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2	A. E. Anderson	D	Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Roger Mills	Elk City
	Orval Grim	D	Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Roger Mills	Cheyenne
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5	Burr Speck	D	Jackson, Tillman	Altus
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7	Bill Ginder	R	Alfalfa, Major	Cherokee
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9	Perry Howell	R	Grant, Kay	Blackwell
10	Sherman J. Trussel	R	Noble, Pawnee	Perry
11	Everett S. Collins	D	Creek, Payne	Sapulpa
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	Okla City
	Jim A. Rinehart	D	Canadian, Oklahoma	El Reno
15	Theodore Pruett	D	Caddo, Grady	Anadarko
	Tom Jelks	D	Caddo, Grady	Chickasha
16	E. B. Grennell	R	Blaine, Kingfisher	Okeene
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	Bayless Irby	D	Bryan, Choctaw	Boswell
21	J. Gladston Emery	D	Latimer, LeFlore	Howe
22	Tom Anglin	D	Hughes, Okfuskee	Holdenville
23	Virgil B. Medlock	D	Pontotoc, Seminole	Fitzhugh

24	Thomas D. Finney	D	McCurtain, Pushmataha	Idabel
25	M. O. Counts	D	Pittsburg	Hartshorne
26	Raymond Gary	D	Love, Marshall	Madill
27	Roy White	D	Haskell, McIntosh,	Eufaula
			Muskogee	
	Will Rogers	D	Haskell, McIntosh,	Muskogee
			Muskogee	
28	Ray Fine	D	Adair, Cherokee, Sequoyah	Gore
29	W. T. Gooldy	D	Craig, Mayes	Pryor
30	Perry Porter	D	Delaware, Ottawa	Miami
31	Arthur L. Price	R	Tulsa	Tulsa
32	James A. Nevins	D	Okmulgee, Wagoner	Okmulgee
33	W. A. Waller	D	Nowata, Rogers	Nowata
34	Frank Mahan	D	Osage, Washington	Fairfax
35	H. D. Binns	D	Atoka, Coal	Coalgate
36	Joe Bailey Cobb	D	Murray, Johnston	Tishomingo

Senate Journal

OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, January 7, 1947

As provided by Section 26, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate of the Twenty-first 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 present when their names were called:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Fine, Finney, Gary, Irby, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—21.

Excused: Grennell.—1.

The following communication from the Secretary of the State Election Board was read:

January 7, 1947

To the President,
Oklahoma State Senate,
21st Legislature,
Building.
Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the general election held on November 5, 1946, 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 Twenty-first Legislature:

NAME	POL	ADDRESS	DISTRICT NUMBER
Dwight Leonard	D	Beaver	1
Orval Grim	D	Cheyenne	2
Burr Speck	D	Altus	5
Byron Dacus	D	Gotebo	6
Bill Ginder	R	Cherokee	7
Perry Howell	R	Blackwell	9
Everett S. Collins	D	Sapulpa	11
Boyd Cowden	D	Chandler	13
Jim A. Rinehart	D	El Reno	14
Tom Jelks	D	Chickasha	15
Phil H. Lowery	D	Loco	17
J. C. Nance	D	Purcell	19
J. Gladston Emery	D	Howe	21
Virgil B. Medlock	D	Fitzhugh	23
M. O. Counts	D	Hartshorne	25
Will Rogers	D	Muskogee	27
W. T. Gooldy	D	Pryor	29
Arthur L. Price	R	Tulsa	31
W. A. Waller	D	Nowata	33
H. D. Binns	D	Coalgate	35
Joe Bailey Cobb	D	Tishomingo	36

Respectfully submitted,
J. WM. CORDELL,
Secretary,
State Election Board.

Credentials Upon motion of Senator Porter, a Committee on Credentials, composed of 2 members, was ordered appointed, with instructions to make investigation and report as to the newly elected members of the Senate, said Committee being composed of Senators White and Anglin.

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

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator White, on behalf of the Credentials Committee, 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 manner 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	Orval Grim	D	Cheyenne
3	Claude E. Seaman	R	Waynoka
5	Burr Speck	D	Altus
6	Byron Dacus	D	Gotebo
7	Bill Ginder	R	Cherokee
9	Perry Howell	R	Blackwell
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36	Joe Bailey Cobb	D	Tishomingo

Respectfully submitted,
Roy White,
Tom Anglin.

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

Present: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard,

Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—22.

The newly elected members of the Senate, who were recorded present, assembled before the Bar of the Senate, where Honorable Dick Jones, Presiding Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, administered the Official Oaths of Office.

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

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43

Excused: Grennell.—1.

The President declared a quorum present of the members of the Senate of the 21st Legislature.

Prayer was offered by Colonel K. D. Turner, of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic Caucus, held in the Sooner Room, Huckins Hotel, November 14, 1946, the matter of the election of Officers of the Senate was called for.

Senator Paul moved that J. C. Nance be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the 21st Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the roll was ordered called, resulting as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Pass: Medlock, Nance.—2.

Excused: Grennell.—1.

The President declared Senator J. C. Nance had been elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the 21st Legislature.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed, with instructions to escort Senator Nance to the President's desk, which motion prevailed the President appointing as such Committee Senators Rinehart, Paul and Worthington. *escort*
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Senators Rinehart, Paul and Worthington escorted Senator Nance to the President's desk where he accepted the election to the office of President Pro Tempore and expressed his appreciation for the honor bestowed.

Senator Pruett moved that J. Wm. Cordell be elected to the office of Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Burns moved that nominations cease and that the election of J. Wm. Cordell to the office of Secretary of the Senate be made by acclamation, which motion prevailed.

The President declared J. Wm. Cordell elected to the office of Secretary of the Senate of the 21st Legislature.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Wilson Wallace, was received and advised the Senate that the House was organized and ready to transact business.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative McCarty, was received and advised the Senate that the Honorable House was ready to confer with a like Committee from the Senate, in arranging for a Joint Session of the 21st Legislature.

Senator Worthington moved that Miss W. E. Shipley be elected Journal Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Burns moved that nominations cease and that Miss W. E. Shipley be elected by acclamation by a standing vote of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

The President declared Miss W. E. Shipley duly elected as Journal Clerk of the Senate for the 21st Legislature.

Senator Dacus moved that Dee O. Coley, of Okla-

homa City, be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the 21st Legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the election of Dee O. Coley was made by acclamation and the President declared him elected to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the 21st Legislature.

Senator Porter moved that the Permanent Rules of the Senate of the 20th Legislature, as amended, be adopted as the Permanent Rules of the Senate of the 21st Legislature, said amendments being as follows:

The Senate Rules for the TWENTY-FIRST SESSION are the same as for the TWENTIETH SESSION except:

Page 9, ORDER OF BUSINESS—Add—Bills on General Order.

Page 16, RULE 5 (d) delete.

Page 20, RULE 10, change from "ten minutes" to read "twenty minutes."

Page 20, RULE 10, (a) change from "five minutes" to read "ten minutes."

Page 24, RULE 12 (c) change section to read "When it is the desire of the Senate to reconsider a bill, resolution, report, amendment, order or message, upon which a vote has been taken, which shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate and been communicated to the House of Representatives, the motion shall be that the House be requested to return the same to the Senate for the purpose of reconsideration."

Page 27, RULE 17, add the following: (a) Every Committee to whom a bill or resolution shall be committed may hold public hearings upon said bill or resolution, and shall hold public hearings when directed to do so by the Senate.

(b) It shall not be in order for any Committee to whom any bill or resolution shall be committed to make a report on said bill or resolution, unless a quorum of said Committee be present when said bill or resolution is considered and acted upon by said Committee.

Page 29, RULE 20, (c) fourth line—change "House" to read "Senate."

Page 31, RULE 25, change "President" to read "Presiding Officer."

Page 33, RULE 29 addition of (a) It shall not be in order for any Committee to meet for the consideration of any bill or resolution until notice of such Committee meeting has been given to members of the Committee by the Chairman of said Committee. The notice shall be given by the Chairman through announcement in open meeting of the Senate, individual letter, or by notice posted on the Senate Bulletin Board.

Page 33, RULE 30—Addition of (a) Every bill or resolution amended by Conference Committee Report shall be re-printed with the amendments, agreed upon in conference, fitted therein, thereby giving every member of the Senate opportunity to learn immediately the effect of said Conference Committee Report on said bill or resolution. The bill or resolution so re-printed shall be laid upon the desk of each Senator.

Page 44, RULE 51.

COMMITTEES:

1. Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming, consisting of 12 members.
2. Aviation, consisting of 5 members.
3. Appropriations, consisting of 17 members.
4. Banks and Banking, consisting of 5 members.
5. Commerce and Labor, consisting of 7 members.
6. Committee on Committees, consisting of 9 members.
7. Education, consisting of 15 members.
8. Employment, consisting of 6 members.
9. Enrolled and Engrossed bills, consisting of 3 members.
10. Flood Control and Soil Conservation, consisting of 10 members.
11. Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, consisting of 6 members.
12. Fish and Game, consisting of 10 members.

13. Hospitals, Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs, consisting of 6 members.
14. Insurance, consisting of 8 members.
15. Judicial, Legislative and Congressional Redistricting, consisting of 6 members.
16. Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, consisting of 6 members.
17. Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2, consisting of 6 members.
18. Legal Advisory, consisting of 3 members.
19. Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning, consisting of 8 members.
20. Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, consisting of 10 members.
21. Mines and Mining, consisting of 5 members.
22. Municipal and Private Corporations, consisting of 6 members.
23. Oil and Gas, consisting of 13 members.
24. Penal Institutions, consisting of 6 members.
25. Privileges and Elections, consisting of 5 members.
26. Prohibition, consisting of 6 members.
27. Public Printing, consisting of 4 members.
28. Public Service Corporations, consisting of 5 members.
29. Public Welfare and Social Security, consisting of 5 members.
30. Retrenchment, Reform, Consolidation, Elimination and State Economy, consisting of 9 members.
31. Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, consisting of 19 members.
32. Roads and Highways, consisting of 18 members.
33. Rules and Procedure, consisting of 6 members.

34. School Lands, consisting of 7 members.

Page 51, RULE 53—Lines 3 and 10 change “President” to “Presiding Officer.”

Page 52, RULE 53—beginning with “provided that nomination to the end” change to read “provided however that said nomination shall remain in the hands of the appropriate Committee not less than 5 (five) legislative days.

Page 55, RULE 61—Add “(a) A Committee shall not employ or resort to the process of substituting the provisions of one bill for another to avoid the requirement of the Constitution that a bill be read in each House on three (3) separate days.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security be increased in number to 9.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that where a Senate Committee provides for a membership of “6” it be changed to provide for a membership of “7.”

Senator Pruett moved that further consideration of the Permanent Rules of the Senate for the 21st Legislature be deferred for this day, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Porter motion, as amended, it was declared adopted.

The Permanent Rules of the Senate of the 21st Legislature were read, as follows, and ordered incorporated herewith, upon motion of Senator Porter:

SENATE RULES

ORDER OF BUSINESS

If, upon calling the roll, there be a quorum present business shall proceed within the following order:

- (a) Prayer by the Chaplain.
- (b) Reading and Correction of the Journal.
- (c) Resolutions and Notices.
- (d) Petitions and Memorials.
- (e) Reports of Select Committees.

- (f) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (g) Introduction of Bills.
- (h) Bills on Second Reading.
- (i) Bills on General Order.
- (j) Bills on Third Reading.
- (k) Unfinished Business.

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 mistakes made in the entries corrected. When any motion shall be made to correct 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 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 forthwith 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.)

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 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 twenty minutes without the unanimous consent of the Senate.

(a) Provided, when considering bills on general order no Senator shall consume more than ten 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 or 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 section 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 it is the desire of the Senate to reconsider a bill resolution, report, amendment, order, or message, upon which a vote has been taken, which shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate and been communicated to the House of Representatives, the motion shall be that the House be requested to return the same to the Senate for the purpose of reconsideration.

(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 appro-

priate committees and shall be reported back to the Senate within ten days and may be recommitted at any time before the final passage.

(a) Every Committee to whom a bill or resolution shall be committed may hold public hearings upon said bill or resolution, and shall hold public hearings when directed to do so by the Senate.

(b) It shall not be in order for any Committee to whom any bill or resolution shall be committed to make a report on said bill or resolution, unless a quorum of said Committee be present when said bill or resolution is considered and acted upon by said Committee.

(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 Senate 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 Presiding Officer 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.

(a) It shall not be in order for any Committee to meet for the consideration of any bill or resolution until notice of such Committee meeting has been given to members of the Committee by the Chairman of said Committee. The notice shall be given by the Chairman through announcement in open meeting of the Senate, individual letter or by notice posted on the Senate Bulletin Board

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.

(a) Every bill or resolution amended by Conference Committee Report shall be re-printed with the amendments, agreed upon in Conference, fitted therein, thereby giving every member of the Senate opportunity to learn immediately the effect of said Conference Committee

Report on said bill or resolution. The bill or resolution so re-printed shall be laid upon the desk of each Senator.

(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 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 thus: "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 29. (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, XX2; 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.

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.

ENDORSING 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) Agriculture, livestock and Tenant Farming, consisting of 12 members.
- (2) Aviation, consisting of 5 members.
- (3) Appropriations, consisting of 17 members.
- (4) Banks and Banking, consisting of 5 members.
- (5) Commerce and Labor, consisting of 7 members.
- (6) Committee on Committees, consisting of 9 members.
- (7) Education, consisting of 15 members.
- (8) Employment, consisting of 7 members.
- (9) Enrolled and Engrossed bills, consisting of 3 members.

- (10) Flood Control and Soil Conservation, consisting of 10 members.
- (11) Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, consisting of 7 members.
- (12) Fish and Game, consisting of 10 members.
- (13) Hospitals, Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs, consisting of 7 members.
- (14) Insurance, consisting of 8 members.
- (15) Judicial, Legislative and Congressional Redistricting, consisting of 7 members.
- (16) Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, consisting of 7 members.
- (17) Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2, consisting of 7 members.
- (18) Legal Advisory, consisting of 3 members.
- (19) Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning, consisting of 8 members.
- (20) Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, consisting of 10 members.
- (21) Mines and Mining, consisting of 5 members.
- (22) Municipal and Private Corporations, consisting of 7 members.
- (23) Oil and Gas, consisting of 13 members.
- (24) Penal Institutions, consisting of 7 members.
- (25) Privileges and Elections, consisting of 5 members.
- (26) Prohibition, consisting of 7 members.
- (27) Public Printing, consisting of 4 members.
- (28) Public Service Corporations, consisting of 5 members.
- (29) Public Welfare and Social Security, consisting of 9 members.

- (30) Retrenchment, Reform, Consolidation, Elimination and State Economy, consisting of 9 members.
- (31) Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, consisting of 19 members.
- (32) Roads and Highways, consisting of 18 members.
- (33) Rules and Procedure, consisting of 7 members.
- (34) School Lands, consisting of 7 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 any Senator sends 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 Presiding Officer of the Senate shall announce that there are matters on the President's table for consideration of the Senate in executive session, and such nomination shall lie upon the President's table until such time as the Senate may go into executive session when the Presiding Officer shall lay the same before the Senate which shall refer each nomination to an appropriate standing committee for investigation, consideration and report; provided however that said Nomination shall remain in the hands of the appropriate Committee not less than 5 legislative days.

(U. S. Senate, XXXVIII-I.).

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. (Title 21, Sections 313-320, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941.).

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.

(a) A Committee shall not employ or resort to the process of substituting the provisions of one bill for another to avoid the requirement of the Constitution that a bill be read in each House on three separate days.

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 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.

Senator Porter moved that the Permanent Rules of the Senate of the 20th Legislature, as amended, be printed in pamphlet form in sufficient number and placed immediately upon the desks of the Senators, which motion prevailed.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed for the purpose of seat arrangement of the members of the Senate, according to Rules heretofore used with reference to seniority, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Mahan, Medlock and Wheeler, as such Committee.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee of 4 be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business which may come before it, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Committee Senators Gary, Counts, Speck and Pruett.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee of 4 be appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business which may come before it, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Committee Senators Burns, Leonard, Ginder and Grim.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House in arranging for a Joint Session of the 21st Legislature, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Committee Senators Chapman, Carrier, Finney, Cobb and Binns.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed for the purpose of allocating office space to the individual members of the Senate, which motion prevailed,

the President appointing as such Committee Senators Norton, Lowery, Ritzhaupt, Irby and Dacus.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee on Committees of 9 be appointed, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Committee Senators Paul, Rinehart, Norton, Counts, Gary, Pruett, Logan, Nevins and Gooldy. *Comm on Comm*

Senator Porter moved that a Committee of 4 on Mileage be appointed, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Committee Senators Fine, Rogers, Grennell and Collins. *Mileage*

Senator Porter moved that the Senate Auditor be authorized to purchase Postage from time to time for himself, the President and Members of the Senate, which motion prevailed. *Postage*

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Chapman, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House in arranging for a Joint Session of the 21st Legislature, reported the duty performed and that the hour of 2:00 P. M., this day had been agreed upon, following which report the Committee was ordered discharged.

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 and asked that the Committee be discharged, which was the order.

Senator Paul, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, submitted the following Committee Report and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed;

COMMITTEE REPORT

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
January 7, 1947

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Committees, to whom was delegated the authority to select the standing Committees of the Senate, beg leave to report that we have

completed our work and herewith submit a list of the Standing Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER PAUL, Chairman
JIM A. RINEHART
MEAD NORTON
M. O. COUNTS
RAYMOND GARY
THEODORE PRUETT
BILL LOGAN
JAMES A. NEVINS
W. T. GOOLDY

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & TENANT FARMING

Lowery, Chairman

Worthington, Vice-Chairman

Binns	Gary	Seaman
Chapman	Ginder	Trussel
Cobb	Leonard	
Dacus	Rogers	

AVIATION

Mahan, Chairman

Jelks, Vice-Chairman

Gooldy	Norton	Rogers
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APPROPRIATIONS

Gary, Chairman

Leonard, Vice-Chairman

Anglin	Ginder	Nevins
Collins	Gooldy	Pruett
Counts	Grim	Ritzhaupt
Dacus	Jelks	Speck
Finney	Medlock	Worthington

BANKS & BANKING

Chairman,-----

Collins, Vice-Chairman

Anglin	Counts	Norton
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COMMERCE & LABOR

Nevins, Chairman

Rinehart, Vice-Chairman

Burns

Counts

Porter

Rogers

White

EDUCATION

Ritzhaupt, Chairman

Dacus, Vice-Chairman

Burns

Finney

Gary

Ginder

Grennell

Irby

Jelks

Lowery

Medlock

Nevins

Rogers

Waller

Wheeler

EMPLOYMENT

Jelks, Chairman

Worthington, Vice-Chairman

Binns

Collins

Dacus

Emery

ENROLLED & ENGROSSED BILLS

Emery, Chairman

Collins, Vice-Chairman

Speck

FLOOD CONTROL, SOIL CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION

Worthington, Chairman

Norton, Vice-Chairman

Anglin

Chapman

Cowden

Dacus

Leonard

Paul

Speck

Trussel

FEES, SALARIES, STATE AND COUNTY AFFAIRS

Anderson, Chairman

Cobb, Vice-Chairman

Dacus

Howell

Rogers

Seaman

White

FISH & GAME

Cobb, Chairman

White, Vice-Chairman

Binns

Gary

Gooldy

Irby

Medlock

Nevins

Paul

Rinehart

Seaman

**HOSPITALS, CHARITIES, PUBLIC HEALTH, PURE
FOODS & DRUGS**

Irby, Chairman

Ritzhaupt, Vice-Chairman

Burns

Carrier

Chapman

Howell

INSURANCE

Cowden, Chairman

Speck, Vice-Chairman

Fine

Finney

Gooldy

Grim

Mahan

Pruett

**JUDICIAL, LEGISLATIVE & CONGRESSIONAL RE-
DISTRICTING**

Leonard, Chairman

Waller, Vice-Chairman

Burns

Irby

Price

Rinehart

JUDICIARY & CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE NO. 1

Pruett, Chairman

Grim, Vice-Chairman

Anglin

Finney

Logan

Mahan

JUDICIARY & CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE NO. 2

Counts, Chairman

Collins, Vice-Chairman

Burns

Ginder

Leonard

White

LEGAL ADVISORY

Burns, Chairman
Pruett, Vice-Chairman
Counts

MANUFACTURING, INDUSTRY, PARKS, RECREATION, RESOURCES & PLANNING

Norton, Chairman
Gary, Vice-Chairman
Counts Mahan Ritzhaupt
Gooldy Rinehart

MILITARY, VETERANS' AFFAIRS, AMERICANISM, FEDERAL RELATIONS & ACTIVITIES & INTER-STATE COOPERATION

Gooldy, Chairman
Rogers, Vice-Chairman
Cowden Jelks Ritzhaupt
Emery Logan Waller
Fine Lowery Paul

MINES & MINING

Porter, Chairman
Emery, Vice-Chairman
Binns Counts Nevins

MUNICIPAL & PRIVATE CORPORATIONS

Speck, Chairman
Burns, Vice-Chairman
Carrier Finney Price
Cobb

OIL & GAS

Paul, Chairman
Mahan, Vice-Chairman
Anglin Howell Norton
Binns Jelks Waller
Gary Lowery White
Gooldy Nance

PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Counts, Chairman

Worthington, Vice-Chairman

Cobb

Mahan

Trussel

Emery

Norton

PRIVILEGES & ELECTIONS

Anglin, Chairman

Finney, Vice-Chairman

Ginder

Paul

Rinehart

Logan

PROHIBITION

Fine, Chairman

Nevins, Vice-Chairman

Cobb

Ritzhaupt

Trussel

Ginder

PUBLIC PRINTING

Binns, Chairman

Waller, Vice-Chairman

Anderson

Fine

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

White, Chairman

Leonard, Vice-Chairman

Counts

Medlock

Rinehart

PUBLIC WELFARE & SOCIAL SECURITY

Dacus, Chairman

Cowden, Vice-Chairman

Price

Trussel

Worthington

Speck

RETRENCHMENT, REFORM, CONSOLIDATION, ELIMINATION & STATE ECONOMY

Chapman, Chairman

Anglin, Vice-Chairman

Carrier

Porter

Ritzhaupt

Howell

Price

Paul

Rinehart

REVENUE, TAXATION, CONSTITUTION, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, INITIATIVE & REFERENDUM

Logan, Chairman

Lowery, Vice-Chairman

Chapman

Cobb

Counts

Cowden

Dacus

Finney

Gary

Ginder

Gooldy

Grennell

Mahan

Nevins

Nance

Norton

Paul

Pruett

Wheeler

White

ROADS & HIGHWAYS

Rinehart, Chairman

Counts, Vice-Chairman

Anderson

Binns

Cobb

Emery

Gary

Gooldy

Grennell

Logan

Lowery

Mahan

Nance

Nevins

Norton

Paul

Wheeler

White

RULES & PROCEDURE

Porter, Chairman

Ginder, Vice-Chairman

Finney

Mahan

Speck

Rinehart

SCHOOL LANDS

Finney, Chairman

Chapman, Vice-Chairman

Anderson

Binns

Irby

Leonard

White

Senator Mahan, on behalf of the Committee appointed for the purpose of seat arrangement of the members of the Senate, according to Rules heretofore used with reference to Seniority, moved that the matter be proceeded with, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Fine, Assistant Floor Leader, be

permitted to choose his seat following the choice of the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Fine, on behalf of the Committee on Mileage, submitted the following Committee 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 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
A. E. Anderson	Elk City	2	113	\$22.60
Tom Anglin	Holdenville	22	81	16.20
H. D. Binns	Coalgate	35	119	23.80
Robert Burns	Oklahoma City	14		
Floyd E. Carrier	Carrier	8	97	19.40
Fred Chapman	Ardmore	18	104	20.80
Joe Bailey Cobb	Tishomingo	36	118	23.60
Everett S. Collins	Sapulpa	11	105	21.00
M. O. Counts	Hartshorne	25	141	28.20
Boyd Cowden	Chandler	13	50	10.00
Byron Dacus	Gotebo	6	101	20.20
J. Gladston Emery	Howe	21	191	38.20
Ray Fine	Gore	28	152	30.40
Thomas D. Finney	Idabel	24	228	45.60
Raymond Gary	Madill	26	127	25.40
Bill Ginder	Cherokee	7	135	27.00
W. T. Gooldy	Pryor	29	164	32.80
E. B. Grennell	Okeene	16	88	17.60
Orval Grim	Cheyenne	2	142	28.40
Perry Howell	Blackwell	9	105	21.00
Bayless Irby	Boswell	20	176	35.20
Tom Jelks	Chickasha	15	48	9.60
Dwight Leonard	Beaver	1	225	45.00
Bill Logan	Lawton	17	100	20.00
Phil H. Lowery	Loco	17	114	22.80

Frank Mahan	Fairfax	34	111	22.20
Virgil B. Medlock	Fitzhugh	23	99	19.80
J. C. Nance	Purcell	19	37	7.40
James A. Nevins	Okmulgee	32	109	21.80
Mead Norton	Shawnee	13	40	8.00
Homer Paul	Pauls Valley	19	59	11.80
Perry Porter	Miami	30	213	42.60
Arthur L. Price	Tulsa	31	119	23.80
Theodore Pruett	Anadarko	15	66	13.20
Jim A. Rinehart	El Reno	14	28	5.60
Louis H. Ritzhaupt	Guthrie	12	33	6.60
Will Rogers	Muskogee	27	147	29.40
Claude E. Seaman	Waynoka	3	144	28.80
Burr Speck	Altus	5	155	31.00
Sherman J. Trussel	Perry	10	67	13.40
W. A. Waller	Nowata	33	170	34.00
L. E. Wheeler	Weatherford	6	72	14.40
Roy White	Eufaula	27	122	24.40
Henry W. Worthington	Mangum	4	145	29.00

Respectfully submitted,
FINE, Chairman.

The hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., having arrived, it was upon motion of Senator Porter that the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives for the purpose of a Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

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

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the attendance roll call of the Senate was declared its roll call in Joint Session, as follows:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Grennell.—1.

Upon motion of Representative Evans, the attendance roll call of the Honorable House was declared its roll call in Joint Session, as follows:

Present: Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Al-
lard, Arrington, Ash, Autry, *Avery, Bacon, Bailey, Bald-
win, Ballinger, Barron, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Billingsley,
Blaylock, Box, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pitts-
burg), Bullard, Burkhardt, Burton, Camp, Campbell, Can-
trell, Carey, Cartwright, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Dens-
ford, Dillon, Doty, Dunlap, Dunn, Easterly, Edwards, Evans,
Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Garber, Gullett, Harkey,
Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Hoffsom-
mer, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Kouns,
Langley, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McClean, Mc-
Colgin, McDermott, McGuire, McNeese, Meads, Medaris,
Meigs, Miles, Mills, Mitchelson, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon,
Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Rus-
sell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Shipley, Shu-
mate, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Speakman, Staten, Sugg,
Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson
Wallace, Washington, Watkins, Welch, White (Bryan),
White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams
(Pushmataha), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch,
(Tulsa), Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker. Total, 116.

*Contest Pending: Avery. Total, 1.

Excused: Dyer. Total, 1.

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

Upon motion of Senator Porter the Permanent Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 20th Legislature were ordered the temporary Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 21st Legislature.

Senator Porter moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives proceed, as provided by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, with the opening of the returns of the General Election held November 5, 1946, as certified to him by the State Election Board and make proper declar-
ations as to each office in the presence of a majority of the

members of the Joint Session of the 21st Legislature, which motion prevailed.

The following Communication from the Secretary of the State Election Board was read:

January 7, 1947

To the Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Building

SIR:

I hereby certify that the attached compilation is a complete list of the names of all candidates voted for at the General Election, held November 5, 1946, for the offices indicated, and that the figures set opposite the names represent the sum of the total votes cast for each, as certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wm Cordell, Secretary,
State Election Board.

The following Resolution of the State Election Board was read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, a.m., the State Election Board met at the office of the Secretary, at the State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the purpose of receiving and canvassing the returns made to the State Election Board by the various County Election Boards of the State of Oklahoma, as to the result of the election held throughout the State of Oklahoma, on November 5, 1946, and proceeded with the canvassing of such returns and continued in session and in the canvassing of such returns until and including November 11, 1946, at which time the election returns from all counties of the state had been received by the State Election Board and, by it, canvassed and the results thereof determined as to all candidates for all elective state offices; and,

WHEREAS, canvass of such election returns from all Counties of the State of Oklahoma and totaling thereof

show the persons named in the schedule, hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A," have received the number of votes set out opposite their names, respectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the State Election Board that the persons named in the schedule, hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A," have received at said election the number of votes set out opposite their names in the said schedule, marked "Exhibit A."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution, together with copy of schedule hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A," be sealed up and transmitted by the State Election Board to the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of opening and publishing the same and taking such further action, relative thereto, as is provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Oklahoma.

DONE, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 16th day of November, 1946.

STATE ELECTION BOARD:

Elmer Hale, Chairman

A. Lucado, Member

Attest:

J. William Cordell, Secretary.

Whereupon the Speaker of the Honorable House proceeded to make proper declaration, as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR:	POL	ADDRESS	TOTAL VOTE
Roy J Turner	Dem	Oklahoma City	259,491
Olney F Flynn	Rep	Tulsa	227,426
Mickey Harrell	Ind	Oklahoma City	7,181
R M Funk	Ind	Tulsa	257
Bruno Miller	Ind	Oklahoma City	244

The Speaker declared Roy J. Turner as having received a majority of the votes cast for Governor and duly elected to said Office.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

James E Berry	Dem	Stillwater	253,261
Floyd E Carrier	Rep	Carrier	202,835
William S Hyatt	Ind	Tulsa	2,692

The Speaker declared James E. Berry as having re-

ceived a majority of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor and duly elected to said Office.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:

Wilburn Cartwright	Dem	McAlester	251,485
Hugh E Tyson	Rep	Oklahoma City	190,679

The Speaker declared Wilburn Cartwright as having received a majority of the votes cast for Secretary of State and duly elected to said Office.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:

A S J Shaw	Dem	Oklahoma City	254,406
Charles G Wattson	Rep	El Reno	191,033

The Speaker declared A. S. J. Shaw as having received a majority of the votes cast for State Auditor and duly elected to said Office.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Mac Q Williamson	Dem	Pauls Valley	256,762
Walter Hubbell	Rep	Walters	189,070

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

FOR STATE TREASURER:

John D. Conner	Dem	Muskogee	250,947
H N Horner	Rep	Davis	188,664

The Speaker declared John D. Conner as having received a majority of the votes cast for State Treasurer and duly elected to said Office.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

Oliver Hodge	Dem	Tulsa	263,751
Martin B Nelson	Rep	Shidler	186,185

The Speaker declared Oliver Hodge as having received a majority of the votes cast for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and duly elected to said Office.

FOR STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR:

Charles G Morris	Dem	Waurika	250,883
Bernie A Cockrell	Rep	Tonkawa	186,297

The Speaker declared Charles G. Morris as having received a majority of the votes cast for State Examiner and Inspector and duly elected to said Office.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR:

Jim Hughes	Dem	Oklahoma City	247,469
W J Cox	Rep	El Reno	189,307

The Speaker declared Jim Hughes as having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Labor and duly elected to said Office.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:

Buck Cook	Dem	Durant	251,414
Lola Peery Taylor	Rep	Stillwater	191,394

The Speaker declared Buck Cook as having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and duly elected to said Office.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE:

Donald F Dickey	Dem	Weatherford	244,362
John C Burns	Rep	Oklahoma City	188,904

The Speaker declared Donald F. Dickey as having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Insurance and duly elected to said Office.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE:

Joe C Scott	Dem	Oklahoma City	257,840
Joe Story	Rep	Cleo Springs	189,864

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

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER:

Ray C Jones	Dem	Stillwater	247,615
Thos A Creekmore	Rep	Tulsa	189,571

The Speaker declared Ray C. Jones as having received a majority of the votes cast for Corporation Commissioner and duly elected to said Office.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT:

Andy Payne	Dem	Foyil	255,882
Jo Hickman	Rep	Oklahoma City	185,585

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

FOR CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR:

John M Malloy	Dem	Alderson	246,684
W H Collins	Rep	McAlester	188,281

The Speaker declared John M. Malloy as having received a majority of the votes cast for Chief Mine Inspector and duly elected to said Office.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR—District No. 1:

Sam C Wells	Dem	Coalgate	248,166
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The Speaker declared Sam C. Wells as having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—District No. 1 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR—District No. 2:

John Moore	Dem	North McAlester	247,156
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The Speaker declared John Moore as having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—District No. 2 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR—District No. 3:

Joe Johnson	Dem	Henryetta	246,810
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The Speaker declared Joe Johnson as having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—District No. 3 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR—District No. 4:

Joe Hobson	Dem	Cardin	245,363
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The Speaker declared Joe Hobson as having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—District No. 4 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS
—Northern District:

John A Brett	Dem	Oklahoma City	247,833
Harry C Kirkendall	Rep	Enid	184,261

The Speaker declared John A. Brett as having received a majority of the votes cast for Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals—Northern District and duly elected to said Office.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT—
District No. 3:

Ben Arnold	Dem	Oklahoma City	243,150
Paul Edwards	Rep	Enid	188,144

The Speaker declared Ben Arnold as having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court—District No. 3 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT—
District No. 4:

N S Corn	Dem	Taloga	238,147
D P Parker	Rep	Buffalo	186,391

The Speaker declared N. S. Corn as having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court—District No. 4 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT—
District No. 7:

Thomas L Gibson	Dem	Muskogee	246,151
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The Speaker declared Thomas L. Gibson as having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court—District No. 7 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 1:

F Hiner Dale	Dem	Guymon	3,840
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The Speaker declared F. Hiner Dale as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 1 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 2:

W P Keen	Dem Clinton	10,660
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The Speaker declared W. P. Keen as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 2 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 3:

Weldon Ferris	Dem Altus	9,544
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The Speaker declared Weldon Ferris as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 3 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 4—Office No. 1:

O C Wybrant	Rep Woodward	24,137
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The Speaker declared O. C. Wybrant as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 4—Office No. 1 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 4—Office No. 2:

Tom R Blaine	Rep Enid	24,232
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The Speaker declared Tom R. Blaine as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 4—Office No. 2 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 5—Caddo and Grady Counties' Nominee:

L A Wood	Dem Chickasha	13,559
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The Speaker declared L. A. Wood as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 5—Caddo and Grady Counties' Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 5—Comanche and Cotton Counties' Nominee:

Floyd L Jackson	Dem Walters	12,712
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The Speaker declared Floyd L. Jackson as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 5—Comanche and Cotton Counties' Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 5—Jefferson and Stephens Counties' Nominee:

Arthur J Marmaduke	Dem	Duncan	12,363
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The Speaker declared Arthur J. Marmaduke as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 5—Jefferson and Stephens Counties' Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Canadian County's Nominee:

Baker H Melone	Dem	El Reno	33,307
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The Speaker declared Baker H. Melone as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Canadian County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office No. 1:

Albert C Hunt	Dem	Oklahoma City	34,234
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The Speaker declared Albert C. Hunt as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office No. 1 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office No. 2:

A P Van Meter	Dem	Oklahoma City	34,621
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The Speaker declared A. P. Van Meter as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office No. 2 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office No. 3:

Clarence M Mills	Dem	Oklahoma City	35,192
Roscoe Bell	Rep	Oklahoma City	23,286

The Speaker declared **Clarence M. Mills** as having received a majority of the votes cast for **District Judge—District No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office No. 3** and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office No. 4:

Lewis R Morris	Dem Oklahoma City	34,803
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The Speaker declared **Lewis R. Morris** as having received a majority of the votes cast for **District Judge—District No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office No. 4** and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 8:

Roy R Carver	Dem Ponca City	8,478
Henry Dolezal	Rep Perry	8,403

The Speaker declared **Roy R. Carver** as having received a majority of the votes cast for **District Judge—District No. 8** and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 9:

Paul L Myrick	Dem Stillwater	5,886
Henry W Hoel	Rep Stillwater	8,529

The Speaker declared **Henry W. Hoel** as having received a majority of the votes cast for **District Judge—District No. 9** and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 10:

Hugh C Jones	Dem Hominy	4,191
Hiram Preston White	Rep Pawhuska	3,260

The Speaker declared **Hugh C. Jones** as having received a majority of the votes cast for **District Judge—District No. 10** and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 11:

James T. Shipman	Dem Bartlesville	4,957
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The Speaker declared **James T. Shipman** as having received a majority of the votes cast for **District Judge—District No. 11** and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 12:

N B Johnson	Dem	Claremore	9,517
L L Roberts	Rep	Vinita	6,317

The Speaker declared N. B. Johnson as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 12 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 13:

Wm M Thomas	Dem	Miami	6,273
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The Speaker declared Wm. M. Thomas as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 13 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 14—Pawnee County's Nominee:

Prentiss E Rowe	Dem	Pawnee	24,111
Horace D Ballaine	Rep	Pawnee	37,544

The Speaker declared Horace D. Ballaine as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 14—Pawnee County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 14—Tulsa County's Nominee—Office No. 1:

Leslie Webb	Dem	Tulsa	25,715
John Ladner	Rep	Tulsa	36,423

The Speaker declared John Ladner as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 14—Tulsa County's Nominee—Office No. 1 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 14—Tulsa County's Nominee—Office No. 2:

Harry L S Halley	Dem	Tulsa	26,887
Eben L Taylor	Rep	Tulsa	34,949

The Speaker declared Eben L. Taylor as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 14—Tulsa County's Nominee—Office No. 2 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 14—Office No. 1:

E A Summers	Dem Wagoner	18,550
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The Speaker declared E. A. Summers as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 14—Office No. 1 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 14—Office No. 2:

O H P Brewer	Dem Muskogee	18,489
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The Speaker declared O. H. P. Brewer as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 14—Office No. 2 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 16:

Clyde M Followell	Dem Poteau	8,139
T H DuBois	Rep Talihina	2,905

The Speaker declared Clyde M. Followell as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 16 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 17:

Howard Phillips	Dem Millerton	7,766
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The Speaker declared Howard Phillips as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 17 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 18:

W A Lackey	Dem McAlester	7,948
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The Speaker declared W. A. Lackey as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 18 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 19:

Sam Sullivan	Dem Durant	7,941
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The Speaker declared Sam Sullivan as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 19 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 20—Carter County's Nominee:

John C Caldwell **Dem** **Ardmore** **10,258**

The Speaker declared John C. Caldwell as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 20—Carter County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 20—Johnston, Love, Marshall and Murray Counties' Nominee:

William J Monroe **Dem** **Marietta** **9,835**

The Speaker declared William J. Monroe as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 20—Johnston, Love, Marshall and Murray Counties' Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 21:

Ben T Williams **Dem** **Pauls Valley** **8,735**

The Speaker declared Ben T. Williams as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 21 and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 22—Hughes and Seminole Counties' Nominee:

Bob Howell **Dem** **Holdenville** **10,285**

The Speaker declared Bob Howell as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 22—Hughes and Seminole Counties' Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 22—Pontotoc County's Nominee:

Hoyt Driskill **Dem** **Ada** **11,198**

The Speaker declared Hoyt Driskill as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 22—Pontotoc County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 23—Lincoln County's Nominee:

Kenneth Jarrett	Dem Chandler	8,111
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The Speaker declared Kenneth Jarrett as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 23—Lincoln County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 23—Pottawatomie County's Nominee:

J Knox Byrum	Dem Shawnee	8,505
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The Speaker declared J. Knox Byrum as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 23—Pottawatomie County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 24—Creek County's Nominee:

C O Beaver	Dem Sapulpa	12,363
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The Speaker declared C. O. Beaver as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 24—Creek County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 24—Okfuskee County's Nominee:

Jess I Miracle	Dem Okemah	11,916
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The Speaker declared Jess I. Miracle as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 24—Okfuskee County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 24—Okmulgee County's Nominee:

W H Blackbird	Dem Okmulgee	12,366
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The Speaker declared W. H. Blackbird as having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 24—Okmulgee County's Nominee and duly elected to said Office.

Senator Porter moved that the President appoint a Committee of 5 on behalf of the Senate and the Speaker of the Honorable House appoint a Committee of 5 on behalf of the Honorable House to notify the Governor of the State of Oklahoma that the Joint Session is now ready to receive him and hear his Message, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Cowden, Anderson, Wheeler, Jelks and Howell and the Honorable Speaker appointing Representatives Riggs, Dunn, Russell (Ottawa), Langley and Russell (Okmulgee), the Committee being instructed to immediately discharge its duty.

The Joint Session was declared at ease.

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

The Joint Committee, appointed to notify the Governor of the State of Oklahoma that the Joint Session is ready to receive him and hear his Message, reported the duty performed and escorted Governor Robert S. Kerr to the Speaker's desk, where he was introduced to the Joint Session by President Berry.

Governor Robert S. Kerr proceeded to read his Message, which, upon motion of Senator Paul is herewith incorporated:

To The Honorable

The Lieutenant Governor

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate

The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Oklahoma, I bring you this message on the condition of the State.

The reports of state officers and commissions, as directed by the Constitution, have been received by my office and filed with each House of the Legislature.

Proposing specific legislation is the privilege and responsibility of the incoming administration and I shall not encroach upon that prerogative. I will discuss with you the condition of the State as I see it in view of some

of the work we have done together and, with your permission, briefly look ahead.

I take genuine pleasure in paying a tribute to the Nineteenth and Twentieth Oklahoma Legislatures. Their comprehensive, constructive and timely legislation, and the affirmative action of the people on constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature to them, made possible and brought about the progress to which I shall refer in this report.

I am grateful for the privilege I have had of working with them on a cooperative basis in these matters. With the people we have come through the war together and into the opening years of the peacetime era.

We have seen the citizens of Oklahoma as soldiers in the armed forces and as civilian soldiers at home make a contribution towards the winning of the war, second to none in the nation.

More than 262,000 of our men and women achieved undying fame for themselves, their families, their nation and their state in World War II. Five thousand four hundred seventy-four made the supreme sacrifice with their lives to help defeat the forces of evil that sought to conquer and enslave the world. We, the nation and civilization, are eternally their debtors. We are likewise forever indebted to those who suffered injuries and who today bear upon their bodies the evidences of their sacrifices and of the nobility of their patriotism.

Our people at home did their full part and more in performing the tasks and duties assigned to them. The workers in the factories and mills, the men and women, boys and girls of our farm families, the plain citizens everywhere wrote a story which only heroic men and women, determined to preserve their sacred heritage of liberty and freedom, could write.

Our State Government and each local unit likewise did its job. It was our steadfast purpose as one of the states of the Federal Union to meet the responsibilities of a nation at war and to preserve and strengthen our State Government, awaiting the return of our fighting men and women.

STATE DEBT PAID

When the Nineteenth Legislature convened in January of 1943, the state debt exceeded Forty Million Dollars. Through legislation at the regular and special sessions, and the submission of a constitutional amendment which was approved by the people, the money was provided, set aside and dedicated, for the payment of the state debt to the last hard dollar. Thus, for the first time since Statehood, no indebtedness of any kind was outstanding against the State of Oklahoma for which funds were not available for full payment.

At the same time, the Nineteenth and Twentieth Legislatures were especially mindful of the greater needs of the people of Oklahoma in connection with education, public health, social security, public roads, public safety, and other matters vitally affecting the general welfare.

EDUCATION

Public education has received its most generous support in the history of the State, and the teachers in our public schools, both for white and negro children, are receiving their highest wage in the State's history.

Salaries of teachers, holding B. A. degrees, with four years' teaching experience, have been increased from \$110.00 per month in 1943 to \$186.00 per month at this time. Salaries of teachers, holding M. A. degrees, with four years' experience, have increased from \$120.00 in 1943 to \$211.00 per month in 1946. These are the minimum salaries in all public schools sharing in State Aid. Funds for maintenance, transportation, and other necessities, have been proportionately increased.

Proud as we are of this progress, we are aware, as we know you are, that salaries and other provisions are yet inadequate, and must be still further substantially increased.

The Nineteenth Legislature vitalized a constitutional amendment and created the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma. It has grown until 17,819 teachers, educators, and other employees of the state colleges and public schools of Oklahoma are participating in this program.

Increased appropriations were made for administra-

tion and operation of our institutions of higher learning. Substantial appropriations were made for buildings and capital improvements. Due to shortages of critical materials and/or labor many of these appropriations for improvements are unexpended and will be before you for re-appropriation, together with such additional funds as you may see fit to provide.

The enrollment for the current term in all institutions of higher learning in Oklahoma, public and independent, has reached a total of 40,000 of which 30,000 students are now in the State Colleges and Universities. This is an all-time high. Many thousands of these students are returned veterans receiving the best possible service we can give them. I know that you will have an appropriate concern in assuring continued service of the highest quality to them and to our other youth.

Constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature and approved by the people, have provided governing boards for the University of Oklahoma and for Oklahoma A. & M. College and seven other state colleges which insure the most stable operation and greatest freedom from political interference or control these institutions have ever known.

The Nineteenth and Twentieth Legislatures made available substantial additional appropriations for vocational training in many fields, especially vocational agriculture.

Due to shortage of trained vocational agriculture instructors many districts in the state, although local, state, and federal funds were available, were unable to include vocational agriculture in their courses of study. With the end of the war this trained personnel is available, and I would commend to your special consideration the making available of sufficient funds, not only to maintain and improve the high efficiency of this program where now in effect, but also to make provision for such program in every school district where the local desire and willingness to participate are present.

Oklahoma literally leads the nation in its farm youth program. Our Future Farmers of America and our 4-H Club boys and girls annually win more awards, trophies, and contests, in regional and national competition than

those from any other state. This program has been developed both for the white youth and the negro youth of Oklahoma. The annual appropriation by the State has not exceeded \$8.00 per year for each Oklahoma youth engaged in this program.

I remind you that I have been able to find not one boy or girl who has engaged in, and received, this training in the public schools of Oklahoma, who has ever become an inmate of any of our penal institutions.

PUBLIC WELFARE

I share the pride of the Legislature and the people generally in the fact that under the direction of the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission great improvement has been made in the social security programs in our state.

As of December 1, 1942, approximately 78,099 of our aged citizens were on the Old Age Assistance rolls in Oklahoma and were receiving an average of \$21.92 per month. As of December 1, 1946, although there were 90,992 on the rolls, they were receiving an average of \$42.16 per month.

As of December 1, 1942 there were 17,531 dependent children families receiving aid with an average monthly payment per dependent family of \$22.60. In spite of the fact that by December of 1946 there were 23,611 such families, they were receiving an average monthly payment of \$45.19.

As of December 1, 1942, the average blind assistance payment per person was \$23.72. In December, 1946, the average monthly payment to each of 2,214 recipients was \$42.86.

After the December, 1946 payments, the balance in these funds, together with reimbursements due each from the Federal Government, were as follows: Old Age Assistance, \$4,715,379.86; Aid to Dependent Children, \$1,632,752.01; Blind Assistance, \$320,118.41.

As the month progressed sales tax collections augmented each of these balances until the next payment.

The State Board of Public Welfare, with reduced appropriations and with employees reduced more than two-thirds, has operated programs of real benefit and vital im-

portance. Prior to 1943 unemployable destitute persons not eligible for other forms of social security were receiving through this department an average monthly payment of from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Three thousand three hundred such recipients now receive average monthly payments of from \$7.00 to \$14.00.

Garden seed has been distributed annually to these clients and to recipients of Old Age Assistance who had a garden plot available for cultivation.

This department has operated the school lunch program in connection with the Federal Government. It has done a most creditable job in these capacities.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Although during the previous State Administration equipment and materials were readily available and, although the over-all cost of maintenance and construction of highways was lower than during the administration that preceded it, and much lower than during this administration, Oklahoma's surface maintenance rating by The Public Roads Administration with reference to the upkeep of its public roads in 1942 was forty-seventh, or next to the last among the forty-eight states.

In the spring of 1943, Eastern Oklahoma, and especially Northeastern Oklahoma, suffered the worst flood damage in the State's history. Again in 1945 devastating floods occurred in Eastern Oklahoma. These floods caused many millions of dollars of damage to the State's roads, highways, and bridges, creating emergencies at a time when it was practically impossible to procure materials necessary for repair and rebuilding, when labor was very scarce, and when both materials and labor were exceedingly high. At the same time, and in fact, until June 30, 1945, the revenues allocated to the Oklahoma Highway Commission were the lowest since Oklahoma has had a statewide highway system. In spite of these adverse conditions your Highway Commission has repaired and improved and maintained the state highway system until today Oklahoma's surface maintenance rating by Public Roads Administration is exceeded by only seven of the forty-eight states.

Eight hundred forty-nine and five-tenths miles of roads have been added to the state highway system and

improved at a total cost, including maintenance, of nearly Three Million Dollars. During the past four years, improvements of all types, including gravel surfacing, asphalt surfacing, concrete paving, pavement patching, regrading, widening and construction of highways on new locations, have been made on a total of 9,580 miles. During this time nearly Eighteen Million Dollars have been spent on maintenance programs alone.

For the past 18 months, and at this time, the greatest program of highway construction, including primary roads, secondary roads, and farm-to-market roads, in the State's history is under way. This has been made possible with funds provided by House Bills No. 72 and No. 470 of the Twentieth Legislature.

HIGHWAY FUND SURPLUS

Certain units of the State Press have told the people that the present Highway Commission has spent or obligated all of the money it has received, and is therefore "leaving the cupboard bare" for the incoming administration. This statement is a glaring error.

As of today the total net current assets of the State Highway Commission available for road construction amount to approximately Eight and a Quarter Million Dollars.

In addition there is approximately One and a Quarter Million Dollars cash on hand now in the process of being allocated to the State Highway Commission to whom it will be paid in February.

In addition there is approximately \$4,719,000.00 cash farm-to-market road money on hand or in process of being allocated to the Highway Commission.

These amounts are over and above full provision for cost of all contracts made, or to be made, by the present Commission, including adequate estimate for the January 11th letting, and full provision for unfinished State Force account projects, including contract and regular engineering and administration costs.

This means that the incoming Highway Commission will start with a cash backlog of more than Fourteen Million Dollars available for building roads. This vast sum is

from highway taxes paid by the people before January 1, 1947. This amount just about equals the total state tax income from all sources and for all purposes received by the present Highway Commission during its first two full years.

In vivid contrast to this condition, I remind you that four years ago the new Highway Commission received less than \$38,000.00 and the total amount in process of being allocated to it was less than \$450,000.00.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND SURPLUS

Further attesting the outstanding position of the state's fiscal condition is the fact that the General Revenue Fund as of June 30 this year, after taking care of all appropriations made by the last Legislature, will have a surplus on hand of approximately \$14,000,000.00. This will exceed by many millions of dollars any General Revenue Fund surplus of any previous year.

Thus Oklahoma, which four years ago was a debt ridden state with more than \$40,000,000.00 outstanding obligations is today a debt free state with an over-all surplus in excess of \$40,000,000.00.

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

During the four years ending June 30, 1946, the total collections by the Oklahoma Tax Commission were the highest in history, yet their work was done with proportionately the lowest number of employees and with the lowest percentage of cost of administration, to the gross collections. The percentage of cost to the collections for the four fiscal years previous to 1943 was 2.545%. For the last four fiscal years this percentage of cost has been reduced to 1.497% and the current rate is only 1.26%, which is the lowest percentage of cost in the history of the Tax Commission.

As an example of the efficiency of your Tax Commission the Income Tax Division from July, 1945, to November, 1946, developed and made additional assessments in the amount of \$2,697,037.02. These additional assessments were made on incomes not reported by the taxpayers, or where erroneous methods of computation had been used. Most of this amount has been collected; the balance is either in the process of being collected or is in litigation.

OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD

The Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board has been greatly expanded. Its additional work in former and new fields of endeavor has been of the highest value.

It assisted in bringing about the reduction of workmen's compensation rates in Oklahoma.

It initiated and completed an industrial survey of Oklahoma. This survey dramatically portrays unbounded opportunities for industrial expansion. It is being made available not only to our own citizens but to those of other states as well.

The Board has labored diligently and effectively to ascertain, accumulate, and disseminate, pertinent and valuable information concerning Oklahoma, its resources, and its people.

The Board has participated in the preparation of a brief on the Arkansas River Development and in the presentation of that brief to the Corps of Army Engineers and to Congressional committees. This helped to bring about Federal authorization of the \$450,000,000.00 Multiple Purpose Arkansas River Development Program.

The Board cooperated with the Federal Bureau of Mines in the preparation and production of a motion picture film of Oklahoma's mineral resources. This film has been or will be distributed and shown in all the States in the Union.

It sponsored the production, without expense to the State, of a moving picture showing the damage of soil erosion and from floods to Oklahoma's soil and waterways. The picture, which is being shown throughout the State, also shows present and prospective soil conservation measures in and for Oklahoma. It also portrays present and prospective developments of Oklahoma waterways, including flood control, reclamation, irrigation, hydro-electric power production, recreation facilities, and navigation possibilities.

Oklahoma, in the past four years, has witnessed within its boundaries the most extensive and far reaching advances in the development and utilization of water resources of any of the forty-eight states. The program is just in its infancy but is well started. The Planning and

Resources Board generally, and in particular through its Division of Water Resources, has taken the lead and played a vital part in this program.

The Division of Forestry and State Parks' improvement program has resulted in a 400% increase in the number of days' use of the state parks. Total days' use for these parks in 1946 was one million.

The Forestry Division participated in four annual tree planting campaigns. The Planning and Resources Board helped initiate this program which has resulted in the planting in four years of more than twenty million trees and shrubs in Oklahoma. More than 50% of these were produced and made available through the Forestry Division.

The State Post War Planning Commission is a part of the State Planning and Resources Board. It has been very active in matters of veterans affairs which have been of great benefit to Oklahoma veterans. The Director of Veterans Assistance has cooperated in and helped direct the coordination of the various veterans' programs. It helped promote veterans service centers at the community level.

Time alone can fully disclose the outstanding value of the expanded efforts of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board. Its membership and officials are able men. They have served the State at personal sacrifice to themselves. They have been of great value in the over-all effort of this Administration to enlighten the people in and out of our state with reference to Oklahoma's abundant resources and opportunities.

SOIL CONSERVATION

The Twentieth Legislature added another chapter to the fine Soil Conservation program which has been developed in Oklahoma. Oklahoma today probably has a greater percentage of its tillable land in Soil Conservation districts than any other state in the nation.

STATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

It has been the purpose of this Administration to cooperate with the Federal Government in every possible

way that would result in benefit to the State of Oklahoma and its people. We have done this in conjunction with our representatives in the Congress, and the executive department and bureaus of the Federal Government.

We had a part in securing the early building of the bridge on Highway 70 across the Washita arm of Lake Texoma instead of its building being delayed for years in accordance with the contract between the Federal Government and a previous State Administration; in the early completion of the Altus-Lugert Irrigation and Water Development Program in Southwestern Oklahoma; in securing the return to the State of the \$27,000,000.00 Grand River Dam Project, and in refinancing the \$14,000,000.00 revenue bonds against this project, at an interest rate of 2½% instead of the 4% at which they were written; in securing the approval by the Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Commission, without dispute or court contest, of Oklahoma's Community Property Law passed by the Twentieth Legislature; in securing from the Federal Government war-time installations for use by Oklahoma colleges, universities, institutions and agencies, which have been of great value to our state:

(a) The Lexington Gunnery School was acquired as an annex of the Central State Hospital at Norman. It was the first installation of its kind secured by any state.

(b) The Naval bases at Norman were secured in whole, or in part, to be used as annexes to Oklahoma University. The value of the property thus secured exceeded that of the entire physical properties of the University prior thereto.

(c) The great Glennan Veterans Hospital at Okmulgee has been secured as an annex to Oklahoma A. & M. College.

The development of Oklahoma's soil, rivers and streams in a great soil conservation, reclamation, irrigation, hydro-electric power, recreation and navigation program is years ahead of schedule because of cooperation by this Administration with the National Government.

In connection with these matters too much praise and credit cannot be given to our representatives in the Con-

gress. We give them full credit for the great work they have done, and are happy to have had the privilege of co-operating with them for and on behalf of the State.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL

It was our pleasure to cooperate with the Will Rogers Memorial Commission in the efforts that resulted in the bringing back to Oklahoma of the body of Will Rogers. It was deposited in the beautiful sarcophagus prepared for it on the grounds of the Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore on May 22, 1944. In keeping with his desire, Oklahoma's best loved and most distinguished son sleeps today beneath the soil that gave him birth. On June 21, 1944, Mrs. Rogers passed away and on November 11, 1944, her body was placed beside that of her distinguished husband.

I share your pride, and the pride of all Oklahomans, in the fact that more visitors annually come to the Will Rogers Memorial than to any other shrine in the Nation, save one. More come there than to Mount Vernon, or Monticello, or Lincoln's home in Illinois, or to Yellowstone National Park. The only shrine in the Nation visited annually by more Americans is the Washington Monument in the Nation's capitol.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION

The Interstate Oil Compact Commission is now composed of seventeen states. It has been one of the most effective forces in the Nation in the matter of conservation of oil and gas within each of the member states by the states themselves. It has been a bulwark against Federal control of the production of oil and gas.

Oklahoma played a leading part under Governor Marland in the creation of this compact and Oklahoma has played, and now plays, a leading part in the work and program of this compact. Its headquarters are located in this capitol. It has been, is, and will continue to be, of great value to Oklahoma. The notable success of this compact proves the practical value and workability of interstate cooperation in this manner. Likewise it points the way for similar procedure in many fields where the individual welfare of many states can be served by cooperative effort and action.

PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD

The Nineteenth Legislature submitted a constitutional amendment which was approved by the people on the 11th day of July, 1944. Under this amendment the Pardon and Parole Board was created, and under it the Governor's power to grant executive clemency, aside from a brief stay of execution or leave of absence, was limited to matters affirmatively recommended by a majority of this Board.

This Board has secured the organization and encouraged the development of ninety Parolee Supervisory and Welfare Councils within the State of Oklahoma. The persons comprising these councils have been selected at the local level through the cooperation of the American Legion and other civic organizations.

By this amendment and vitalizing legislation, an important and far reaching forward step has been taken with reference to one of the most vexing and difficult responsibilities of organized government.

The Legislature also enacted the Interstate Parole and Probation Compact Law.

STATE INSURANCE BOARD

One of the most valuable achievements during this Administration was brought about through the State Insurance Board. Workmen's compensation rates charged and collected in Oklahoma have been reduced by 45.3%. This has been accomplished even though the workers now get a maximum benefit of \$21.00 per week as against \$18.00 per week formerly. This reduction in workmen's compensation rates, based on conservative estimates, is now saving industrial employers in Oklahoma \$6,000,000.00 per year. Further reductions in these rates can and must be made.

Residence fire insurance rates have also been reduced in Oklahoma.

STATE INSURANCE FUND

Your State Insurance Fund has enjoyed a substantial increase in its business and is in a much improved condi-

tion as compared to four years ago. At the beginning of the period it had 321 policies in effect. As of August 1, 1946, it has 471 policies in effect. Your Insurance Fund management assisted in bringing about the reduction in workmen's compensation rates in Oklahoma, and through it policies are written 20% below the present reduced manual rates. Its net assets as of January 1, 1943, amounted to \$263,222.79 with a surplus as of that date of \$89,007.79. As of November 30, 1946, its net assets were \$593,436.88 and its surplus was \$435,358.93.

CORPORATION COMMISSION

I would like to make special mention of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Its Interstate Transportation Rate Department has rendered outstanding service to Oklahoma, and in cooperation with similar agencies of other states, to the South and to the West, in the matter of adjustment of freight rates.

Oklahoma, together with the Southern, and Southwestern states, has made great progress in the past four years in the matter of achieving equality of freight rates with the North and East.

The Interstate Commerce Commission on May 15, 1945, issued a certain order and report whereby it directed an interim 10% reduction in the rates in the Southwest, the Central West, and the South, and a 10% increase in the rates in the East. It further directed the subsequent filing of a uniform classification of class freight rates by the railroads, providing equality of class freight rates in all of the area East of the Rocky Mountains.

Certain phases of this decision were appealed by Northern and Eastern states and Western railroads. They lost their appeal in the Three-Judge Federal District Court of Northern New York State. An appeal was then carried by them to the Supreme Court of the United States where oral argument is to be heard February 10th and 11th.

Counsel for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and for the Southern, Southwestern and Western States, are, with good reason, fully confident of success at an early date in this matter before the Supreme Court of the United States. With ample justification they hope for an early

realization of equal class freight rates as between our area and heretofore highly favored areas of the country. This will bring benefits of great proportions to Oklahoma.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Much progressive and beneficial legislation was passed by the Nineteenth and Twentieth Legislatures looking to a better health program for Oklahoma and its people, not only in the cities and towns but also to the most remote areas. Under the provisions of these laws Oklahoma today has one of the most progressive health programs of any state in the Nation.

It includes vast and valued additions to the State's facilities for training doctors, nurses, and health technicians.

It includes a statewide hospital plan.

It makes provision for sharing by our State and local Governments in Federal grants for construction of hospitals in the State. Presently existing Federal laws make \$8,200,000.00 available to Oklahoma for this purpose in the five year period beginning with 1946.

This program expands and extends County Health units.

It makes provision to insure better health for expectant mothers and infants.

It provides better means and methods for fighting venereal disease.

It makes better provision for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. One item to illustrate—in 1942, there were 4463 chest films in connection with possible tuberculosis taken. In 1946, there were 87,375 such films taken. So effective has been the fight against tuberculosis that within the last four years Oklahoma has had a 16% decrease in known cases.

NEGRO CITIZENS

The Nineteenth and Twentieth Legislatures passed many laws recognizing and acknowledging our obligations to our negro citizens. These laws were principally in the field of public education and public health.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Twentieth Legislature created the office of State Surplus Property Agent. More than \$9,000,000.00 of surplus property equipment has been secured for the State, its various agencies, and more than 400 schools in Oklahoma. Of the amount of surplus property acquired, 95% was secured without cost to the State.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

During the war years Oklahoma's National Guard, consisting mainly of a majority of units of the world-famed 45th Division, was in combat service. The military Department was operated on a skeleton basis, but effectively and efficiently at all times.

Beginning early in June of 1946 the reorganization of the Oklahoma National Guard was started. Following acceptance by the state of troop allotments made by the National Guard Bureau, appointment of officers and organization of units was commenced. The State's allotment involved 117 Army Ground Force Units, and 10 Army Air Force Units, with an ultimate aggregate strength of 14,240 men and officers. The first units were presented their Federal recognition on September 5th and by December 20th, 1946, 87 of the 117 units had been inspected and recommended by the War Department Inspectors for federal recognition.

From the beginning, Oklahoma has led the entire Nation in National Guard units organized and federally recognized and for more than a month had more organized and recognized units than all of the other forty-seven states and the territories combined.

During the war years the State's fifty-seven armories were maintained on a basis that permitted their use by the local communities and at the same time kept them in a good state or repair available for the use of the Guard upon its reorganization.

STATE BOARD OF AFFAIRS

The State Board of Affairs has operated at a high degree of efficiency under difficult conditions and adverse

circumstances. It has constantly been compelled to buy in a seller's market. All materials and supplies, including food and clothing, for institutions under its charge, have been hard to buy due to scarcity and abnormal demand.

Under legislative enactment by the Nineteenth Legislature, authority was granted to the Governor and the State Board of Affairs to reorganize or consolidate certain of the State's institutions. Under this authority, a consolidation of the two State orphans' homes was made. The State Training School for White Boys was moved from Pauls Valley to the Orphans Home at Helena, which had been vacated. The institution at Pauls Valley thus released was utilized for an additional home for epileptics of the State. These were removed from other institutions.

Appropriations in the amount of \$1,111,367.01 were made by the Twentieth Legislature for necessary repairs, improvements and expansions at state institutions under the Board of Affairs. However, only a small part of this has been used due to high prices and scarcity of materials and labor, and most of this amount remains subject to re-appropriation by the Twenty-first Legislature.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The decentralization of industry in this nation is on. This not only applies to present industrial capacity but with a special force to further industrial growth. With the coming of equality of freight rates the age old dream of equality of opportunity for industrial growth will be a reality in Oklahoma.

The Twentieth Legislature had this goal in mind when it created the joint Legislative Taxation Committee for the purpose of studying the tax system of this and other states, and reporting back to the Governor and the Twenty-first Legislature its findings and recommendations.

This Committee has met numerous times during the past year, has virtually covered the field of state taxes, as well as the related field of state finances, and financial controls over same, workmen's compensation cost, improvement of ad valorem tax administration, and school finances in Oklahoma.

Members of the House and Senate who participated

in this work had the advice and counsel of dozens of the state's agricultural and business leaders, together with civic and trade organizations and associations. It has submitted recommendations for the amendment of certain of our tax laws.

It has also recommended a new budget control law providing a system of allotment of appropriations which will permit savings to be made within amounts appropriated under certain specified conditions.

I commend this Committee, and its report and recommendations to you. We realize the industrialization of Oklahoma cannot be accomplished overnight. Under the constructive programs of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Legislatures a substantial start has been made. I know its continuance and improvement will receive every possible consideration at your hands.

SCHOOL LAND COMMISSION

The Commissioners of the Land Office fill one of the most important positions in state government. They serve as trustees and managers of assets totaling \$82,936,057.19. Those assets consist of the following: Cash, \$2,580,558.29; bonds, \$31,085,871.40; loans, \$12,552,966.09; purchase contracts, \$6,145,822.77; land, \$18,004,962.93; deficiency judgments, \$6,120,205.51; producing oil and gas property, \$3,500,000.00; mineral interest separate from fee, \$2,895,670.20. The income from these funds and other assets are disbursed to the common schools and the institutions of higher education in Oklahoma.

From 1943 through 1946 the Commission purchased \$49,506,931.40 of United States Bonds. During this time it sold bonds in the amount of \$30,608,214.68. These bonds were sold because at the time they brought a premium above their par value. The total of such premiums, which was profit over and above the interest collected on said bonds, amount to \$1,043,305.52. This premium, along with the principal, was reinvested at the time of sales in other government bonds available, during the War Loan Drives, at their par value. The government bonds now held by the Commission are worth \$102.50 which means that if sold an additional \$795,275.00 profit could be realized for the trust account. Other acceptable investments not being available it has not been wise to sell the bonds presently

owned, but any part or all of them are available for sale at a profit should other comparable investments become available, or if the money is needed for mortgage loans in Oklahoma.

Of the lands owned by the state under this Commission, 302,688 acres are held by individual leasees under 2,078 preference rights leases. In 1941 this land was valued at \$6,620,574.52, producing an annual rental of \$199,772.95. In 1946 this same land was appraised at \$11,013,406.06. At an annual rental of 3% of this appraised value these lands will produce \$330,909.78 income per year or an increase of \$131,136.83 per annum.

These appraisals are not too high. As evidence of this fact, public land sold by the Commission in 1944, 1945 and 1946 brought an average of more than 17% above its appraised value. The appraisals of land sold, and the lands retained, were made on the same basis.

Foreclosed lands in the hands of the Commission in January, 1943, and thereafter acquired, were not offered for sale until the latter part of this Administration. By this delay in selling, these foreclosed lands were sold at approximately \$1,000,000.00 more than they would have brought at the beginning of this Administration.

The Commission sold oil and gas leases during the four years for a bonus of \$2,028,539.55. Income from oil and gas royalties during this time amount to \$1,165,006.63. Oil and gas lease rentals amounted to \$232,559.52 which, together with proceeds from the sale of oil and gas leases, and the income from royalties, were added to the permanent trust funds of the department.

The Commissioners of the Land Office intervened in an action pending before the Corporation Commission to fix the price of gas in the Hugoton-Guymon Field. On December 10, 1946, the Commission handed down its order fixing the price of gas in that area at a minimum of 7 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, an increase of 75% over the going price. This increase will mean additional millions of dollars of income to the department during the life of the affected leases.

As of January 1, 1943, there were 734 foreclosures of mortgages by the Commission pending in various courts in the state. These foreclosures had been in process for

periods of time ranging from one month to 22 years. On January 1, 1943, there were 3,983 mortgages and purchase agreements owned by the Commission delinquent for period of time up to 9½ years.

As of January 1, 1947, there were only 75 foreclosures pending and these are on a current basis. As of the same date there were only 21 purchase contracts and 163 mortgages delinquent as much as six months.

Much has been said about the 213,000 acres of ranch country in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, owned by the State and under this Commission. This land was leased in 1941 for five years at 8 cents per acre with provision to reduce the rental in the event of hard times. During the same time the Federal Government was paying the leasees at least 8 cents per acre for compliance with soil conservation practices. In 1946 the land was appraised for releasing at a figure which will bring approximately 45 cents per acre, or an increase in the annual rentals from \$17,040.00 to about \$100,000.00 each year for five years.

All lands belonging to the State under this Commission were appraised during 1946. There are 823,603.82 acres of such land and the appraised value is \$18,004,962.93.

School land grants and resulting trust funds in most states have long since evaporated or been dissipated. In Oklahoma at the present time the total value and annual income are at an all time high, and the greatest increase in both have been realized during the past four years.

CONCLUSION

I bring this report to you in all humility, with deep and undying gratitude to the Nineteenth and Twentieth Legislatures, to the other branches and divisions of our state government, to the departments within, and appointees of the executive branch, to many civic groups, and to the rank and file of our people whose cooperation, individual and collective labors, and generous support have made it possible.

We have labored sincerely to help make this an Administration of good will and cooperation, an Administration of integrity, efficiency, and economy in every branch of government.

We have a profound confidence in the unlimited possibilities of Oklahoma's future.

We have seen expanding progress and pride as all Oklahomans have increased their knowledge of all of Oklahoma.

We have witnessed, with joy, as the people of other states have enlarged their respect and increased their esteem for Oklahoma and her magnificent people.

We have so much for which to be grateful, so much of which to be proud.

We extend our congratulations to the incoming administration—to the judicial, the legislative, and the executive branches.

I extend best wishes to my successor. I urge you to give him the full measure of your cooperation. The greatest blessing that can come to him is to receive at your hands the same intelligent, unselfish, and enlightened cooperation which your predecessors have given to me, and I hope with all my heart he may have this in full and abundant measure.

The Golden Age of Oklahoma is not in the past, nor is it present with us today. The Golden Age of Oklahoma is in her tomorrows, in the development of her resources, and the growth of her people—in the hearts and souls of her sons and daughters!

Upon motion of Senator Porter the Joint Session was ordered dissolved.

The Senate, in its Chambers, was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

The Regular Order of Business was called for.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—By Rinehart, Porter, Nance, Paul, Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Norton, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington, Lowery,

Cobb, Dacus and Waller of the Senate, and Speakman, Evans, Board, of the House — An Act providing for a Department of Highways; creating a State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the number of such Commissioners; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; providing for the payment of the expenses of the members thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Director; prescribing his duties and powers; providing for and authorizing the employment of professional and clerical help, laborers, and other employees of the Department of Highways; providing for the payment of salaries and wages; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Article 2, Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of 1939, Sections 27.1 27.2, 27.3 and 27.4 of Title 69, of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Nance—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and providing for the reorganization of said Commission; amending Sections 2, 7 and 8 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the appointment, confirmation, term of office, bond and salary of members of said Commission; providing for removal from office of members of said Commission only for cause and in the manner provided by law for the removal of State Officials not subject to impeachment; providing for designation by Governor of one member of said Commission as Chairman, one member as Vice Chairman and one member as Secretary; providing for appointment of General Counsel and two attorneys for said Commission and fixing their salaries; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—By Gary and Nance—An Act designating the manner in which revenue deposited in the State Treasury shall be allocated to Legislative appropriations; creating a special fund to be known as the "Emergency Appropriation Fund"; providing for transfers from other funds; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate from said fund; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to make transfers from said fund; repealing Title 62, Section 8.6, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—By Nance and Gary—An Act vitalizing the Amendment known as Section 23-a, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing for an audit of the sinking fund authorized by the Constitution; providing for transfer of surplus funds in excess of amount required to retire principal and interest on public debt; repealing House Bill No. 1, Extraordinary Session of the 19th Legislature, same being Title 62, Chapter 1, Session Laws 1944, Extraordinary Session of 19th Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary and Leonard—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Secretary of the State Election Board for the payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of Secretaries and Members of County Election Boards for the biennium beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—By Gary and Nance—An Act appropriating the sum of Four Million (\$4,000,000.00) Dollars to be used by the State Board of Equalization to offset a failure of Revenue estimated to be collected for the General Revenue Fund of the State for the biennium ending June 30, 1949; directing the State Board of Equalization to make transfers between funds; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Nance and Gary—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Board of Public Affairs for the purpose of repairing, refurnishing, equipping and redecorating the Governor's Mansion; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual or expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett of Senate and Baldwin and Morris of House—An Act providing instruction and training in the driving and operation of motor vehicles as an additional branch to be taught in the high schools of the State; prescribing duties of certain officers; authorizing expenditure of public funds for certain purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—By Worthington—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Reformatory; amending 57

O. S. 1941 §§ 281 and 284 to provide for the class of persons to be confined in said Reformatory and prescribing duties of Courts; establishing a school of instruction in said Reformatory and providing for the employment of teachers; establishing vocational schools in carpentry, electricity, and machinery and providing for instruction of inmates therein; requiring the State Board of Public Affairs to enlarge the facilities of the leather and saddle shop in said Reformatory; providing for instruction in agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—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.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication from the State Auditor, Ex Officio Secretary of the State Board of Equalization, was read:

To The Honorable

The President of the Senate,

Twenty-first 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 November 27, 1946, 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.

Proceedings Had This The 27th Day of November, 1946:

Thereafter, Mr. Williamson introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution. The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Shaw. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION

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 and 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 to Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of Oklahoma:

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 1947-48 and 1948-49, as follows:

State of Oklahoma

A STATEMENT OF REVENUE ESTIMATED FOR THE FUNDS AS SHOWN FROM THE SOURCES INDICATED FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1947-48 AND 1948-49, COMPUTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Name of Fund and Source of Revenue	Estimate of the State Board of Equalization	
	1947-1948	1948-1949
State General Revenue		
Oklahoma Tax Com- mission:		
Gasoline Tax—1c	\$ 3,923,124.46	\$ 3,923,124.46
Income Tax	12,429,094.95	12,429,094.95
Gross Production Tax	6,835,045.84	6,835,045.84
Cigarette License & Tax	5,632,370.56	5,632,370.56
Beverage Tax	4,776,458.69	4,776,458.69
Tobacco License & Tax	944,428.47	944,428.47
Corporation License Tax	952,007.89	952,007.89
Use Tax	600,681.50	600,681.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	494,537.69	494,537.69
Inheritance & Estate Tax	1,133,639.95	1,133,639.95
Fuels Excise Tax	362,738.75	362,738.75
Special Fuel Use Tax—1c	9,876.58	9,876.58
Freight Car Tax	100,022.53	100,022.53
Gift Tax	104,376.12	104,376.12
Rural Electric Cooperative License	296.50	296.50
Delinquent Registrations	353.08	353.08
Alcohol Permits	532.67	532.67
Music Box Tax	186,583.97	186,583.97
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,469.23	4,469.23
Total	\$38,490,639.43	\$38,490,639.43

State Officers, Boards and Commissions:			
Board of Affairs	\$	65,087.65	\$ 65,087.65
Banking Departments		45,736.39	45,736.39
Clerk of the Supreme Court		11,455.89	11,455.89
Corporation Commission		689.62	689.62
Board of Health		93,516.54	93,516.54
Insurance Board		54,468.67	54,468.67
Insurance Premiums Tax	1,889,108.51		1,889,108.51
Insurance Commission Fees		86,447.68	86,447.68
Department of Labor		550.00	550.00
Library Commission		375.58	375.58
Mining Board		270.00	270.00
Secretary of State		73,753.36	73,753.36
Board of Cosmetology		4,189.11	4,189.11
Fire Marshal		14,187.05	14,187.05
Geological Survey		898.62	898.62
State Auditor		154.66	154.66
Board of Accountancy		119.17	119.17
Board of Barber Examiners		1,182.66	1,182.66
Board of Architect Examiners		144.83	144.83
Board of Chiropractic Examiners		162.07	162.07
Board of Dental Examiners		480.53	480.53
Board of Embalming & Funeral Directors		1,002.87	1,002.87
Board of Medical Examiners		932.57	932.57
Board of Nurse Examiners		817.75	817.75
Board of Optometry		157.00	157.00
Board of Osteopathy		344.80	344.80
Board of Pharmacy		1,807.09	1,807.09
Board of Professional Engineers		724.33	724.33
Board of Dry Cleaners		1,352.45	1,352.45
Total	\$	2,350,117.45	\$ 2,350,117.45
Refund & Miscellaneous	\$	8,783.40	\$ 8,783.40
1932 & Back Ad Valorem Tax	\$	29,511.46	\$ 29,511.46
Surplus Transfers:			
Oklahoma Tax Commission	\$	789,961.59	\$ 789,961.59
Income Tax Adjustment		42,657.70	42,657.70
Used Equipment		11,093.33	11,093.33
Board of Cosmetology		10,819.42	10,819.42

Motor Vehicle Identification		
Plate	1,084.49	1,084.49
Lapsed Appropriations	869,326.88	869,326.88
Total	\$ 1,724,943.41	\$ 1,724,943.41
Grand Total	\$42,603,995.15	\$42,603,995.15

Oklahoma Tax Commission:
Oklahoma Tax Com-
mission

Gasoline Tax—4c	\$ 348,662.99	\$ 348,662.99
Sales Tax	604,420.40	604,420.40
Income Tax	357,867.75	357,867.75
Gross Production Tax	175,870.49	175,870.49
Automobile & Farm Truck License	185,490.28	185,490.28
Commercial Vehicle Licenses	256,148.41	256,148.41
Beverage License & Tax	100,318.75	100,318.75
Special Fuel Use Tax—4c	1,186.12	1,186.12
Rural Electric Co- operatives Tax	1,341.34	1,341.34
Grand Total	\$ 2,031,306.53	\$ 2,031,306.53

State Highway Commission:

Gasoline Tax—4c	\$ 8,135,677.75	\$ 8,135,677.75
Special Fuel Use Tax—4c	28,763.50	28,763.50
State Highway Commission —Miscellaneous	323,623.94	323,623.94
* Surplus Transfers:		
Motor Vehicle Act En- forcement	7,144.20	7,144.20
Total	\$ 8,495,209.39	\$ 8,495,209.39

Section Thirteen:

Commissioners of Land Office:		
University of Oklahoma	\$ 91,958.37	\$ 91,958.37
North Oklahoma Junior College	10,217.54	10,217.54
Central State College	17,029.33	17,029.33
East Central State College	17,029.32	17,029.32
Northeast State College	17,029.33	17,029.33
Northwest State College	17,029.33	17,029.33

Southwest Institute of Technology	17,029.32	17,029.32
Southeast State College	17,029.33	17,029.33
Langston University	10,217.54	10,217.54
Oklahoma A. and M. College	92,025.04	92,025.04

Total	\$ 306,594.45	\$ 306,594.45
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Section Thirteen: Commis-
sioners of Land Office:

Cash Surplus, June 30,
1946:

University of Oklahoma	\$ 45,458.99	
North Oklahoma Junior College	5,050.24	
Central State College	8,415.96	
East Central State College	8,415.95	
Northeast State College	11,677.47	
Northwest State College	8,415.95	
Southwest Institute of Technology	8,415.94	
Southeast State College	8,415.95	
Langston University	5,050.74	
Oklahoma A. and M. College	45,645.42	

Total	\$ 154,962.61	
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New College:
Commissioners of Land
Office:

University of Oklahoma	\$ 36,606.72	\$ 36,606.72
North Oklahoma Junior College	17,682.71	17,682.71
Central State College	7,171.04	7,171.04
East Central State College	7,171.04	7,171.04
Northeast State College	7,171.04	7,171.04
Northwest State College	7,171.04	7,171.04
Southwest Institute of Technology	7,171.05	7,171.05
Southeast State College	7,171.06	7,171.06
Langston University	14,592.06	14,592.06
Oklahoma A. and M. College	32,460.63	32,460.63

Total	\$ 144,368.39	\$ 144,368.39
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New College: Commission-
ers of Land Office:

Cash Surplus, June 30,
1946:

University of Oklahoma	\$	16,014.49
North Oklahoma Junior College		4,882.58
Central State College		2,693.73
East Central State College		2,693.76
Northeast State College		4,331.16
Northwest State College		2,694.08
Southwest Institute of Technology		2,693.78
Southeast State College		2,693.80
Oklahoma A. and M. College		6,952.91

Total	\$	45,650.29
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Public Building:

Board of Affairs—Oil Commissioners of Land Office	\$	244,935.05	\$	244,935.05
		1,013.89		1,013.89

Total	\$	245,948.94	\$	245,948.94
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Public Building:

Cash Surplus, June
30, 1946:

\$	134,981.95
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Public Safety:

Drivers License	\$	883,505.84	\$	428,687.36
Motor Vehicle Title Fees		239,119.52		239,119.52
Department of Public Safety		627.39		627.39

Total	\$	1,123,252.75	\$	668,434.27
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Public Safety:

Cash Surplus, June
30, 1946:

\$	254,523.93	\$	709,342.42
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Board of Cosmetology:

Board of Cosmetology Fees	\$	36,341.71	\$	36,341.71
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Board of Optometry:

Board of Optometry
Fees:

\$	1,413.00	\$	1,413.00
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Board of Optometry:

Cash Surplus, June

30, 1946:

\$

913.47

\$

913.47

Be it Further Resolved, that a duly executed duplicate original of this Resolution and the Minutes adopting the same, evidenced by the signatures of the members of the Board present at this meeting, be delivered by messenger upon the convening of the Regular 1947 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.

The motion to adopt the above resolution was voted upon as follows: Governor Rob't S. Kerr, aye; Mr. Shaw, aye; Miss Manton, aye; Mr. Williamson, aye; Mr. Morris, aye; Mr. Scott, aye; and the Chairman declared the motion carried; and the Resolution duly adopted this 27th day of November, 1946.

ROB'T S. KERR,
Governor and Chairman,
A. S. J. SHAW,
State Treasurer,
KATHERINE MANTON,
Secretary of State,
MAC Q. WILLIAMSON,
Attorney General,
C. G. MORRIS,
State Examiner & Inspector,
JOE C. SCOTT,
Pres. Board of Agriculture.

Senator Ginder asked that the record show him "excused" on the next 4 legislative days, which was the order.

Senator Counts asked that the record show him "excused" on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned, to meet as provided under the rules at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, January 8, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trusel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Absent: Leonard.—1.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Finney, Ginder.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. H. E. Warlick, Evangelist of the Church of Christ, Norman, Oklahoma.

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. 10—By Cobb, Lowery, and Paul—
An Act providing for the appointment of a committee to be known as the "Investigating committee of the State Game and Fish Commission"; authorizing said committee to enter into a contract with some competent auditor or accountant to audit the books, records, accounts and files of the State Game and Fish Commission for the four-year period expiring on the second Monday of January, 1947; providing for the filing of said audit and authorizing said auditor or accountant to inspect the books, records, accounts and files of said Commission and its

officers and employees, as such; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Irby asked to be made co-author of Senate Bill No. 10, which was the order.

SENATE BILL NO. 11.—By Ritzhaupt, Gary, Wheeler, Nevins and Dacus of the Senate and Shipley, Toaz, Bailey, Welch and Wallace of the House—An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement: Amending Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4, Session Laws 1945, to authorize credit for prior service for persons who left the teaching profession subsequent to the declaration of a national emergency on September 8, 1939, and to persons who have taught continuously since the establishment of the Teachers' Retirement System provided such persons become members of such system prior to January 1, 1948; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 12.—By Nance, Gary, Gooldy, Waller, Rogers, Emery, Collins, Jelks, Fine, Medlock, White and Paul—An Act relating to on-the-job-training of veterans; creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Veterans Training Revolving Fund" to be used to defray the expenses and costs incurred by the Soldiers Relief Commission in the operation and administration of the "On-the-Job-Training" program for veterans in conjunction and cooperation with the United States Government and the Veterans Administration; prescribing regulations covering the expenditure and management of said fund; making an appropriation to said fund; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Burns asked to be made co-author of Senate Bill No. 12, which was the order.

Senator Wheeler asked to be recorded "excused" for the balance of this week, which was the order.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1.—By Rinehart, Porter, Nance, Paul, Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden,

Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Norton, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington, Waller, Ritzhaupt, Lowery, Cobb and Dacus, of the Senate, and Speakman, Evans, Board, of the House—Referred to Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Nance—Referred to Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—By Gary and Nance—Referred to Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—By Nance and Gary—Referred to Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary and Leonard—Referred to Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—By Gary and Nance—Referred to Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Nance and Gary.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 7 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett of Senate and Baldwin and Morris of House—Referred to Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—By Worthington—Referred to Penal Institutions.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Pruett—Referred to committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Nance advised the Senate of the proposal that the Legislature send accredited Representatives to a meeting of the 8th Annual Joint Assembly of the Council of State Governments, to be held in Chicago, on January 16, 17 and 18.

Following discussion, Senator Nance moved that Senators Lowery and Logan be commissioned to represent the Oklahoma State Senate at the 8th Annual Joint

Assembly of the Council of State Governments, at Chicago, on January 16, 17 and 18, 1947, and that their expenses be paid by the Oklahoma State Senate, which shall include the right to travel by air or rail, and such other expenses as may be appropriate.

Senator Anglin moved to amend the Nance motion by adding the name of Senator Nance as a member of the Committee, which motion was adopted.

The vote occurring on the Nance motion, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Norton, on behalf of the Committee appointed to allocate office space for the individual members of the Senate reported that, as soon as the offices occupied by the Insurance Fund are ordered vacated, report can be made.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to notify the State Insurance Fund to vacate offices occupied by it, for the use of the Senate during this legislative session.

Senator Paul, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, submitted the following Committee Report:

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
January 8, 1947.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Committees, who were directed by the Senate to enlarge certain Standing Committees of the Senate, beg leave to report that such direction has been considered by the Committee, and herewith make the following report:

(1) That the following Senators be added to the Committee on Public Welfare & Social Security:

Irby,
Ritzhaupt,
Waller.

(2) That Senator Anderson be added as an additional member of the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods & Drugs.

(3) That Senator Wheeler be added as an additional member to the Committee on Judicial, Legislative & Congressional Redistricting.

(4) That the Committee on Hospitals, Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods & Drugs be divided. That a new Committee be created to be known as Committee on Hospitals and Charities, and that the following membership be named, on said Committee:

Senator Wheeler, Chairman,
Irby, Vice Chairman,
Ritzhaupt,
Paul,
Rogers.

and that the original Committee as first mentioned on Hospitals, Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods & Drugs have the words "Hospitals, Charities" stricken from the title of said Committee.

(5) That Senator Nance withdraws from the Committee on Roads & Highways, and that Senator Dacus be substituted therefor.

(6) That Senator Burns be added as an additional member of the Oil & Gas Committee.

(7) That Leonard resign as Vice Chairman of Appropriations Committee and Finney be substituted therefor.

(8) That Ginder be appointed Chairman of Banks and Banking Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer Paul, Chairman,
Mead Norton,
Raymond Gary,
Theodore Pruett,
James A. Nevins,
Bill Logan,
W. T. Gooldy,
J. A. Rinehart.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent that his name be stricken from the Committee on Hospitals and Charities

and that the name of Senator Chapman be inserted in lieu thereof.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Paul be retained as a member of the Committee on Hospitals and Charities and that the name of Senator Chapman be added.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the Report of the Committee on Committees, as amended, was adopted.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senators Cowden and Finney asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Carrier asked to be excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled in open session with the President presiding.

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

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Gary and Finney—An Act making an appropriation for the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Governor was received and read and the Records referred to therein ordered filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

January 8, 1947

To the Honorable Members
of the Senate and of
The House of Representatives,
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Article VI, Sections 9 and 33 of the Constitution, I herewith submit the reports of the several officers and commissions of the State submitted to me at my request for your information and study, and the same are attached hereto.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ROBT. S. KERR.

ATTEST: Katherine Manton, Secretary of State.

Senator Jelks on behalf of the Committee on Employment 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 salaries for the Regular Session of the Twenty-first Legislature, beg leave to submit the following report:

Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Randall S. Cobb—\$8.00.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Dee Coley—\$7.00.

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms—Ralph Kirkhuff—\$6.00.

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms (and Chief Janitor)—Harry Mills—\$6.00.

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms (and Messenger)—Bert Adkins—\$6.00.

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms (and Chaplain)—\$6.00.

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms (and Ch. Doorkeeper)—Darrell Westmoreland—\$6.00.

Calendar Clerk (and Secretary to President Pro Tempore)—Burl Hays—\$8.00.

- Asst. Calendar Clerk—Mrs. Mae Higgins—\$6.00.
- Journal Clerk—(Miss) W. E. Shipley—\$10.00.
- Reading Clerk (and Auditor)—Ed Higgins—\$10.00.
- Secretary to President—Thelma Fluhr—\$6.00.
- Sec'y to Majority Floor Leader—(Mrs.) Thelma Smith—\$6.00.
- Doorkeeper (and Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms)—\$5.00.
- Doorkeeper—W. T. Moon—\$5.00.
- Doorkeeper (and Janitor)—Jim Mitchell—\$5.00.
- Doorkeeper (and Janitor)—\$5.00.
- Doorkeeper (and Janitor)—Mahalay Bradley—\$5.00.
- Property Custodian (and Postmaster)—Ed Howe—\$6.00.
- Asst. Property Custodian (and Asst. Postmaster)—\$5.00.
- Telephone Attendant (and Chief Page)—Grady Pennington—\$6.00.
- Assistant Page—Phil Todd—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—Sammy Hawks—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—Billy Bell—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—Jimmie Maupin—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—Gale Daniels—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—Charles Glenn—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—Bill Tinsley—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—\$4.00.
- Assistant Page—\$4.00.
- Appropriations Committee Clerk—Eleonor Bonner—\$7.00.
- Chief Stenographer—\$6.00.
- Stenographer—Mary Nell Richards—\$6.00.

Stenographer—Avis Wiggington—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Dorothy Hill—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Colleen Gowing—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Mrs. L. M. Edmondson—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Adeline Thompson—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Helen Walbridge—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Helen Platt—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Edna Cline—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Karldeane Moseley—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Mrs. Norman L. Bonner—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Gladys Kemp—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Clare Boone—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Hazel Minson—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Alsia Morrison—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Dorothy Housh—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Thelma Dishman—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Lola Grant—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Josephine Shanafelt—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Edith McClendon—\$6.00.
Stenographer—Marie Davis—\$6.00.
Stenographer— —\$6.00.
Stenographer— —\$6.00.
Stenographer— —\$6.00.
Stenographer— —\$6.00.
Night Watchman—Robert Davis—\$5.00.
Doorkeeper (Parking Lot)—Jim Hess—\$6.00.

Chairman,
TOM JELKS.

Senator Norton, on behalf of the Committee appointed

to provide office space for the individual members of the Senate, submitted the following Committee Report which was adopted:

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

January 8, 1947

Mr. President: We, your Committee to whom was delegated the authority to allocate office room and space to Members of the Senate, beg leave to report that we have had the matter under consideration and make the following recommendations to the Senate:

Anderson	
Dacus	
Grim	
Wheeler	Room 413
Norton	
Mahan	Room 414
Burns	
Worthington	
Pruett	Room 415
Anglin	
Irby	Room 418
Nance	
Porter	Room 422
Chapman	
Cowden	
Leonard	Room 424
Counts	
Collins	
Emery	Room 424½
Nevins	
White	
Fine	Room 425
Ginder	
Carrier	
Trussel	
Grennell	Room 426
Cobb	
Paul	Room 427

Logan	
Lowery	
Rinehart	Room 428
Gary	
Finney	Room 429
Price	
Seaman	
Howell	Room 429½
Jelks	
Speck	
Medlock	Room 430
Binns	
Gooldy	
Waller	Rooms 434 & 433
Ritzhaupt	
Rogers	Room 432

Respectfully submitted,
NORTON, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned
to meet at 12:00 noon, tomorrow.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 9, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12:00 noon on this day and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Absent: Leonard, Trussel.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Norton, Pruett, Seaman.—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.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—By Cobb, Lowery, Paul and Irby—Referred to the General Investigating Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt, Gary, Wheeler, Nevins and Dacus of the Senate and Shipley, Toaz, Bailey, Welch and Wallace of the House—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Nance, Gary, Gooldy, Waller, Rogers, Emery, Collins, Jelks, Medlock, Fine, Paul, White and Burns—Referred to the Committee on Military,

Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Gary and Finney—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 7, by Nance and Gary, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 7 was deferred temporarily.

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. 1—By Speakman, Evans, Upchurch, Sparkman, Meads, Holt, Thompson, Jones, Shipley, Staten, Tolbert, Bullard, Cantrell, Hawthorne, Larason, Jarman, Shelton, Medaris, Levergood, Segrest, Watkins, Baldwin, Harkey, Wilson, Russell, (Okmulgee), Dunlap, Smalley, Bacon, Long, Autry, Burkhardt, Cartwright, Morris, Box, Sugg, Williams (Okmulgee), Billingsley, Edwards, Mitchelson, Taylor, Toaz, Brannon, Woods, Wallace, Summers, Field, Russell (Ottawa), Riggs, Thompson (Pushmataha), Ballinger, Frix, Biles, Carey, Shipley, Allard, Blaylock, Ozmun, Welch, Shumate, Ash, Farrar, McColgin and Jordan of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate.

An Act providing for a Department of Highways; creating a State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the number of such Commissioners; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Members thereof; prescribing the powers

and duties of said Commission; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Director; prescribing his duties and powers; providing for and authorizing the employment of professional and clerical help, laborers, and other employees of the Department of Highways; providing for the payment of salaries and wages; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Article 2, Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of 1939, Sections 27.1, 27.2, 27.3 and 27.4 of Title 69, of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 1.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, to which Senators Ritzhaupt and Burns objected, that SENATE BILL NO. 2, by Nance, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 2 was read at length.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Nance asked that further discussion of Senate Bill No. 2 be deferred for this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 7, by Nance and Gary:

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 7, by Nance and Gary, providing for the making of repairs to the Governor's Mansion, by substituting the following therefor:

SENATE BILL NO. 7—By NANCE and GARY,

AN ACT MAKING AN APROPRIATION OUT OF THE GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENCY FUND CREATED BY CHAPTER 1, TITLE 74, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1945, PAGE 376, TO THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING, REFURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND REDECORATING THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION; THE APPROPRIATION SHALL BE NON-FISCAL FOR CONTRACTUAL OR EXPENDITURE PURPOSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any unencumbered funds in the Governor's Contingency Fund created by Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 376, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, to be contracted or expended by the State Board of Public Affairs to repair, refurnish, equip and redecorate the Governor's Mansion. The appropriation herein made shall be non-fiscal for contractual or expenditure purposes, and shall be available immediately after this Act is passed.

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.

GARY.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 7, 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. 7, as amended, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Anglin, Gooldy, Waller, Wheeler.—4.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Norton, Pruett, Seaman.—8.

Absent: Leonard, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Anglin, Gooldy, Waller, Wheeler.—4.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Lowery, Norton, Pruett, Seaman.—8.

Absent: Leonard, Trussel.—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. 7, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Gary and Finney—An

Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of the State Orphans Home; certain state hospitals; institutions for feeble minded and insane; reform and correctional institutions; the petroleum experiment station; the Oklahoma School for The Blind and the Oklahoma School for The Deaf, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from Legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Program for the Inaugural Ceremonies, to be held Monday, January 13, 1947, be incorporated in today's Senate Journal, as follows:

P R O G R A M

INAUGURATION OF ROY J. TURNER

as

Thirteenth Governor State of Oklahoma

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Monday, January 13, 1947

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South Steps, State Capitol

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

I. S. "Hank" Wright - - - - - Master of Ceremonies

Advance of Colors

Oklahoma Military Academy Band, Capt. P. H. Kelley,
Director

The Flying "L" Quartet

Guy Sanderson's Orchestra

TWELVE ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Hon. H. I. Hinds, Chairman

Democratic State Central Committee

National Anthem, Oklahoma Military Academy Band

Invocation - - - - - Doctor John R. Abernathy

Oath of Office as Governor

Administered by Hon. Thomas L. Gibson, Chief
Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

Flag Presentation - - - - - Governor Roy J. Turner

Oath of Office of Other Elected Officials

Administered by Hon. Thurman S. Hurst, Vice-Chief
Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

Inaugural Address

Benediction - - - - - Reverend W. C. Campbell

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THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Reception in Blue Room, East Wing, Second Floor, Capitol

*(If inclement weather, ceremony to be held
East Wing, First Floor, Capitol Building)*Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned
to meet at 10:00 a. m., Monday, January 13, 1947.

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 13, 1947.

The Senate, pursuant to adjournment, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Absent: Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Paul.—4.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. E. G. Periman, Pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, Mrs. Evalena Bryon, of Dallas, Texas, was made Honorary Assistant Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 7 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Burns—An Act providing for the nomination and election of precinct committeemen, county chairman and vice chairman of County Central Committees, of Congressional Central Committees, the chairman and vice chairman thereof; state central committeemen and state chairman and vice chairman, of all political parties in Oklahoma; fixing the terms of office thereof; prescribing the duties; providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in any such committees; defining corrupt practices on the part of any member of any such Precinct, County, State, Congressional or State Committeeman; authorizing such Committees to levy assessments against candidates for office, who are nominees of their respective political parties, and accept donations from lawful sources, for expenditure in the General Election campaigns, and to render accounting of all receipts and disbursements thereof; and prescribing penalties for violation thereof; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—By Carey of the House and Burns of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1, Art. 8, Chap. 24, Session Laws 1937 Oklahoma Legislature, relating to the practice of the chiropractic; increasing requirements in course of study for applicants for license for practicing chiropractic; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—By Burns—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 66, Article 1 of the Acts of the 13th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, 1931, reducing the Oklahoma Tax Commission from three members to one, and also to amend Section 8 of said Act by providing that the attorney for the Tax Commission shall be an assistant Attorney General of the State, repealing all laws and parts of the Laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—By Burns—An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 130, Chapter 4, Title 82, Session Laws 19th Oklahoma Legislature; providing that the balance of un-

expended appropriation for said Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, shall revert to the General Fund; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—By Burns of the Senate and Carey of the House—An Act to establish a Merit System of personnel administration for the Civil Service of the State; providing penalties, and providing a saving clause, and appropriating money therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Burns of the Senate and Carey of the House—An Act establishing a system of Retirement and of benefits at retirement or death for certain officers and employees of the State and its political subdivisions; providing for the integration of other similar systems with this system; providing for the costs of the System; appropriating money therefor; and providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Burns—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the People for their approval or rejection proposed amendments to Sections 9, 9-a, 10 and 21 of Article V, Constitution of Oklahoma.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Gary and Finney—Re- to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Speakman, Evans, Upchurch, Sparkman, Meads, Holt, Thompson, Jones, Shipley, Staten, Tolbert, Bullard, Cantrell, Hawthorne, Larason, Jarman, Shelton, Medaris, Leverggood, Segrest, Watkins, Baldwin, Harkey, Wilson, Russell (Okmulgee), Dunlap, Smalley, Bacon, Long, Autry, Burkhart, Cartwright, Morris, Box, Sugg, Williams (Okmulgee), Billingsley, Edwards, Mitchelson, Taylor, Toaz, Brannon, Wood, Wallace, Summers, Field, Russell (Ottawa), Riggs, Thompson (Pushmataha), Ballinger, Frix, Biles, Carey, Shibley, Allard, Blaylock, Ozmun, Welch, Shumate, Ash, Farrar, McColgin, Jordan, Barron, Bethell, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Chastain, Coleman, Densford,

Dunn, Hennings, Langley, Mills, Pazoureck, Sumner, Scott, Tiffany, Smith and Tolle of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 2, by Nance, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, and placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 2, By Nance, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 2, line 1, page 5, by inserting after the word, "be," and before the word, "Dollars," the words and figures, "Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)"

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment to the Ritzhaupt amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Ritzhaupt amendment by striking the words and figures, "Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "Seventy-five Hundred (\$7500.00)"

ANGLIN.

Senator Cowden, as a substitute for all pending amendments, submitted the following:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 2, line 18, page 4 and lines 1 and 2, page 5, by deleting the above mentioned lines and inserting the following: "The salary of the Chairman of said Commission shall be Eighty-five Hundred (\$8500.00) Dollars, per annum; the salary of the Vice Chairman and Secretary shall each be Seventy-five

Hundred (\$7500.00) per annum, and all salaries shall be payable monthly."

COWDEN.

Senator Anglin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his amendment to the Ritzhaupt amendment.

In order to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies of Governor-Elect Roy J. Turner and other State Officers, the Program for which is shown in the Journal for the last Legislative day, it was upon motion of Senator Porter that the Senate recessed to meet at 2:00 o'clock, p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reassembled, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., with the President presiding.

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

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 2:

Senator Burns raised a question of "No Quorum."

The President ordered the roll of the Senate called, following which he declared a quorum was present.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Cowden amendment to Senate Bill No. 2, by providing a salary of Eighty-five Hundred (\$8500.00) Dollars for each Member.

RITZHAUPT.

The vote occurring on the Cowden amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the words, "and citizen" be inserted after the word "resident" and before the words, "of the" in line 9, page 4, of Senate Bill No. 2.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend Senate Bill No. 2, by adding at the

end of the Cowden amendment, the words, "out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund."

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 2, line 9, page 2, by striking after the word, "shall," and before the word, "be" the word "not" and in line 10, page 2, make the comma a period after the word "Governor" and strike the balance of the line and all of lines 11, 12, 13 and 14.

LOWERY.

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

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 2, 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. 2, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Lowery, Paul.—2.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Counts, Ginder, Leonard.—3.

Not Voting: Fine, Finney, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Lowery, Paul.—2.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Counts, Ginder, Leonard.—3.

Not Voting: Fine, Finney, 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. 2, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul sent up the following explanation of his vote:

Mr. President: My reason for voting against Senate Bill No. 2 was the salary schedule. In my judgment the salaries are set at too high a figure.

PAUL.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Porter:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1—By PORTER.

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE AND ITS MEMBERS TO SENATOR ROY FINE AND HIS FAMILY ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF KERMIT WOOTIN OF GORE, OKLAHOMA, THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SENATOR FINE.

WHEREAS, Kermit Wootin of Gore, Oklahoma, passed away on the 8th day of January, 1947, and

WHEREAS, the said Kermit Wootin was the brother-in-law of our esteemed colleague, Honorable Roy Fine.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-first Legislature of Oklahoma:

That the Senate and the members thereof do hereby express their sympathy and extend their condolences to Senator Roy Fine and the members of his family in this their hour of bereavement.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, tomorrow.

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, January 14, 1947

The Senate, pursuant to adjournment, met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Cowden, Ginder, Mahan.—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 resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Ritzhaupt—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 10a, Article 10, levying a state ad-valorem tax of ten mills on the Dollar valuation for State public building purposes, each year for two years, and thereafter authorizing the Legislature to levy a tax of not to exceed ten mills for such purpose; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Burns—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—By Burns of the Senate, and Carey, of the House—Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods & Drugs.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—By Burns.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 17 be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—By Burns—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—By Burns, of the Senate, and Carey, of the House—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Anglin be made a co-author of Senate Bill No. 19.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Burns, of the Senate, and Carey, of the House—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Anglin be made a co-author of Senate Bill No. 20.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Burns—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative & Referendum.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Gullett, was received, who invited the Senate to the Honorable House for the purpose of a Joint Session.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, a Committee of 3, composed of Senators Ritzhaupt, Fine and Waller, was appointed to notify the Honorable House the Senate will meet with it in Joint Session immediately, in order to receive and hear the First Message of Governor Roy J. Turner.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt, on behalf of the Committee appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate would meet with it immediately in Joint Session to hear the First Message of Governor Roy J. Turner, reported the duty performed, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate proceeded in a Body to the House of Representatives, for the purpose of a Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

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

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

FOR THE SENATE:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grinnell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Cowden, Ginder, Mahan.—3.

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Present: Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Al-lard, Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Ballinger, Barron, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Billingsley, Blaylock, Box, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Bul-lard, Burkhart, Burton, Campbell, Cantrell, Carey, Cart-wright, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Doty, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer, Easterly, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger,

Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Kouns, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, McNeese, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Mills, Mitchelson, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Shipley, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Speakman, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch, Waggoner, Wallace, Washington, Watkins, White (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), Mr. Speaker.—110.

Excused: Camp, Garber, Miles, Shumate, Welch, White (McIntosh), Wilson, Wood.—8.

The President declared a quorum of the members present and the Joint Session duly organized.

Senator Porter moved that the President appoint 5 members on behalf of the Senate and that the Speaker appoint 3 members on behalf of the Honorable House, as a Joint Committee to advise the Governor the Joint Session is organized, ready to receive him and hear his Message, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Cobb, Chapman, Paul, Lowery and Leonard and the Speaker appointing Representatives Waggoner, Alexander (Tulsa) and Wallace.

The Joint Session was declared at ease, pending report of the Joint Committee.

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

The Joint Committee, appointed to notify the Governor the Joint Session is duly organized, ready to receive him and hear his Message, reported the duty performed and escorted the Chief Executive, Governor Roy J. Turner, to the Speaker's desk, where he was introduced to the Joint Session.

The Governor proceeded with the reading of his First Message to the 21st Legislature, in Joint Session assembled, which was as follows, and ordered printed herein, upon motion of Senator Porter:

Mr. Lieutenant Governor,
Mr. President of the Senate,
Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives and
Members of the Joint Session:

We have been chosen by the people of Oklahoma to formulate and enact a governmental program. In electing us to places of leadership, the people of Oklahoma have honored us with an expression of their confidence, and they have conferred upon us responsibilities commensurate with those honors.

To those of you who were members of the Nineteenth and Twentieth legislatures, I wish to extend my compliments and my sincere commendation for the enactment of sound legislation, which has been of benefit to our state. We have now come to our Twenty-first legislature, and our opportunities to act in behalf of the welfare of Oklahoma are even greater than they were two years ago or four years ago.

We are facing a period of transition from war to peace, a period which calls for courageous leadership and forthright action. Legislative and executive unity is needed for the achievement of objectives that will further the advancement of Oklahoma. The people of Oklahoma look to us for courageous leadership, sound decisions, and definite action, which will achieve our governmental objectives.

Under our constitution responsibility for enactment of legislation rests entirely with you. More than eight months ago, I stood on a platform in Sulphur and said:

(Quote) "I would like to call attention to a pertinent fact. Most changes advocated by candidates for governor will call for changes in our laws. Please permit me to be the first to recognize the law-given right of our duly elected legislature to pass upon the greater part of any program submitted by any governor." (End quote)

Today, as governor, I stand before our duly elected legislature, the legislature which will pass upon a program that has been carried to our people through the press, on the radio and on the stump during three of the most vigorous campaigns in the history of our state. It is my belief that because of the vigor with which these campaigns

were conducted, our people are better informed on my objectives than upon any other program ever advocated by an incoming governor. They are also informed of my responsibility to recommend this program to you, the lawmakers of our state. And they are also informed of your responsibility to enact, reject or compromise this program.

Accordingly, full credit for the achievements of this administration will accrue to you as members of the legislature. Yours will be the responsibility, yours will be the actual work, and to you should go, and will go, the credit.

In considering this program, I ask only that you consider the welfare of Oklahoma as a whole. There is nothing personal, or nothing sectional, in what I am about to propose. Oklahoma cannot go forward by sections, counties or small districts. There are no boundary lines for progress and prosperity. We all know that this is true, and because it is true, it is our duty to produce unity of purpose and action that will transcend small considerations.

We are fortunate in having at hand the report and recommendations of the joint legislative taxation committee of the Twentieth Oklahoma legislature. In this report, we have for the first time, a factual analysis of our tax structure. This report shows us where we are, and it makes definite recommendations as to which way we should go.

I recommend this report for your most earnest study and consideration.

The revision of our tax laws, ably and effectively started by preceding legislatures, must be continued. The community property law of 1945 was, in effect, a tax measure. Upon continued revision depends the ultimate success of any program designed to produce full benefits for agriculture and industry in Oklahoma.

Specifically, I ask enactment of legislation effecting income tax reductions recommended by the committee.

I also recommend specifically the enactment of legislation providing for uniform tax exemptions both in agriculture and industry.

The legislative committee on taxation has recommended the enactment of a comprehensive state budget law,

which provides for establishment of a state fiscal control board. I concur in this recommendation and ask that the budget law be enacted promptly as a means of placing state government on a sounder business basis.

In urging tax legislation, I am mindful of the fact that we must have revenues sufficient to meet functional obligations.

However, I take the position that stimulation of industry and agriculture through tax adjustments ultimately will produce tax revenues, which will more than offset losses incurred by reason of revisions and reductions.

If our present industry and agriculture are to prosper, and if we are to obtain new industrial and agricultural opportunities for our state, we must create an attractive tax climate that invites investment and production. Oklahoma business men, farmers and ranchers must be in a position to compete with business and agriculture of neighboring states. A tax system, which destroys our ability to meet competition is a governmental luxury we cannot afford. The penalties of such a system far outweigh the benefits we can buy with the tax revenue it produces.

In drafting tax legislation, I ask that you consider its long range effect on business, agriculture and revenues, rather than its immediate possibilities as a producer of revenue.

It is my duty as governor to make recommendations on state expenditures and it is also my duty to state the sources of revenue from which these expenditures are to be made. We are fortunate in having a surplus which should reach Fourteen Million Dollars by the end of this fiscal year.

Demands for additional appropriations, if granted, promiscuously, would more than wipe out this surplus. I urge that this legislature use the greatest discretion and prudence in considering appropriations based upon the use of any of our surplus funds. To carry out a program of tax reduction, it will be necessary to use a very large part of our surplus in compensating for reduced tax revenues. Therefore I can not emphasize too strongly the necessity for judicious use of our surplus funds.

As the basic industry of Oklahoma, agriculture is en-

titled to full consideration in the preparation of any legislation, which directly or indirectly affects our rural families. Your action on legislation affecting taxation will be vital to agriculture. Although the immediate effect of lower tax rates may appear to be solely a bid for new industry, it is far more than that. It is a bid for the establishment of farm markets, which, in other states have proved to be a boon to the economic stability and welfare of farmers and stockmen.

The welfare of our rural families is bound with roads and highways, public education, electrification, and improved production methods. Our state agencies will be charged with responsibility for improving production. Electrification of farms can move forward under our present laws.

This legislature is immediately concerned with roads and highways and with public education—not only as they affect rural communities—but also as they affect towns and cities.

Foremost on your agenda is a reorganization bill affecting the state highway department. This bill is designed to give Oklahoma long-range highway program. It calls for an eight member highway commission, with one member to be named from each congressional district. The purpose of this provision is to give every section of our state representation in the formulation and execution of a long-range road and highway maintenance and construction program.

The bill also calls for long staggered terms for commissioners. The purpose of this provision is to eliminate the handicaps that result from a complete turnover in highway department personnel and policy, which has been occurring at least every four years, and I am informed that turnovers have been occurring on an average of 27 months.

Under provisions of the bill, commissioners will serve without salary. This makes it mandatory for the governor to appoint members who are willing to serve on the commission as a matter of public service. Commissioners will employ a Director of Highways, who must be a competent engineer and executive. It will be the duty of the Director of Highways to draft a state highway and road program, which will be subject to approval by the commission.

I am not blind to the facts of life. I know that mem-

bers of this legislature, as members of other legislatures, will be under constant pressure from constituents to obtain road and highway improvements for their districts. One purpose of the highway reorganization bill is to free senators and representatives, as much as possible, from this pressure. The proper place for this pressure to fall is upon commissioners, and these men will be charged with building roads on a basis of need rather than upon a basis of political expediency.

Now is the time for senators and house members to transfer this burden, once and for all to the highway commission. We shall have hit or miss highway and road construction just as long as projects are approved on a basis of which particular part of the state can raise the most hob with the highway department.

We need a long-range program, and, having drafted one, we need to see it carried forward without the delay and confusion that results from interference.

We must have a highway department that will emphasize business administration. Through a highway director and through highway commissioners who are thoroughly versed in sound business methods, we can more nearly obtain a dollar's worth of highway construction for every highway dollar we spend.

Under provisions of the highway department reorganization bill, we have an opportunity to achieve the results we need. We must not muff this opportunity.

Recent publicity has left the impression with the public—and perhaps with this legislature, that we are entering the year 1947 with approximately \$14,000,000 available for highway construction.

The cold, hard facts are these:

Nearly all of our highway funds are already obligated or must be counted as anticipated recoverable funds for the coming year.

The estimated unencumbered cash balance in our state highway construction and maintenance fund as of January 31, 1947, is a little more than \$600,000.

The estimated unencumbered cash balance in our

farm-to-market fund as of January 31, 1947, is approximately \$3,300,000.

However, the highway department has ready for immediate construction 83 farm-to-market projects in 42 counties, totaling approximately \$3,000,000. This leaves us a little more than \$300,000, which will be available as of January 31, for allocation to other farm-to-market projects.

Therefore, unobligated funds available to this administration as of January 31, 1947, will include only \$600,000 in our state highway construction and maintenance fund and \$300,000 in our farm-to-market fund—a total of approximately \$900,000—which falls far short of the widely publicized figure of \$14,000,000.

I wish to make it clear that in submitting these figures, I recognize the fact that during the next twelve months, our estimated recovery of federal aid funds advanced by the state is estimated at \$6,122,000.

However, this money is not now at hand, and we must realize that if we are to continue our highway program on its present basis, we must have money on hand to complete and pay for all projects before we can recover federal participation. Therefore, on this basis, federal funds, on which we anticipate recovery, in reality constitute a revolving fund, not now available for use.

In order to match all federal funds available to Oklahoma during the next two years, and in order to continue operations of the highway department on the same basis as during the last two years, we shall need a net total of approximately \$39,000,000.

This brings us face to face with a crucial highway financing problem. Those of you who were members of the Twentieth legislature will recall that diversion was a most serious problem during that session and that you overcame it by agreement with the Public Roads Administration, whereby you enacted House Bill No. 72, providing for the total surplus from the general fund as of June 30, 1946—estimated at \$10,000,000—to be appropriated for highway construction and maintenance. This was designed to offset—and did more than offset—the total diversion of highway user revenue during 1946.

The problem of diversion is still with us, and I wish to quote the following from a recent letter to the highway department from the federal commissioner of public roads:

(Quote) "Consequently, the provision made by the legislature with respect to meeting the diversion issue is only temporary and will not extend beyond December 31, 1946. Thereafter, the State, on the basis of its present laws, will revert to the status of diverting its road user revenues to non-highway purposes, and unless the legislature at its 1947 session shall enact further legislation which will adequately meet the situation it will be necessary to consider the question of reducing the State's apportionment of Federal-aid road funds as required by section 12 of the act of June 18, 1934. In the meantime and until proper measures are adopted to stop the diversion of road user revenues, it will not be permissible under the Federal statutes after December 31, 1946, to make any advance to the State for any purpose, not even for a revolving fund under section 6 of the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1944." (Unquote).

Section 12 of the Federal Highway Act provides that the administrator of the federal works agency may reduce the total annual allocation of any of the several states permitting diversion by one-third. In the case of Oklahoma, this would mean a loss of federal aid road funds of approximately \$3,400,000 annually.

In view of the fact that \$4,600,000 of our diversion went to common schools, and the remainder to the general fund, you can see the financial problem posed.

As governor, I shall work with you in the solution of this problem. I am confident that we can solve it without penalizing our schools or highway department. In due time I shall place information before you, which, I believe will enable you to enact legislation that will place us in a sound position.

The attention of this legislature also is immediately required in the field of public education. It is now the responsibility of our senators and representatives to vitalize the free textbook and school financing amendments adopted by our people at the last general election.

In regard to textbooks it is my wish to see this amendment made completely operative within the shortest possible time consistent with legal ramifications and finan-

cial considerations. It is my hope that free text books can be furnished, in whole, or in part, by next September.

It is imperative that textbook legislation be carefully drawn to eliminate any possibility of waste, favoritism or political manipulation.

From the Twentieth legislature's committee on taxation we have received some timely recommendations pertaining to school legislation. I urge that these recommendations be given full and earnest consideration, especially as they refer to reorganization of school districts, annexation of "all transfer" districts, central purchasing of school transportation equipment, inclusion of the 15-mill ad valorem tax levy in the minimum program income in computing state aid, and the use of net enrollment figures in determining appropriations under provisions of the \$42 per pupil amendment.

We have an opportunity to improve our public schools and to provide a measure of economic security and stability for our educators. By acting wisely now, we shall be able to assure the children of Oklahoma competent instruction and full school terms.

Upon enactment of proper state legislation, a part of the responsibility of adequate school financing will be shifted to local school districts where school levies will be optional with voters. I favor incentive state legislation, which will encourage local districts to do their part in supporting their schools.

In the field of public education we have a very definite obligation to our Negro citizens. By every mandate of justice they are entitled to a fully accredited college institution. The establishment of a fully accredited Negro college was favored without reservation in the Democratic party platform. I herewith make a direct appeal to this legislature to carry out this party pledge. I favor expansion of our vocational educational program in both Negro and white schools.

In considering appropriations for our institutions of higher learning, I ask this legislature to view institutional requests and recommendations of the state budget officer from the standpoint of maintaining or improving the standards of our university and colleges.

Some of our colleges have lost their accredited ratings. We need all of our colleges now to care for unprecedented enrolments, and in fairness to students who must attend our smaller colleges, we must seek to regain lost accreditations. We must consider it one of our duties to bring our colleges up to standards prescribed by the North Central Association and the American Association of Teachers' Colleges.

During this session we shall receive requests from Veterans' organizations, seeking special legislation for veterans. I believe there are enough veterans of both wars in this legislature to assure the fullest consideration of these requests. I further believe that senators and representatives who are not veterans will be sympathetic and in full accord with every practical measure that will enable our veterans to recover the educational and economic advantages they lost while in service.

Our two largest veterans organizations, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, have prepared comprehensive legislative programs for submission to this legislature. I ask that these proposals be referred immediately to appropriate legislative committees together with any proposals that may be submitted by other veterans organizations. I ask that our legislative committees work closely with representatives of veterans organizations in drafting laws that will vitalize every practical and reasonable request designed to improve the position of our veterans.

I do not wish to recommend that this legislature place the party program ahead of requests made by veterans organizations. Therefore, my specific recommendations for veterans legislation will await the joint recommendations of our legislative committees and veterans' representatives.

I ask this legislature to consider quickly and favorably the request of the Veterans Administration for permission to buy four and a half acres of state land in Oklahoma City on which to construct a general hospital for veterans.

Federal law now authorizes maximum old age assistance payments of \$50 per month. We have not reached this maximum, and it is a goal toward which we should work. I do not favor higher tax rates or new forms of taxation to accomplish this purpose.

It is my belief that administrative economy is the key to liberalizing our treatment of aged citizens.

It is appropriate that I quote the recommendations of our committee on taxation bearing upon this problem:

(Quote) "It is therefore recommended by the committee that the legislature act to consolidate all public welfare activities under the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission, thereby relieving the general revenue fund of demands totaling approximately two million dollars for each of the next two years.

"It is further recommended that the appropriations committees of the house and senate study carefully the possibilities of further economies through functional consolidations in other governmental activities as they consider budget requests during the legislative session." (End Quote).

I am definitely opposed at this time to the diversion of any portion of our sales tax now ear-marked for old age assistance. Adequate financing of this function of government depends upon a sustained volume of sales tax revenue.

This revenue will fluctuate with business conditions. Therefore, it is urgent that this legislature give full and earnest consideration to every possible measure that will effect administrative economies.

I urge that this consideration be directed toward consolidation of all public welfare activities. Once again, I wish to invite the attention of legislature to the fact that a well devised tax program will encourage investment and employment in Oklahoma. This investment and this employment will be reflected in sales tax revenue ear-marked for old age assistance.

Recommendations pertaining to gravely needed improvements in state mental hospitals will be submitted to this legislature. I ask that budget requests of these institutions be given careful and liberal consideration to the full limit of the state's ability to bear the expense without seriously crippling other governmental functions.

I shall recommend changes in commitment laws designed to relieve these institutions of unnecessary and unfair burdens.

My position in regard to these institutions is that they are hospitals for the care and treatment of persons who are afflicted by genuine mental illness. I hold that they were never meant to be institutions for the imprisonment of the non-criminal unwanted.

I shall ask for legislation to prevent selfish individuals or families from making the state a party to such unwarranted imprisonment.

Machinery for the development of a tremendous state resource can be set in motion by this legislature. Within a short time, simple, but far-reaching, proposals for improvement and development of our recreational facilities, will be submitted for your consideration and action.

With our great natural recreation facilities, and with our new dams, which have backed up very sizeable lakes in nearly every section of the state, we have almost unlimited opportunities to foster — not only a vast recreational program — but also a vast new industry for Oklahoma.

Our sportsmen and our business men are vitally concerned with the action the state takes in encouraging these enterprises. Very small appropriations may be needed to vitalize this program on a national basis at the outset. However, within two years, the entire program should be on a completely self-sustaining basis and should be producing a huge volume of business and tax revenue.

It is my duty at this time to invite this legislature's attention to Article 24, Section 2, of the State Constitution, which provides that each 20 years the legislature will permit the people to decide whether they wish a constitutional convention. It has been 40 years since a constitutional convention was held.

It is also my duty to invite the attention of this legislature to Public Law No. 15, which, in the opinion of many insurance men and attorneys, drastically affects our state insurance department. In order to insure our control of the state insurance department and to preserve our insurance revenue, it is imperative that this legislature take full cognizance of all legal aspects involved.

In presenting these matters to you, it has been my

purpose to suggest only what I consider to be the most pressing phases of our legislative program. There are other matters, which will require your consideration and I shall deem it my duty to place them before you from time to time.

It is appropriate that I set forth a brief summary of the legislation I have just requested.

On taxation: Reduction of individual and corporation income taxes, establishment of uniform tax exemptions for industry and agriculture, and enactment of a state budget law.

On highways: I have outlined our financial position and problems and have asked enactment of a highway department reorganization bill.

On public education: Vitalization of constitutional amendments on school finances and free text books and establishment of a fully accredited college institution for Negroes. Support of tax committee recommendations on school district annexations and consolidations and for central purchasing of transportation equipment. Expansion of vocational education. Maintenance and improvement of our college standards.

On veterans: Enactment of a legislative program based upon joint recommendations of veterans' organizations and members of our legislative committees.

On old age assistance: Protection of revenues now ear-marked for old age assistance plus economies in administration, through which this program can be liberalized.

On mental hospitals: Sufficient appropriations to start a greatly needed improvement program and revision of our commitment laws.

On development of recreational facilities: I shall submit to you proposals designed to improve these facilities for enjoyment of our citizenry, together with a development program through which a new tourist industry can be established.

On a constitutional convention: I have cited the provisions of the State Constitution.

On insurance legislation: Any necessary revision of our insurance laws to insure state control of our insurance department and to preserve our insurance revenue.

A great deal of very hard work will be entailed in considering the legislation just summarized. We know that there are many other matters, which will claim your attention during this session. With so much work at hand, it is obvious that we must immediately establish unity of purpose and action if we are to succeed in the achievement of our objectives.

In closing, I wish to say that it is my desire to establish a close and productive relationship with the members of this legislature. I know that it is within the power of this legislature to make history — good history — for Oklahoma. As representatives of the people of Oklahoma you are entitled to — and you will have — the full service and complete cooperation of the man our people have elected governor.

The governor happens to be a man of simple tastes, who has lived his entire life close to the soil, resources and people of Oklahoma. So I ask that there be a minimum of formality and protocol. I shall be deeply grateful for your views and recommendations on every subject bearing upon the welfare and progress of our state and of your particular districts.

I want you to feel that your districts are also my districts. I know and respect each of your districts. We have mutual friends there. It is my duty, and it will be my pleasure, to serve the people of your districts just as you desire to serve them. Therefore, the governor's office will be open to you and the people you represent at all time.

As governmental leaders, elected by our people, the destiny of Oklahoma is in our hands. Let us proceed now to underwrite that destiny. Let us write the record expected of us — a record bright with progress and achievement. Together we can, and we will, do a good job for Oklahoma!

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Inaugural Address of Governor Roy J. Turner delivered on January 13, 1947, was ordered incorporated in the Journals of the respective Houses, the Address being as follows:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS — JANUARY 13, 1947

ROY J. TURNER, GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA

My Fellow Oklahomans:

The gratitude that I hold in my heart today transcends everything except my deep sense of obligation to the people of my native state.

We, the people of Oklahoma, stand on the threshold of a new era — a transitional era — during which our advancement will be measured by our ability to recover from the wounds of war and to move forward into a fruitful and progressive peace.

Each of us has our individual and our family problems, and these problems are bound, directly or indirectly, to the performance of our government. It is important, therefore, that we regard our government as a necessity — not as a luxury. Government must seek a maximum of well-being for the people and a minimum of burden to the people.

Any loss of integrity by a public official can only add to the peoples' burden.

Therefore, it shall be my purpose to fill the appointive offices at my command with men and women of proved integrity and ability — men and women who will place the welfare of our state above all personal ambition or avarice. The honest and faithful performance of public duty will be required of every state employee.

We have cause to face the future with high hope and full confidence. The members of our legislature have come to this session fired with a sincere desire for progress and accomplishment. Our legislature is well-balanced. Among its members are young and vigorous veterans, whose zeal and hope for the future have been tempered in the crucible of battle. Serving shoulder to shoulder with them are legislators whose wisdom has been acquired during long years of experience and public service. These are the law makers to whom we shall look for progressive legislation and for sound legislation. We have every reason to look to them with confidence.

The legislation, which I shall propose, will be designed to vitalize the program of governmental advancements,

which I advocated as a candidate for this office. This program was placed before our people through the press, on the radio, and on the stump in three vigorously contested campaigns. Once it received a plurality of votes and twice it received majorities. In view of these events, I believe we can reasonably assume that our people want these improvements.

The revision of our tax structure is the keystone of our entire program. Oklahoma is a young state and has not amassed a huge cash surplus or reserve. However, due to the accomplishments of past administrations, Oklahoma is debt free and is operating on a cash basis, and we do have a small surplus. We are now in a position to move forward under a lighter burden of taxation.

The complete report of our interim legislative committee on taxation is now in the hands of our legislature.

This report represents a comprehensive and factual presentation of our actual tax situation.

It makes specific recommendations for revision of our tax structure. I commend the members of the committee upon completion of an arduous task, and I urge that every member of the legislature and every state official be fully prepared to give earnest consideration to the committee's recommendations.

The community property law of 1945 is, in effect, a tax measure and a good one. We are now ready for other measures. I shall support tax reductions, revisions and adjustments, which will not jeopardize necessary functions of state government.

Chief among the reductions, which I shall recommend, will be a cut in our income tax rates as they affect both individuals and businesses. Reduction of taxes and enactment of laws providing for uniform tax exemptions — both in industry and agriculture — will do much toward attracting new industry — industry to employ our labor in manufacturing enterprises as well as industry that will provide cash markets for our farm and ranch products.

Agriculture is the basic industry of our state, and any program bearing upon the welfare of Oklahoma must place

heavy emphasis on agriculture. As our farms and ranches prosper, so prosper our towns and cities.

The principal needs of our rural communities are embodied in roads, schools, markets, electrification, and improved production methods. Each of these needs is on the agenda of this administration.

I regard the maintenance and construction of rural roads as a vital factor in the attainment of agricultural prosperity. I shall not favor any highway program which ignores, or slights, our farmers in the matter of rural roads.

During this administration, our system of public education is due for considerable improvement. These improvements definitely must include our rural schools.

Through privately owned utilities and the rural electrification administration, electricity has been brought to nearly half the farm homes of Oklahoma. The Grand River and Denison dams have added to our sources of electrical power. The expansion and development of our rural electrification program is a matter of prime importance to our farm families and will be whole-heartedly and enthusiastically supported by this administration during the next four years.

State agencies will foster soil conservation and soil research as a means of increasing production of present crops and as a means of developing new income crops.

Taxation, farm-to-market roads, and soil conservation and research have a definite bearing upon the establishment of year around cash markets for farm and ranch products.

Processors are building plants near the sources of the raw products they need.

These plants provide cash markets for farmers and stockmen, and they produce local payrolls and steady employment in our towns and cities.

Our climate and our products lend themselves to the purposes of farm processing plants. We have not had our share of these plants in the past.

But with a more favorable tax climate, with a depend-

able and adequate road system, with assured production, and with the application of the enterprise and perseverance that has built Oklahoma, we shall be in a position to obtain this very profitable business.

The development of this program will depend to a large extent upon our farmers. They must be able to guarantee enough products to stock the plants continuously. Our state agencies will give every possible assistance to farmers and stockmen in helping them to increase present production and to develop new products.

I feel that the markets can depend upon our farmers — now and in the future. No better criterion of our future in agriculture can be cited than the achievements of our 4-H members, our Future Farmers and our Future Home Makers. Every year, they bring national honor and acclaim to Oklahoma. These programs will receive my personal and official support.

Oklahoma has many natural assets which have not been exploited. In this inauguration audience are representatives of California's great motion picture industry. They are here to make a study of Oklahoma's possibilities as a motion picture producing state. New techniques in color picture production, require direct sunlight, unobscured by haze. Oklahoma is blessed with that kind of sunlight. Pictorial effects require colorful spring and autumn landscapes and fleecy white clouds. Oklahoma is blessed with these, too. The motion picture industry wants a wealth of natural scenery, and we have that.

But we haven't been selling these natural assets. We are going to start selling them now.

We have another great undeveloped asset, which I have mentioned frequently during the last nine months. It is our new system of man-made lakes. Now that we have them, we must make them fit not only for our own pleasure and enjoyment, but also for the pleasure and enjoyment of the many thousands of out-of-state visitors who will find a vacation paradise in Oklahoma. The development of these facilities will be high on the agenda of this administration, and here again private enterprise will have an opportunity to pioneer a new frontier of industry in Oklahoma.

Other states are already profiting from industrial

decentralization, and we have every reason to believe that this decentralization will continue at an accelerated pace. If Oklahoma is to share in the prosperity that comes with the establishment of new industries, we must strike, and we must strike now.

In bringing new industry to Oklahoma we have a two-fold job. First, we must establish a favorable tax climate. Second, we must sell our natural resources and economic advantages.

Our suits, seeking equalization of freight rates, are set for hearing before the United States Supreme Court in February.

New sources of cheap electric power have been developed and within our borders. We are rich in minerals and other raw products of many varieties. We have an abundance of labor, and much of it is highly skilled. It is significant that there was no work stoppage in Oklahoma during the recent coal strike, which paralyzed so many sections of the country.

Our fires still burned with oil and gas. Our climate is conducive to good living conditions, good working conditions, and good flying conditions.

In view of all these factors, Oklahoma is entitled to an industrial future, and we shall have only ourselves to blame if we fail to realize such development. Through tax revision and through a sound selling job we can obtain factories, refineries, aviation investments, textile mills, glass plants and other forms of industry that will produce employment and new wealth for our people.

Tax revision is a legislative matter. Part of the selling job may require nominal state appropriations. Another part of the selling job will depend upon the enterprise and activity of local communities. Good teamwork is required, and I shall do my utmost to produce that teamwork.

During the Democratic primaries and the general election campaign, it was my privilege to visit and talk with the people of every county in the state.

Wherever I went, it was made very clear to me that our state highway and road program was foremost in the

thinking of our people. The highway and road program I advocated then is the same highway and road program I advocate now.

Accordingly, I shall ask for an immediate reorganization of the state highway department. I shall not attempt to change or interfere with the completion of the many millions of dollars worth of highway projects undertaken by the present highway commission.

In advocating reorganization of the highway department, it will be my purpose to give Oklahoma the benefit of a long range highway program, a program based on actual need rather than upon political expediency. In the past, we have seen our highway department personnel and policies change at least every four years. I am convinced that we can never have a continuous and coordinated highway program over a long period of years until this situation is changed. Every section of our state should be represented in the formulation of a statewide road and highway program.

Therefore, I shall ask the legislature for very early action in authorizing the appointment of an eight-member highway commission, one member to be appointed from each congressional district, with all members serving staggered terms, so that members ultimately will serve eight years. In appointing these commissioners, I shall seek the services of men who are willing to serve their state without compensation as a matter of public service. We have such men in Oklahoma, and we should make use of their ability and leadership in the conduct of our government.

Under the plan I advocate, the commission will employ a full-time Director of Highways, who must be a fully qualified executive and highway engineer. The Director of Highways will be responsible for the planning, maintenance and construction of roads and highways subject to the approval of the commission.

No highway and road program will find complete fulfillment within the life of a single state administration, but a program, which will survive changes of administration, will ultimately give us the results we need. Such a program will attain the balance necessary to assure maintenance and construction of our rural roads and will provide safely for our inter-city traffic.

Last November our people approved four public school financing amendments. Although these amendments do not completely solve our school problem, they should assist us in meeting some of our most pressing requirements. If local school districts will now exercise the options given them, every school child in Oklahoma should have a full nine months of education every year.

Our teachers, many of whom have left their profession because of niggardly salary scales, will now see the turning of the tide, a tide that will sweep the teaching profession toward stability and security.

We shall be able to see our way toward keeping our competent educators, and our teacher scarcity ultimately will be overcome.

Operation of our free textbook amendment may be retarded to some extent by legal ramifications and existing contracts. However, it is my wish to see this amendment vitalized within the shortest possible time. Legislation, which will make this program operative, must preclude waste and political manipulation. This legislation must guarantee the people of Oklahoma a square deal on textbooks.

In the field of education, we have a pressing obligation to our Negroes, who are legally and morally entitled to a fully accredited college institution. It is the duty of our state government, and it shall be my objective to see that there is minimum delay in this matter.

I shall also support a broader program of vocational education for Negroes.

The preceding administration has done much to improve our old age assistance program. It is my desire to continue this improvement.

When I became a candidate for governor, I stated that payments to our aged could be increased without additional taxation. The accuracy of this statement has been borne out by recent events. I also stated that administration of this department could be conducted without infringing upon the personal dignity of those receiving old age assistance. I expect to see the accuracy of this statement proved in the very near future.

Although the number of persons eligible for this aid will increase during the next four years, it is my belief that our maximum monthly payments can be increased to \$50, and I shall work toward that objective.

Veterans organizations are now at work on proposals for submission to the legislature. Some of these proposals are in line with the program adopted by the Democratic party in its platform. Other proposals go beyond party pledges.

I shall consider it a duty and an honor to see that every proposal submitted by veterans is given the fullest and most earnest consideration. Every reasonable preference legally at the command of the state government should be given veterans. The state should seek to implement the federal program of the Veterans Administration wherever possible and practical.

We, who stayed at home during the war just past, will never fully realize the magnitude of the sacrifices and hardships endured by our fighting men. We must not permit ourselves to forget that we enjoy our present well being because our armed services risked—and sometimes gave—everything for us.

I do not feel that we shall have done enough for our veterans if we merely provide for them to resume the civilian lives they were living when they entered service. Our country has moved ahead during the years they have been away. Our veterans are entitled to move ahead without being penalized for the years they were in service.

At this time, the Veterans Administration is seeking a site near our University Hospital on which to construct a general hospital for our war casualties. The City of Oklahoma City has agreed to sacrifice an urgently needed park in providing part of the land required.

The state government will be asked to sell the Veterans Administration four and a half acres of land now being held for development of a state medical center. I shall recommend most strongly that the state sell this land as requested.

To refuse, or to quibble about it, would delay the construction of this veterans' hospital for months and

perhaps years. The veterans who will occupy its wards did not refuse or quibble in the face of danger and horror most of us have never known. Whatever we do for them now is still too little.

Our farmers, our teachers, our veterans, our laborers, our businessmen, and our people who receive old age assistance can look toward the future confidently and hopefully. And there are others who should share in our program of advancement. I refer to the mentally ill in our state hospitals.

The state-wide demand for improvement of conditions at these hospitals undoubtedly will receive full consideration and early and sympathetic action by our legislature. We cannot expect to accomplish everything that is needed this year or perhaps within the span of this administration.

Our mental hospitals have not kept pace with demands and advanced scientific methods. It will take some time to make up our lost ground.

In considering the requests for appropriations, that will be presented to our legislature, we must be fair enough to realize that our senators and representatives are law makers—not magicians. The total amount of appropriations they can make will be limited by the amount of money available, and the amount of money available is limited, and in some cases, ear-marked, by measures, which have been directly ratified in state-wide elections.

There are certain to be sincere and honest differences of opinion as to which functions of government should receive preferential consideration.

But we can be very sure that the men and women we have elected to make our laws have a very genuine desire to do the things that will be best for our state.

They must weigh the needs of the state, consider the means of meeting these needs, and make their decisions accordingly. I have confidence in their motives, their judgment and their ability.

Wherever there is a difference of opinion there is certain to be criticism. I expect to be subjected to criticism, and I expect that our legislature and our other elected officials will receive their share of it. I believe that I can

speak for every state official when I say that we shall welcome constructive criticism—criticism that is given in a spirit of helpfulness—but we shall not be taken in, nor will the people of Oklahoma be taken in, by carping criticism made in a spirit of malice and designed only to destroy public confidence in honest officials.

It is appropriate that I announce at this time that this administration will report its conduct of the people's business directly to the people, not only through the press, but also by radio. A network of fourteen Oklahoma radio stations has graciously offered this administration regular use of its facilities for making these reports.

This radio time has been placed at the disposal of the governor as a matter of public service, and, as governor, I shall be most pleased to accept it.

Twice each month the administration will make reports to the people. These reports will be factual and will reflect the progress that is being made on legislation and in the administration of our state departments.

The topics I have discussed today are the same topics I discussed when I asked our people to elect me governor.

The program on which I stood for election has not been changed or forgotten. Contrary to some rather dire predictions, I stand for the same things since election that I stood for before election.

The program I advocate may seem contradictory in respect to the fact that I stand for certain tax reductions while asking improvements in governmental services. I can assure you that I have not advocated this program without taking this factor into consideration.

In many respects, the program I advocate is interlocking. A reduction in tax rates is an investment which will pay dividends in the form of new business in Oklahoma.

In attracting new business our ultimate gains will more than offset our immediate losses in tax revenue, and will otherwise contribute to the general prosperity of our state.

I advocate a thorough-going soil research program which will enable us to sustain new farm markets.

I advocate a long-range road and highway program, with special emphasis on rural roads, so farm products will have a means of reaching their markets, thus contributing to the prosperity of our farms and our towns and cities. I advocate an improved system of public education with improvements in both urban and rural districts. And it follows that the best rural schools in the world would be useless to our farm children, if they were mud-bound and could not reach the schools. Therefore, our educational and road programs are interlocking.

I advocate development of our new lake system, and this program interlocks with our program to bring new business to Oklahoma, business that will patronize our gasoline stations, our hotels, our tourist courts, our restaurants, our drug stores, our department stores, our sporting goods dealers, our garages and our theaters.

This program for development of our lake facilities also interlocks to some extent with promotion of public health and with reduction of juvenile delinquency. It definitely interlocks with our highway program because we must have highway facilities if we are to build and hold a tourist industry.

Yes, this administration does have a program. It is a sound program, a practical program—and it ties together. The people of Oklahoma can be very sure that we have definite objectives and very real opportunities.

We must depend upon our legislature for the attainment of these objectives and for the realization of these opportunities—and to the legislature will go full and deserved credit for everything we accomplish.

I ask the full support of our legislature. I ask the full support of our state governmental departments. And, I ask the full support of our earnest and progressive people in achieving a program of enduring benefit to the state we love.

I ask the guidance of God in fulfilling the public trust that has come to me.

Upon the motion of Senator Porter, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved.

The Senate, in its Chambers, was called to order by the President.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

January 14, 1947

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

W. R. BORGMAN, Guthrie, Oklahoma

as a member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the regular term.

By the Governor of
the State of Oklahoma:
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

The executive nomination of W. R. BORGMAN, Guthrie, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, for consideration.

January 14, 1947

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

J. C. CRAVENS, Seminole, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the regular term.

By the Governor of
the State of Oklahoma:
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary or State.

The executive nomination of J. C. CRAVENS, Seminole, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Committee Report was submitted, read and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Mr. President: We of the Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 1 by Speakman and others beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return same with recommendation that Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1 do pass.

RINEHART, Chairman.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 1, by Speakman, et al, be taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1, by Speakman, et al, as amended, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr. President: I move to amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1, line 10, page 11, by striking the words, "subject to the review of the Commission" and capitalize the letter "h" in the word "he"; line 14, page 11, strike the word, "upon," and all of lines 15 and 16 to the period.

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Anglin presiding.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following corrective amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1, as follows:

Line 10 of the title, after the word, "THE," and before the word, "EXPENSES," insert the words, "PER DIEM AND".

Line 5, page 4, after the word, "of," and before the word, "expenses," insert the words, "per diem and".

Line 8, page 4, after the word, "his," and before the word, "expenses," insert the words, "per diem and".

Line 12, page 4, strike the word, "any," and insert the words, "his per diem and".

Line 3, page 6, strike the words, "serve without compensation, but" and insert the words and figures, "receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Per diem and".

Line 15, page 6, strike the word, "such," and insert the words, "all official" and insert a semicolon after the word "business" and strike the words, "as may".

Line 16, page 6, strike the words, "properly come before it".

Line 7, page 13, strike the letters, "im" and insert the letters, "ap".

Line 3, page 14, after the word, "the," and before the word, "Highway," insert the word, "State".

GINEHART.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House 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 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Nays: Leonard.—1.

Excused: Cowden, Ginder, Mahan.—3.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Nays: Leonard.—1.

Excused: Cowden, Ginder, Mahan.—3.

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. 1, 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 Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, by Pruett of the Senate and Baldwin and Morris of the House, entitled:

An Act providing instruction and training in the driving and operation of motor vehicles as an additional branch to be taught in the High Schools of the State; prescribing duties of certain officers; authorizing expenditure of public funds for certain purposes; 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14 by Gary and Finney entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of the State Orphans Home; certain State Hospitals; Institutions for Feeble Minded and Insane; Reform and Correctional institutions; the Petroleum Experiment etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee of Appropriations in view of the fact that it deal with the appropriations for the next bi-annum of the Eleemosynary Institutions.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 14 was ordered referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The President presiding.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and En-

rolled bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 1 and Senate Bill No. 2 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY. Chairman.

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

Senator Porter presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 1 and ordered it referred for enrollment.

The President presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive session.

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

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Logan—An Act calling a Constitutional Convention on the first Tuesday in November, 1947, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new constitution for the State of Oklahoma: fixing the time and place thereof: defining the number of delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation: and providing for the submission of this Act to the people for their approval, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, January 15, 1947

The Senate, pursuant to adjournment, met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Finney, Ginder, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Trussel.—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.

RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Ritzhaupt was recognized and referred to an Article which appeared in the Oklahoma City Times on yesterday, in which Justin G. Reese, Chief Field Representative of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, made certain statements relative to the Oklahoma Mental Institutions. Senator Ritzhaupt in defense of the Oklahoma Institutions for the Mentally Ill stated that they were equal to similar institutions in a majority of the States.

Senator Nance introduced to the Senate Robert J. McBrinn, of Norman, former Senate Page and during World War II a Correspondent for the YANK Magazine; also Ed Cunningham, of New York, former YANK Magazine Correspondent, now with PIC Magazine, who is writing a Story on Oklahoma.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—By Anglin—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 1271, making incurable insanity an additional ground for divorce; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—By Gary and Finney—An Act relating to the State Election Board, the Secretary and employees thereof; making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of said Board and expenses thereof; including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of Secretaries and Members of County Election Boards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; making appropriations non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—By Gary and Finney—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.

SECOND READING

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

The President Pro Tempore ordered Officers and Employees of the Senate, listed below, to assemble before the Bar of the Senate, where the Official Oaths of Office were administered:

Randell S. Cobb, Dee Coley, Harry Mills, J. E. Adkins, E. G. Periman, Burl Hays, May Higgins, W. E. Shipley, Ed Higgins, Thelma Fluhr, Thelma Smith, J. W. Moon, Jim Mitchell, Joe Reed, Mahalay Bradley, Ed Howe, Leo Fitzpatrick, Grady Pennington, Phil Todd, Billy Bell, Jimmie Maupin, Gale Daniels, Charles Glenn, Bill Tinsley, Eleanor Bonner, Virginia Higginbotham, Mary Nell Richards, Dorothy Hill, Colleen Gowing, Mrs. L. M. Edmonds, Adeline Thompson, Helen Walbridge, Helen Platt, Edna Cline, Karldene Moseley, Gladys Kemp, Clare Boone, Hazel Minson, Thelma Dishman, Josephine Shanafelt, Edith McClendon, Marie Davis, Patricia Nix, Jewel Covey, Clarice A. Harriman, Patsy Doughty, Bette Whittington, Robert Harris, Henry Shaw, Sam Thomas and Jo Rollins.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate ordered that the Rules of the Senate of the 21st Legislature be printed in pamphlet form.

Senator Paul submitted the following motion, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move that the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate be directed to obtain for the use of the Senate and its Officers a duly certified typewritten copy of the Journal of the Senate of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, the same to be filed at the close of this session of the Legislature in the office of the Secretary of State, as required by 73 O. S. 1941 § 72; and that he be further directed to secure additional printed copies of said Journal for the use of the Senate and its Officers and Employees, and to obtain complete and legal title to the printed Journals which have heretofore been delivered to the Secretary of the Senate, said expenditures not to exceed the total sum of \$4,017.75, to be paid out of the funds appropriated for the contingent expenses of this session of the State Senate by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 419.

PAUL.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 8, by Pruett of the Senate and Baldwin and Morris of the House was taken up for consideration.

Senator White presiding.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Pruett.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 8 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered referred to the Committee on Education for further study and redrafting.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making consolidated appropriations for the operations budget from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, 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 that appropriations shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal funds; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Gary and Finney—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Gary and Finney—An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State Institutions named herein, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legis-

lature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Gary and Finney—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be expended by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Gary and Finney—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund for the operation, maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Gary and Finney—An Act making an appropriation for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—By Gary and Finney—An Act making an appropriation for various Departments, Boards, Commissions, Institutions and Agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the payment of claims and accounts which are unpaid or represent outstanding obligations against the State, due in the main, to appropriations lapsing after thirty months from date of passage and to various Statutes requiring obligations to be incurred for which no adequate provisions was made for payment of same; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Gary and Finney—An Act making appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements and the purchase of equipment and land, for and at certain State Institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—By Ritzhaupt—An Act creating the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges as herein designated, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, duties and compensation thereof;

placing the management and control of certain State Institutions in said Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; repealing conflicting laws; making Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

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

EMERY, Chairman.

Senator Porter presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 1 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

A Communication from Elmer Fraker, Department Adjutant, The American Legion, was read, relative to a visit to Oklahoma of the National Commander of The American Legion, Paul Griffith, on January 21, 1947.

Senator Rogers moved that the Senate appoint a Special Committee to work with a like Committee from the Honorable House in arranging for a Joint Session of the 21st Legislature, at 3:00 p. m., January 21, 1947, for the visit of the National Commander of The American Legion, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing, on behalf of the Senate, Senators Rogers, Gooldy and Fine.

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. 2—By Carey, Box, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Ballinger, Barron.

Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Billingsley, Blaylock, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Burkhart, Burton, Camp, Campbell, Cantrell, Cartwright, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Doty, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer, Easterly, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Garber, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Kouns, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, McNeese, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Miles, Mills, Mitchelson, Norris, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Shipley, Shumate, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Speakman, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch, Waggoner, Wallace, Washington, Watkins, Welch, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker of the House and Burns of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer and convey to the United States of America or the Veterans Administration of the United States of America, certain lots in Blocks 7 and 12 of the Second State Capitol addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be used as a location and site of a General Veterans Hospital; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 2.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 1 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 1, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Gary presiding.

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

The Senate was declared at ease until 4:40 p. m.

At 4:40 p. m., the Senate reassembled, with Senator Gary presiding.

Senator Irby moved that, when Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon, tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Gary presiding.

As provided by the Irby motion, the Senate was declared adjourned, to meet at 12:00 noon tomorrow.

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 16, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12:00 noon and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Counts, Finney, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—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.

Senator Gooldy advised the Senate of an invitation from The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, to each member of the 21st Legislature who is a Veteran, to a dinner Tuesday evening, January 21, in the Crystal Room, Skirvin Hotel, at 6:30 p. m.

The following is a list of the members of the Senate who are Veterans:

Senators Wheeler, Anderson, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Grennell, Logan, Paul, Irby, Finney, White, Fine, Porter, Nevins, Howell, Collins, Cowden, Jelks, Lowery, Emery, Counts, Rogers, Gooldy and Waller.

Senator Binns, on behalf of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following Report, which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Printing, appointed by the Senate to discuss and make recommendations as to the Senate Printing, beg leave to report that we have developed a plan for the Senate printing and herewith report the following:

1. It is recommended that each member of the Senate be permitted to purchase letterheads and envelopes for official use at a cost not to exceed \$125.00 each.

2. It is recommended further that the Senate increase the number of Bills, Calendars, Journals and Resolutions being printed from 200 to 300 each day. This recommendation is made to accomodate the increased demand for copies of Senate documents made by individuals, groups and organizations requesting same.

3. We are advertising for bids on the permanent printing of the Senate and expect to make the award of the contract early next week.

4. The Leader Press has been named the temporary printer for the Senate and the cost of temporary printing will be paid for on a basis of the bid for the permanent printing.

BINNS, Chairman.

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 the Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Speakman, et al, of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate.

An Act Providing for a Department of Highways; creating a State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the number of such Commissioners; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; providing for the payment of the expenses of the members thereof; prescribing

the powers and duties of said Commission; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Director; prescribing his duties and powers; providing for and authorizing the employment of professional and clerical help, laborers, and other employees of the Department of Highways; providing for the payment of salaries and wages; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Article 2, Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of 1939, Sections 27.1, 27.2, 27.3 and 27.4 of Title 69, of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the request of the Honorable House, for a Conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 1, was ordered granted and Senators Rinehart, Paul, White, Dacus, Norton, Nance and Porter were appointed as Senate Conferees thereunder.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House has named as conferees on

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Speakman, et al, of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate.

An Act Providing for a Department of Highways; creating a State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the number of such Commissioners; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; providing for the payment of the expenses of the members thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Director; prescribing his duties and powers; providing for and authorizing the employment of professional and clerical help, laborers, and other employees of the Department of Highways; providing for the payment of salaries and wages; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Article 2, Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of 1939, Sections 27.1, 27.2,

27.3 and 27.4 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,

the following: Speakman, Evans, Ozman, Frix, Burkhart, Toaz, Larason.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—By Paul—An Act to procure the maximum recovery of oil from each producing sand in this State and to insure an equitable distribution of the proceeds derived therefrom to the owners and/or royalty holders of the land on which the oil is produced; making it the duty of each person, firm or corporation holding an oil and gas lease in this State on which there is now or hereafter a well producing oil in paying quantities to drill other wells on said lease as provided therein; providing that failure to drill such wells shall constitute grounds for the forfeiture of such lease; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Nance of the Senate Smalley of the House—An Act, vitalizing Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution, being Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, 19th Oklahoma Legislature, and adopted by referendum vote in State Primary General Election, July 11, 1944, and ratifying said Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution; providing the manner and method of appointment of the members of said Board of Regents; providing for the organization of said Board of Regents and their right to adopt rules and regulations for their government not inconsistent with the Constitution and the Laws of the State; defining their powers and duties; fixing and providing for the payment of the compensation, salaries and compensation of said members; making provision of Act severable 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. 22—By Anglin—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Senate Appropriations Committee—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Gary and Finney—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2—By Carey, Box, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Ballinger, Barron, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Billingsley, Blaylock, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Burkhardt, Burton, Camp, Campbell, Cantrell, Cartwright, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Doty, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer, Easterly, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Garber, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Kouns, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, McNeese, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Miles, Mills, Mitchelson,

Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Shipley, Shumate, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Speakman, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch, Waggoner, Wallace, Washington, Watkins, Welch, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker of the House and Burns of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Corporation.

Upon request of Senator Gary, 300 copies of SENATE BILL NO. 14, by Gary and Finney, were ordered printed.

Senator Mahan presiding.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Porter, Mahan, Fine, Emery, Nance, White, Anglin, Norton, Wheeler, Anderson, Irby, Medlock, Binns, Speck, Dacus, Worthington, Gooldy, Paul, Gary, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Pruett, Waller, Grim, Price, Carrier, Howell, Grennell, Seaman, Trussell and Cobb—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; vitalizing the Constitutional amendment to Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; creating a State Fiscal Control Board and defining the powers and duties of said Board including the authority to order reductions in legislative appropriations; creating in the Executive Department a Division of the Budget and Division of Central Accounting and Reporting; defining the duties and powers thereof; providing for the appointment of a Budget Director and fixing the salary therefor; authorizing the Budget Director, with the approval of the Governor, to employ such experts and assistants, and make such other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act; making an appropriation therefor; transferring certain positions, equipment and functions of the State Auditor, State Examiner and Inspector and State Board of Public Affairs, to the office of the division of Central Accounting and Reporting; prescribing duties of the State Auditor;

authorizing the State Auditor to employ such assistants and make other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act; providing that appropriations are not available for expenditure until allotted by the division of the budget; providing the State Regents for higher education shall make budget allotments to institutions under control of said Regents; providing for issuance of purchase orders and contracts by agencies of the State; requiring the Governor to file budget estimates and an itemized copy of the Budget Bill with the Legislature at the beginning of each regular Session; providing for hearings on the budget; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 61, 62, 63, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 104, 271, 272, 273, 274; repealing Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65, and 512; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Irby asked that the record, during next week, show him excused, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, January 20, 1947.

EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, January 20, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Absent: Finney.—1.

Excused: Irby, Leonard.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. George Massad, Pastor of St. Elijah's Orthodox church, Oklahoma City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Anglin and Burns—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 47, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution, providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to provide a retirement system for State officers and employees; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment in the manner provided by law.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—By Paul—Referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Nance of the Senate and Smalley of the House—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Porter, Mahan, Fine, Emery, Nance, White, Anglin, Norton, Wheeler, Anderson, Irby, Medlock, Binns, Speck, Dacus, Worthington, Gooldy, Paul, Gary, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Pruett, Waller, Grim, Price, Carrier, Howell, Grennell, Seaman, Trussel, Cobb—Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment, Reform, Consolidation, Elimination and State Economy.

Senator Burns presiding.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have the following Communication read, following which he discussed the conditions referred to therein:

Fort Supply, Oklahoma
January 18, 1947.

Senator L. H. Ritzhaupt,
Box 968,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Senator Ritzhaupt:

In response to your telephone request, the following is offered:

During the past 10 years we have averaged admitting 499 patients per year. An average of 337, or 66%, were discharged as recovered or improved each year. You will note, however, that an average of 337 were returned to their homes each year out of 499 patients admitted each year. During the same 10-year period we had an average of 150 deaths per year. This death rate is slightly higher than

the death rate among state mental hospitals in the United States but this slight discrepancy can be accounted for by the fact that approximately 70% of all deaths in the hospital occurred among patients who were more than 60 years of age.

The hospital is not merely a hospital for custodial cases although a very large number of custodial cases of necessity are cared for. We are equipped for thorough treatment of acute cases. Much has been said about shock treatment. We have given insulin, metrazol, and electro-shock treatment but recently we have not been giving insulin treatment due to the fact; first, we have been short of personnel; second, we have not seen so much indication for insulin treatment. Many of our state hospitals are concentrating on electro-shock and metrazol shock. During the 12 months ending October 31, 1946, only 63 patients suffering from Manic Depressive Psychoses and Dementia Praecox were admitted. More than one-half of these were readmissions and practically all of them were treated by some form of shock. We have good x-ray equipment and it is used. We have an Occupational Therapy Department for women.

Much has been said about mental hospital equipment in Colorado. The population in Colorado, according to the 1940 census, is less than one-half the population of Oklahoma yet Colorado has 445 patients in their mental hospital per 100,000 population while Oklahoma has 385 patients per 100,000. Colorado has one state hospital in which they care for all classes of patients. The figure for Oklahoma includes all the patients in six institutions; namely, state hospitals in Norman, Vinita, Supply, Enid, Taft and Pauls Valley. According to the 1943 United States Department of Commerce figures, Oklahoma discharged 60% of patients admitted during that year while Colorado discharged 48% of their admission for the same period.

We expended for all purposes for the year ending October 31, 1946, \$389,060.59. The average per capita cost for the year was \$22.69 per month but during the month of October 1946, the per capita cost was \$31.76. Our per capita cost is low but this is not the only criterion by which the quality of service may be judged. We would

like to do much more for our patients than we are able to do now. But I resent the implication that nothing is being done for the acute and recoverable patients for such is not the case. Our greatest needs, as I see them, are; first, additional space; second, additional personnel; third, increased number of physicians on our staff; fourth, an increase in salary appropriation; fifth, more adequate provision for the aged mentally sick.

I am enclosing herewith a marked copy of our latest annual report which covers the period of November 1, 1945 to October 31, 1946.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John L. Day,
John L. Day, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

JLD:bw
Incl.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Burns presiding.

Senators Lowery and Logan who were delegates from the State Senate to the assembly of states sponsored by the Counsel of State Governments, reported upon the assembly which they attended in Chicago on January 16, 17 and 18th, 1947.

Senator Lowery who was a member of the Resolutions Committee at the assembly, discussed the resolutions which were adopted there and advised the Senate that copies of the resolutions would be available for members of the Senate and the various committees of the Senate. In addition to a general discussion of the resolutions, Senator Lowery called attention to reports from other states which indicated that their legislative system is inflexible because of large membership in the House and Senate, and large memberships of the committees. He called particular attention to the fact that Illinois House of Representatives has 69 members of the Appropriations Committee and the Massachusetts House of Representatives is made up of 359 members.

Senator Logan reported that considerable information

beneficial to the Senate and its Committees would be made available, and that the representatives from Oklahoma at the assembly would be available to advise and counsel with various committees, including the committees on Revenue and Taxation, Constitutional Amendments, Insurance, Appropriations, Education, Water Resources, Veterans Affairs, Rules, and many others.

Senator Logan reported that Oklahoma's fiscal problems were not as serious as the problems confronting many other states. He called attention to the fact that California is considering a biennial budget of one billion dollars and that in Illinois the proposed appropriation for aid to common schools amounts to three hundred million dollars, and that many states were now studying tax increases instead of tax reductions, as is the case of Oklahoma. He also stated that Oklahoma's status as a "debt free" state is in contrast to most of the states which are burdened with debts. He further called attention to information secured at the assembly regarding the growth of governmental functions, reporting that from 1903 to 1940 the expenditures of states and localities has increased 736 per cent, and that the increased costs have resulted from a growth in the educational activities, costs of construction of highways, expansion of welfare activities, and the development and increase of functions of common schools, etc.

Senators Lowery and Logan reported upon the summary of recommendations made in resolutions at the assembly regarding legislative procedure. They stated that Oklahoma was ahead of most state legislatures in legislative procedure, but that Oklahoma was backward in its method of employing technical assistants, and in failure to provide appropriate legislative compensation and a legislative counsel and interim committee. The summary of the recommendations which were read to the Senate, follows:

Summary of Recommendations made in Resolutions at the Council of State Government, Chicago, Ill., January 18, 1947.

1. *Legislative Sessions.* Restrictions upon the length of regular sessions should be removed. If legislatures may be called into special session by governors or by a majority of their members without undue restrictions upon the

measures to be considered, the question of annual versus biennial sessions is largely resolved.

2. *Legislators—Compensation.* From the viewpoint of good public service the compensation of state legislators is now too low. Annual salaries sufficient to permit competent persons to serve in legislatures without financial sacrifice should be provided by statute. Salaries should not be fixed by constitutional provision.

3. *Legislators—Terms.* In order to strengthen legislatures by increasing continuity of membership the lengthening and staggering of legislative terms should be considered. In representative government frequent elections are necessary. Experienced legislative leadership and smoothly operating legislative machinery likewise contribute to the attainment of democratic objectives.

4. *Legislative Employees.* Skilled and essential full-time legislative employees should be appointed on the basis of merit and competence. The tenure of key legislative personnel should be unaffected by changes in party control, and as far as circumstances permit, the working conditions of legislative employees generally should not be less advantageous than those of employees in the executive and judicial departments.

5. *Legislative Committees—Organization and Procedure.* Committees should be reduced in number wherever practicable and organized with regard to related subject matter, equalization of work, and cooperation between legislative houses.

Committee meetings should be scheduled and announced so as to prevent conflicting duties for committee members, and a permanent and public record of committee action should be kept.

6. *Legislative Committees—Public Hearings.* Provision should be made for public hearings on all major bills and advance notice of hearings should be published and made readily available, giving time and place of hearing and subject matter of legislation to be heard and, wherever possible, indicating the number and title of bills. Rules of procedure by committees governing hearings should likewise be published and made readily available.

7. *Legislative Councils and Interim Committees.* Pro-

vision for legislative councils or interim committees with adequate clerical and research facilities deserves serious consideration. These facilities can be provided most readily and effectively through a legislative reference bureau.

8. *Reference, Research, Bill Drafting, and Statutory Revision Services.* Legislative reference, research, bill drafting, and statutory revision services should be reviewed in each state, and strengthened wherever necessary by improved organization and more adequate staffing and appropriations.

9. *Introduction of Legislation.* Consideration should be given to limiting by rule the period during a legislative session when new bills may be introduced. Provision should be made for the drafting, filing, and printing of bills before the opening of the session. All bills and important amendments introduced during a session should be printed promptly after introduction and whenever possible they should be inspected before printing by bill drafters or revision clerks.

Publication of manuals covering the form, style, and grammatical construction of bills is suggested.

10. *Legislative Rules.* The rules of legislative houses should be reviewed and revised wherever necessary to expedite legislative procedure, with due regard for adequate deliberation on measures and fairness to minority parties.

Permanent standing committees or a joint committee on legislative organization, rules, and procedure should be established in some form by each legislature.

11. *Legislative Finance.* The legislature should provide for a budget adequate to meet all probable expenditures during a fiscal period. Provision for a fiscal officer responsible for the centralized custody of legislative personnel, payroll, and expenditure records of each house, and the supervision of legislative expenditures should be considered.

12. *Local and Special Legislation.* Consideration and settlement of claims against the state should be delegated to judicial or administrative agencies, and general, optional, or home rule legislation should provide positive substitutes for special legislation affecting cities, counties, and other

political subdivisions of the states, particularly in matters of purely local concern.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to draft a Constitutional Amendment for introduction in the Senate, incorporating therein such recommendations, as they may see fit, of the Report of the Resolutions Committee of the Council of State Governments, submitted by Senators Logan and Lowery, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senators Burns, Chairman, Logan and Lowery.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate extended a vote of thanks to Senators Logan and Lowery for their representing the State Senate, in Chicago, at the 8th Annual Joint Assembly of the Council of State Governments, on January 16, 17 and 18, 1947, and for their Report incident to said Assembly.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to request the Speaker of the Honorable House to appoint a Special Committee of 3 to work with a like Committee of the Senate, previously appointed, in attempting to work out necessary legislation, conforming with the recommendations of the Assembly of State Governments.

Upon request of Senator Porter, 350 copies of SENATE BILL NO. 36, by Porter, et al, were ordered printed.

Upon request of President Pro Tempore Nance, SENATE BILL NO. 35, by Nance of the Senate and Smalley of the House, was ordered printed.

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. 7—By Nance and Gary.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Governor's Contingency Fund created by Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 376, to the State Board of Public Affairs for the purpose of repairing, refurnishing, equipping and redecorating the Governor's Mansion; the appropriation shall be non-fiscal for contractual or expenditure purposes; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Porter:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Section 1, Line 2 of the Printed Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: By substituting the word "unallocated" for the word "unencumbered".

SENATE BILL NO. 7, 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: Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Absent: Finney, Leonard.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Counts, Fine, Howell, Mahan, Medlock, 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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Absent: Finney, Leonard.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Counts, Fine, Howell, Mahan, Medlock, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Porter moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided by the Rules, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Ritzhaupt and Waller—An Act relating to instruction in public health and education in the Public Elementary and Secondary Schools of the State; providing for appointment of a State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education; fixing his (or her) salary and defining his (or her) duties; requiring school systems to include courses of instruction for all pupils therein; prescribing new conditions for granting of teachers' certificates and for the employment of teachers; authorizing and requiring the State Board of Regents for Higher Education to include in the curriculum of State Institutions, under its control, courses of instruction in the teaching of public health and physical education; providing certain

exemptions; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator Gary, SENATE BILL NO. 32, by Gary and Finney, was ordered printed.

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. 21—By BURTON.

An Act amending Section 10a of Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as added to said Chapter by Section 2 of Chapter 6h, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to salaries of certain County Officers, Deputies, Assistants and Stenographers; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 4—By HOLT.

An Act relating to the fees and expenses of any person appointed by any Court to make any appraisal or partition; 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 of Representatives and signed by the speaker in open Session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 4 and 21.

As provided under a previous motion, the Senate was declared adjourned.

NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, January 21, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Irby, Leonard.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Chapman asked that Senator Leonard be shown excused this week, which was the order.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 7 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 7 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.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Binns, on behalf of the Committee on Public

Printing, submitted the following Report which was adopted, upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Printing, beg leave to report that we have had under consideration the Senate Printing for the Twenty-First Legislative Session, and that we have awarded the printing, as per Specifications hereto attached, to **The Leader Press, Inc.**, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the bid of said Company being the lowest bid.

The prices to be paid said Company, The Leader Press, Inc., are as follows:

1.	Journal, per printed page-----	\$2.15
	Journal, per blank page -----	.20
2.	Bills and Resolutions, per printed page -----	1.55
	Bills and Resolutions, per blank page -----	.20
3.	Calendar, per printed page -----	1.45
	Calendar, per blank page -----	.20
4.	Tabular and Leader Work, additional per printed page -----	.95
5.	6 Point Composition, additional, per printed page	.95
6.	Extra copies, per printed page per 100 copies ----	.40
7.	Permanent Journal, per printed page -----	2.15
	Permanent Journal, per blank page -----	.20

All type and stock to be as per specifications and to be approved by the Committee.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1947.

BINNS, Chairman.

The President presiding.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—By Pruett, Gary, Speck, Carrier, Price, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Paul and Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to loyalty and fidelity of the officers and employees of the State, all of its agencies, and all of its

political subdivisions; providing that certain acts of the officers or employees of the State, any of its agencies or any of its political subdivisions in the cessation of work or duties shall constitute a misdemeanor and providing the punishment therefor and defining the duties of certain officers; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Waller of the Senate and Russell of the House—An Act relating to and providing for a five-member Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma: defining its powers and duties: repealing Chapter 37, Title 70, Page 230, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—By Burns and Worthington—An Act prescribing the manner in which officials and employees shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred while on official business for the State of Oklahoma; designating modes of travel which may be authorized and fixing rates thereof; authorizing travel by privately owned automobile; fixing a per diem rate in lieu of subsistence expenses; prescribing the method of calculating per diem; providing for additional expenses; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 74, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 512, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Title 47, Section 156.2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1945, and all other acts in conflict herewith; 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. 37—By Ritzhaupt and Waller—Referred to Committee on Education then to Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Anglin and Burns—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 4—By Holt—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 21—By Burton—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

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

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 Ritzhaupt, seconded by Senators Trussel and Wheeler, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of W. R. BORGMAN, Guthrie, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the regular term.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Medlock, seconded by Senator Norton, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of J. C. CRAVENS, Seminole, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the regular term.

Senator Ginder asked unanimous consent that his name be removed as a Member of the Committee on Appropriations, which was the order.

Senator Paul presiding.

Senator Counts asked to be relieved of the duty of serving on the Appropriations, Legal Advisory and Banks and Banking Committees, which was the order.

Senator Gary asked to be excused for the remainder of 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 return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Nance and Gary.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Governor's Contingency Fund created by Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, Page 376, to the State Board of Public Affairs for the purpose of repairing, refurnishing, equipping and redecorating the Governor's Mansion; the appropriation shall be non-fiscal for contractual or expenditure 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

The President presiding.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Owen Summers, was received, and invited the Senate to meet with the Honorable House in Joint Session at 3:00 p.m., this day, to hear a Message from Paul F. Griffith, the National Commander of The American Legion.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the President appointed a Committee of 3, composed of Senators, Paul, Fine and White, to notify the Honorable House of the Senate's acceptance of the invitation to meet in Joint Session at 3:00 p.m., this day, to hear the Message of the National Commander of The American Legion.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate proceeded in a Body to the House Chamber, for the purpose of a Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

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

By unanimous consent of the Joint Session, roll calls of the respective Houses, were dispensed with.

Senator Porter moved that the President appoint a Committee of 3, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker appoint a Committee of 3, on behalf of the Honorable House, as a Joint Committee to escort the Chief Executive, Governor Roy J. Turner, and the National Commander of The American Legion, Paul F. Griffith, to the Speaker's desk.

The President, on behalf of the Senate, appointed Senators Rogers, Gooldy and Fine; and the Speaker, on behalf of the Honorable House, appointed Representatives Sumner, McCarty and Densford.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the presence of Governor Roy J. Turner and National Commander of The American Legion, Paul F. Griffith, who were escorted to the Speaker's desk by the Joint Committee.

The President presented Honorable Roy J. Turner, Governor of Oklahoma, who, in turn, introduced and presented to the Joint Session Paul F. Griffith, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, National Commander of The American Legion, who was accompanied by Honorable Charles B. Duffy, of Ponca City, State Commander of The American Legion of Oklahoma, and who addressed the Joint Session.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, a vote of thanks was extended by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Joint Session, to the Honorable Paul F. Griffith, National Commander of The American Legion, for a most inspiring and interesting Address.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved.

The Senate reassembled, in its Chambers, with the President 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 Education to whom was re-referred Senate Bill No. 8 by Pruett of Senate, and Baldwin and Morris of the House entitled:

An Act providing instruction and training in the driving and operation of motor vehicles as an additional branch to be taught in the high schools of the State; and prescribing duties of certain officers,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute Bill hereto attached do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11 by Ritzhaupt, Gary, Wheeler, Nevins, and Dacus of the Senate, Shipley, Toaz, Bailey, Welch, and Wallace of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement; amending Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4, Session Laws 1945, to authorize credit for prior service for persons who left the teaching profession subsequent to the declaration of a National Emergency on September 8, 1939, and to persons who have taught continuously since the establishment of the teachers' retirement system provided such persons become members of such system prior to January 1, 1948; 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, by Porter, Mahan, Fine, Emery, Nance, White, Anglin, Norton, Wheeler, Anderson, Irby, Medlock, Binns,

Rogers, Dacus, Worthington, Gooldy, Paul, Gary, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Pruett, Waller, Grim, Price, Carrier, Howell, Grennell, Seaman, Trussel and Cobb, entitled:

An Act relating to the Fiscal Affairs of the State; vitalizing the Constitutional Amendment to Section 23, Article 10, constitution of the State of Oklahoma; creating a state Fiscal Control Board, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, by Nance of the Senate and Smalley of the House, entitled:

An Act vitalizing Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution, being Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, 19th Oklahoma Legislature, and adopted by referendum vote in State Primary General Election, July 11, 1944, and ratifying said Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution; providing the manner and method of appointment of the members of said Board of Regents; providing for the organization of the said Board of Regents and their right to adopt rules and regulations for their government not inconsistent with the Constitution and the Laws of the State; defining their power and duties; fixing and providing for the payment of the compensation, salaries and compensation of said members; making provisions of Act severable, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 36, by Porter, et al, was taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 36, by Porter, et al, was read.

Senator Paul presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 36, line 14, page 3, by striking the word, "last," and inserting the word, "current".

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 36, line 12, page 5, by striking after the word, "the," and before the word, "of," the word, "Division," and inserting the word, "Director".

RITZHAUPT.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, upon request of Senator Rinehart, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 36 was temporarily deferred.

Upon request of Senator Mahan, Senator Norton was excused for the remainder of this 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 transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Speakman, Evans, Upchurch, Sparkman, Meads, Holt, Thompson, Jones, Shipley, Staten, Tolbert, Bullard, Cantrell, Hawthorne, Larason, Jarman, Shelton, Medaris, Levergood, Segrest, Watkins, Baldwin, Harkey, Wilson, Russell (Okmulgee), Dunlap, Smalley, Bacon, Long, Autry, Burkhardt, Cartwright, Morris, Box, Sugg, Williams (Okmulgee), Billingsley, Edwards, Mitchelson, Taylor, Toaz, Brannon, Woods, Wallace, Summers, Field, Russell (Ottawa), Riggs, Thompson (Pushmataha), Ballinger, Frix, Biles, Carey, Shipley, Allard, Blaylock, Ozmun, Welch, Shumate, Ash,

Farrar, McColgin and Jordan of the House and Rinehart of the Senate.

An Act providing for a Department of Highways; creating a State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the number of such commissioners; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; providing for the payment of the expenses of the members thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Director; prescribing his duties and powers; providing for and authorizing the employment of professional and clerical help, laborers, and other employees of the Department of Highways; providing for the payment of salaries and wages; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Article 2, Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of 1939, Sections 27.1, 27.2, 27.3 and 27.4 of Title 69, of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

together with a conference report thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Conference Committee report has been adopted, and the Bill has been passed as amended by the Conference Committee report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 1 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your conference committee to whom was referred engrossed Senate Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 1, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with recommendation as follows:

That such Engrossed Senate Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 1 be amended as follows:

That Section 1, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Department of Highways and State Highway Commission in and for the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and such department shall be governed by the State Highway Director, hereinafter created, under such rules, regulations and policies and road improvement program as may be prescribed by the State Highway Commission. Such rules and regulations and amendments as adopted by the State Highway Commission shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State. Such Department of Highways shall be allocated office space in the State Capital Building, or in the Office Building annexed thereto, by the State Board of Public Affairs, in such amount as may be necessary for its proper and adequate housing. Said Department and the officers thereof as herein set forth, is hereby made the legal successor of the former Highway Department, Commission, Engineer and other officials, and is hereby empowered to take immediate charge of all equipment, supplies, and property now in the possession of the former Highway Department or Highway Commission, and shall perform all the duties now enjoined upon such Highway Department and Commissioners. The State Highway Commission shall continue to operate the State Highway Department under existing laws until the members of the State Highway Commission created by this Act shall have been appointed and confirmed, and entered upon the duties of their offices.

SECTION 4. That Section 4 be amended to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the State Highway Commission and Director to make quarterly reports in writing to the Governor of the complete operation, activities, and plans of the State Highway Department, together with such recommendations for future activities of the Department as the Commission and Director may deem to be to the best interest of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 5. That Section 5 be amended as follows:

In line 32 page 3 strike the word "managerial" and substitute in lieu thereof the word *administrative*.

In line 9 page 4 strike the word "appoint" and insert in lieu thereof the word "*elect*".

That sub-section (c) beginning with line 13 page 4, be amended to read as follows:

(c) Prescribe rules, regulations, and policies for the transaction of its business, and for the letting of all contracts and purchases.

That sub-section (e) line 19 page 4 strike the words "refrain from acting" and insert in lieu there the words "not act".

That sub-section (f) be stricken beginning at line 21 page 4, and shall be amended to read as follows:

(f) Except as otherwise provided herein, let or supervise the letting of all contracts for construction or improvement of state highways, or any contract for road or bridge construction or improvement where the work is being done in whole or in part with state or federal moneys.

SECTION 6. That Section 6 be amended as follows:

In line 31 page 4, strike the word "appointed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elected".

SECTION 7. That Section 7 be amended as follows:

Line 3 page 5, strike the word "appointment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "election".

At the end of sub-section (a) line 14 page 5, add the following: under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Highway Commission:

Sub-section (b) of Section 7, beginning at line 15 page 5, shall be amended to read as follows:

(b) He shall appoint and employ, supervise and discharge such professional, clerical, skilled and semi-skilled help, labor and other employees as may be deemed necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the Highway Department and he shall fix and determine the salaries or wages to be paid under and subject to all such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the State Highway Commission.

Sub-section (e) of Section 7, at line 33 page 5, strike the word "purpose" and insert the word "purchase".

Correct title by inserting in the 5th line from the bot-

tom thereof between the word "liabilities" and figure "1" the following "and repealing Sections".

SECTION 9. Line 28 page 6, insert after the word appointment, the following "*or election*".

Senate Conferees

RINEHART
PORTER
NANCE
NORTON
PAUL
WHITE
DACUS

House Conferees

SPEAKMAN
EVANS
LARASON
BURKHART
TOAZ
FRIX
OZMUN

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Cobb be excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Not voting: Trussel.—1.

Excused: Cobb, Gary, Irby, Leonard, Norton.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan,

Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Not voting: Trussel.—1.

Excused: Cobb, Gary, Irby, Leonard, Norton.—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. 1, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 36, by Porter, et al:

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 36, line 1, page 4, by inserting after the word, "Representatives," the following: "Such Board of Control shall serve during the period intervening between the sessions of the Legislature."

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 36, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nance, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney,

Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Not voting: Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—4.

Excused: Cobb, Gary, Irby, Leonard, Norton.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Not voting: Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—4.

Excused: Cobb, Gary, Irby, Leonard, Norton.—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. 36, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nance, SENATE BILL NO. 35, by Nance of the Senate and Smalley of the House, was taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 35, by Nance of the Senate and Smalley of the House, was read at length.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Representatives Pazoureck, Evans, McCarty, Chastain, Medaris and Horton be added as co-authors of Senate Bill No. 35.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 35 by substituting therefor the following:

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Nance of the Senate and Smalley of the House.

AN ACT VITALIZING SECTION 8, ARTICLE XIII, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BEING SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, 19TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, AND ADOPTED BY REFERENDUM VOTE IN STATE PRIMARY GENERAL ELECTION, JULY 11, 1944, AND RATIFYING SAID SECTION 8, ARTICLE XIII, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION; PROVIDING THE MANNER AND METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD OF REGENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SAID BOARD OF REGENTS AND THEIR RIGHT TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THEIR GOVERNMENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE; DEFINING THEIR POWER AND DUTIES; FIXING AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION, SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF SAID MEMBERS; MAKING PROVISION OF ACT SEVERABLE REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 of the 19th Oklahoma Legislature, designated as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, being "Section 8, Article 13," was adopted by the majority vote of the electors of the State of Oklahoma at an election held for that purpose in the general primary elections held within the State of Oklahoma on July 11, 1944; and the purpose of this act is to vitalize the same by prescribing the necessary legislation for that purpose and to provide a more specific and convenient remedy for carrying out such provisions.

SECTION 2. 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 act shall continue in office during the time for which they were appointed, and thereafter as herein provided. Appointments for filling vacancies occurring on said board shall be made by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and said appointments to fill vacancies shall be made 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 3. 70 O. S. 1941 § 1242 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows;

"§ 1242. The Board of Regents and their successors in office shall constitute a body corporate, by the name of "Regents of the University of Oklahoma", and shall possess all the powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the objectives and perform the duties prescribed by law, and shall have the custody of the books, records, buildings and all other property of the University. The Board shall elect a President and a Secretary who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the rules of the Board. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all the transactions of the Board, and of the executive committee thereof, and shall discharge such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Regents. The State Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the Board and perform all the duties of such office subject to such regulations as the Board may adopt, not inconsistent with his official duties and he and his surety shall be liable on his official bond as State Treasurer for the faithful discharge of such duties."

SECTION 4. The time for the election of the President and Secretary of said Board and the duration of their respective terms of office and the time for holding the regular annual meetings and such other meetings as may be required, and the manner of notifying the time, shall be determined by the Board. Four members shall consti-

titute a quorum for the transaction of business but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

SECTION 5. The Board of Regents shall enact rules for the Government of the University and all its branches, elect a President and the requisite number of professors, instructors, officers and employees, and fix the salary and term of office of each, and determine the moral and educational qualifications of applicants for admission; but no instruction either sectarian in religion or partisan in politics shall ever be allowed in any of the departments of the University. And no sectarian or partisan test shall ever be allowed or exercised in the appointment of regents or in the election of professors or other officers of the University, or in the admission of students thereto, or for any purpose whatever. The Board of Regents shall have the power to remove the President or any professor, instructor, or other officer of the University, when in their judgment the interests of the University requires it. The Board may prescribe rules and regulations for the management for the libraries, museums, laboratories, buildings, furnishings and all other property of the University and of the several departments and for the damages and preservation thereof, with penalties and forfeitures by way of damages and otherwise for their violations, which may be sued for and collected in the name of the Board before any court having jurisdiction of such actions.

SECTION 6. The said Board shall audit all accounts against the funds appropriated for the use and maintenance of the University of Oklahoma and the State Auditor shall issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount of all accounts, including salaries and expenses of said board, which shall have been audited and allowed by the Board of Regents and attested by the President and Secretary of the same; Provided that no member of the Board of Regents shall be employed upon any work to be performed in connection with the University of Oklahoma, nor shall any member of said board enter into any contract or business transaction involving a financial consideration with the University of Oklahoma.

SECTION 7. The said Board of Regents shall cause a complete inventory to be made of all properties belonging to the University of Oklahoma within the State of Okla-

homa before the last Monday in September, next preceding each biennial session of the State Legislature, and accompanying said inventories shall be a financial statement showing in detail the condition of all funds held by the University, whether appropriated or allotted or otherwise lawfully accruing thereto, also the monies expended and the purpose for which the same were expended and the condition of the institution; and the results of research carried on, together with their recommendations concerning remedial legislation or regulations for the betterment of said institution. A copy of said inventories and reports shall be filed, one with the Governor, one with the Secretary of State, one with the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education.

SECTION 8. In addition to any other duties now or hereafter to be prescribed by laws of this State for the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, said Board may take title to real estate, shall have the power to locate buildings, shall have supervision or charge of the construction of all buildings provided for said University, may enter into contracts, purchase supplies and equipment, and shall direct the disposition of all monies appropriated or allotted to the University or derived from the sale of bonds provided for under any law for the University of Oklahoma or otherwise lawfully accruing thereto. Said Board of Regents, in its discretion, may by general rules, authorize officers of the University to act in its behalf in the making of contracts for the purchase of supplies and equipment, or in carrying out the powers herein conferred. Bonds shall be required of officers so authorized in amounts to be fixed by the Board. Provided that no contract made by said Board of Regents or by officers of the University shall be an obligation of the State of Oklahoma except as to moneys appropriated to or allotted to the University, derived from the sale of bonds authorized by law, from proper fees, or from proper activities of the institution deemed necessary by the Regents to carry out the purposes for which the institution was created.

SECTION 9. 70 O. S. 1941 § 1246 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1246. Each of said members of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma shall receive

the sum of \$10.00 per diem in attending meetings of the Board, together with their actual traveling expenses and hotel bills, to be approved by the Board, and paid in the manner provided by law."

SECTION 10. The enumeration herein of certain powers and immunities of the Board of Regents of the University shall not be construed as in derogation or as a limitation of other powers and immunities properly belonging to the Board in the government of the University by virtue of Section 8, Article XIII of the Constitution.

SECTION 11. If any Section or part of any section of this act is declared to be unconstitutional, the remainder of the act shall not be invalidated thereby. All provisions of the law, inconsistent with provisions of this act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 12. 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 force from and after its passage and approval.

NANCE.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Logan, Senate Bill No. 35, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 35, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Not voting: Trussel, Waller.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Gary, Irby, Leonard, Norton.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Not voting: Trussel, Waller.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Gary, Irby, Leonard, Norton.—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. 35, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon request of Senator Nance, 100 copies were ordered printed of Senate Bill No. 35, as amended.

Senator Lowery asked to be excused for the balance of this week, which was the order.

Senators Grim and Ritzhaupt asked to be excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

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

TENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, January 22, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Trussel.—4.

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 Porter, James Alan Logan, the young son and Junior Law Partner of Senator Logan, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Nance Marland Coffey, son of Captain John L. Coffey, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMUNICATION

The President submitted the following Communication, which was read:

Mr. Lieutenant Governor,
Mr. President of the Senate, and
Members of the Senate:

It is appropriate that I express to you my profound appreciation for your diligence and final action on our highway department re-organization bill.

I feel that in their handling of this measure, our House

and Senate have proved to the people of our state that our legislative branch has the ability and the determination to produce laws designed to advance the welfare of Oklahoma.

A good start has been made, and a great deal of hard work remains to be done. I am confident that our people can depend upon you to carry on toward realization of a program that will be of enduring benefit to our state.

Sincerely,

(Signed) ROY J. TURNER, Governor.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 41—By Anderson of the Senate and Hathcoat of the House—An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roosts; making appropriation therefor; 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. 38—By Pruett, Gary, Speck, Carrier, Price, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Paul and Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Pruett objected, that Senate Bill No. 38 be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor for further consideration, following the report of the Committee to which it was ordered referred.

Senator Rinehart moved that Senate Bill No. 38 be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor following its report by the Committee to which it was ordered referred, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Waller of the Senate, and Russell of the House—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—By Burns and Worthington—
Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and
County Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee
Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and En-
rolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 35 correctly
engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Sen-
ate Bill No. 35 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 re-
turn herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Nance.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and
providing for the reorganization of said Commission;
amending Sections 2, 7 and 8 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes
1941; providing for the appointment, confirmation, term of
office, bond and salary of members of said Commission;
providing for removal from office of members of said
Commission only for cause and in the manner provided by
law for the removal of State Officials not subject to im-
peachment; providing for designation by Governor of one
member of said Commission as Chairman, one member as
Vice Chairman and one member as Secretary; providing
for appointment of General Counsel and two attorneys for
said Commission and fixing their salaries; 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 of Representa-

tives, AS AMENDED, by the House of Representatives by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2 were read as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Section 1, Line 25 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 is hereby amended by striking the word "new".

Amendment No. 2: Page 2, Section 1, Line 12 to 14 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 are hereby amended by changing the words "Eighty-five" in line 12 to "Seventy-two" and changing the words "Seventy-five hundred" in line 14 to Six Thousand".

Amendment No. 3: Page 3, Section 3, Line 6 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 is hereby amended by striking the words "Tax Commission" and inserting instead thereof the words "The Governor of the State of Oklahoma".

Amendment No. 4: Page 3, Section 3 Line 8 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 is hereby amended by striking the words "said Commission" and substituting the words "the Governor".

Amendment No. 5: Page 1, Section 1, Line 29 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 is hereby amended by striking the word "Thereafter" and substituting therefor the words "Except as set out above".

Senator Porter moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 and request the Honorable House to grant a Conference thereon, the President to appoint 5 Senate Conferees, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Nance, Cowden, White, Porter and Logan as the Senate Conferees thereunder.

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, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, by Nance and Gary, entitled:

An Act vitalizing the amendment known as Section 23-a, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing for an audit of the sinking fund authorized by the Constitution; providing for transfer of surplus funds in excess of amount required to retire principal and interest on public debt; repealing House Bill No. 1, extraordinary session of 19th Legislature, Title 62, Chapter 1, S. L. 1944, extraordinary session of 19th Legislature,

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 Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following be substituted for Senate Bill No. 4, as reported by the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum:

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4—By Nance and Gary.

AN ACT VITALIZING THE AMENDMENT KNOWN AS SECTION 23-a, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR AN AUDIT OF THE SINKING FUND AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER OF SURPLUS FUNDS IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT REQUIRED TO RETIRE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT; AUTHORIZING SALE OR EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES IN THE SINKING FUND; REPEALING HOUSE BILL NO. 1, EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE, SAME BEING TITLE 62, CHAPTER 1, SESSION LAWS 1944; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. In compliance with Section 23-a, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, whenever a surplus accrues to the credit of the Sinking Fund, in the State Treasury

in excess of the amount required to fully pay the State's bonded indebtedness plus interest to maturity (represented by State funding bonds and coupons outstanding), the Governor, State Treasurer and Attorney General shall order such surplus transferred to the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury. The amount of the surplus shall be determined by figuring the value of United States Government securities in the hands of the State Treasurer which constitute assets of the Sinking Fund at par value.

SECTION 2. Immediately after the passage of this Act, the State Examiner and Inspector shall make an audit of the Sinking Fund authorized by Section 23-a, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, and file such audit with the Governor, State Treasurer and Attorney General, which audit shall determine the amount of surplus, if any, figuring the value of United States Government securities at par to the credit of the Sinking Fund. Within ten (10) days after the filing of such audit, the Governor, State Treasurer and Attorney General, shall cause the surplus determined by them as a result of the audit, to be transferred to the Emergency Appropriation Fund where it shall be available to finance appropriations made by the Legislature from the Emergency Appropriation Fund. Any two of the officials named in section one of this Act may order such transfer to be made.

SECTION 3. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General, is hereby authorized to sell any of the securities purchased out of the Sinking Fund created by Section 23-a, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, (1) to obtain funds to retire at par and accrued interest any of the State's bonded indebtedness and interest thereon; (2) to obtain funds to effectuate transfers to the Emergency Appropriation Fund of any surplus in the Sinking Fund determined by the Governor, State Treasurer and Attorney General, as authorized by this Act; (3) to protect the Sinking Fund assets in the event the market value of the United States Government securities declines to the extent that such value would not be sufficient to retire the State bonds at maturity; and (4) to obtain funds with which to obtain securities which will mature prior to the maturity of the State funding bonds.

SECTION 4. The Governor, State Treasurer and Attorney General are further authorized to exchange securities held in said fund for the surrender and payment of an equal amount of said State funded indebtedness; provided further, said officials may agree to pay from the Sinking Fund account to the holders of State bonds any difference in interest which the State bonds earn in excess of the amount the United States Government securities would earn during the life of the State bonds; provided, that if the United States Government securities earn interest in excess of the interest earned by the State bonds, no such exchange of securities shall be authorized or made unless the State receives in the exchange an amount of money equivalent to the excess interest earned by the United States Government securities.

SECTION 5. The State Treasurer is hereby designated as the custodian of the moneys and securities to the credit of the Sinking Fund authorized by Section 23-a, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, and he shall be liable on his official bond for the safekeeping of the same.

SECTION 6. House Bill No. 1, Extraordinary Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, same being Title 62, Chapter 1, Oklahoma Session Laws 1944, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by Burns, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the People for their approval or rejection proposed amendments to Sections 9, 9-a, 10 and 21 of Art. V., Constitution of Oklahoma,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, and referred to the Special Com-

mittee on Legislative Compensation and Procedure, of which Senator Burns is Chairman.

LOGAN, Chairman.

The President ordered Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 referred to the Special Committee on Legislative Compensation and Procedure, of which Senator Burns is Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, By Pruett, entitled:

A Joint Resolution, proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 13 of the Constitution of State of Oklahoma, relating to State Board of Education, providing that the supervision of instruction in 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 other members of board and their tenure of office and manner of removal;

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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 8, by Pruett of the Senate and Baldwin and Morris of the House was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Ginder presiding.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 8 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Sen-

ate 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: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Emery, Finney, Grennell, Irby, Medlock, Nevins.—11.

Not Voting: Cowden, Jelks, Rinehart, Wheeler.—4.

Excused: Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Trussel.—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.

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 of Representatives has granted the request of your Honorable body for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Nance.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and providing for the reorganization of said Commission; amending Sections 2.7 and 8 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the appointment, confirmation, term of office, bond and salary of members of said

Commission; providing for removal from office of members of said Commission only for cause and in the manner provided by law for the removal of State officials not subject to impeachment; providing for designation by Governor of one member of said Commission as Chairman, one member as Vice Chairman and one member as Secretary; providing for appointment of general counsel and two attorneys for said Commission and fixing their salaries; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency, and the Speaker has appointed the following conferees: Wallace, Smalley, Gullett, Cartwright, Field.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that in compliance with your request, the House of Representatives has authorized the Speaker to appoint a committee to work with your Senate Committee for the purpose of drafting legislation incorporating certain recommendations of the Resolutions Committee of the Council of State Governments. The Speaker has appointed to serve on such committee: Wilson, Billingsley, White (Bryan).

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 11, By Ritzhaupt, Gary, Wheeler, Nevins and Dacus, of the Senate, and Shipley, et al, of the House, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senator Medlock was added as a co-author of Senate Bill No. 11.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 11 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 11 was con-

sidered 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Trussel.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Counts, Jelks, Porter, Rinehart, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Trussel.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Counts, Jelks, Porter, Rinehart, Seaman, 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. 11 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan presiding.

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Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer declared the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 23, 1947.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Porter, Seaman, Trussel, Waller.—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.

Senator White submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, and the Amendments adopted by the House of Representatives, beg leave to report that we have had the Senate Bill No. 2 and the House Amendments thereto under consideration, and make the following report:

1. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1.

2. That House Amendment No. 2 be rejected and the following Conference Committee Amendment be inserted in lieu thereof: That Page 2, Section 1, Lines 12 to 14 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 are hereby amended by

changing the words "Eighty-five hundred" in line 12 to "Seventy-eight hundred and fifty" and changing the words "Seventy-five hundred" in line 14 to "Sixty-seven hundred and fifty".

3. That the House Amendment No. 3 be rejected and the following Conference Committee Amendment be inserted in lieu thereof: That Page 3, Section 3, Line 11 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Commission" the following words: "Provided, however, that it shall be mandatory upon said Commission to discharge any of said attorneys or general counsel upon the written request of the Governor of the State of Oklahoma".

4. That the House recede from House Amendment No. 4.

5. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 5.

6. That the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted: Page 2, Section 2 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 is hereby amended by striking all of lines 25 through 36.

7. That the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted: That the title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "SALARIES" in line 11 thereof the following words: "AND PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE OF SAID COUNSEL AND ATTORNEYS: PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE EMPLOYEES OF SAID COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FIXING OF SALARIES OF SAID EMPLOYEES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF SAID COMMISSION".

Senate Committee

NANCE
WHITE
COWDEN
LOGAN
PORTER

House Committee

WALLACE
SMALLEY
CARTWRIGHT
FIELD
GULLETT

Upon motion of Senator White, Rule 30, Subsection (a) was suspended for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator White, the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 was adopted.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Porter, Seaman, Trussel, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Porter, Seaman, Trussel, Waller.—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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 8 and 11 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 8 and 11 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. 42—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—An Act relating to elections: providing any qualified elector of the State of Oklahoma serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States, or who is a civilian outside the United States officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, or the spouse of any such person, who is absent from his or her election precinct may cast an absentee ballot in any statewide regular or run-off primary, special or general election: providing manner and method of obtaining, distributing and casting of ballots: prescribing duties of election officials and other persons: prescribing forms and details of procedure: providing penalties for violation of Act: repealing certain statutes and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith: making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act appropriating the sum of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the construction of buildings, for improvements, and for the purchase of land and equipment for and at such institutions; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal funds; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—By Irby and Paul—An Act

amending Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 181, relating to the open season on bob-white quail, Mexican or blue quail, and scale quail, fixing the days on which quail can be killed.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—By Irby—An Act authorizing taxpayers classified as "Group One" by 68 O. S. 1941 § 1251h to make returns to the Tax Commission for any taxes due under 68 O. S. 1941 § 1251e, subsection (a), without verifying said returns under oath; providing penalties; repealing subsection (a) of Section 1251e, Supra, in so far as same is in conflict therewith; 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. 41—By Anderson of the Senate and Hathcoat of the House—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 4, by Nance and Gary, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

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

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Porter, Seaman, Trussel, Waller.—11.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Grennell, Irby, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Porter, Seaman, Trussel, Waller.—11.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt.—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. 4 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, by Pruett, 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 Joint Resolution No. 1, line 10, page 2, by adding after the word, "Senate" and before the word "The" a semi-colon and the following words, "one member shall be appointed from each of the eight Congressional Districts, as constituted at the time of the adoption of this amendment."

PRUETT.

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

Sections 2 and 3 were read and adopted, by unanimous consent.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, 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, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—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.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST 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 instruction 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; one member shall be appointed from each of the eight Congressional Districts, as constituted at the time of the adoption of this amendment. The regular term of the members appointed by the Governor shall be eight years except 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 appointment members shall be removal only for cause and in manner provided by law for removal of elective officers, not liable to impeachment.

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 for 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 6th day of July, 1948, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Burns, Howell, Medlock, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Irby, Ritzhaupt, Speck.—5.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Porter, Seaman, Trussell, Waller.—11.

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. 1, 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,

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 6th day of July, 1948, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 6th day of July, 1948, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Porter, Seaman, Trussel, Waller.—11.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, declared that a 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. 1, as amended, 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, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act Creating the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges as herein designated, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, duties and compensation thereof; placing the management and control of certain state institutions in said Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; repealing conflicting laws; making act severable 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the Senate recessed to meet at 11:30 a. m.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Nance 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. 1—By Speakman, Evans, Allard, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Baldwin, Ballinger, Biles, Billingsley, Blaylock, Box, Brannon, Bullard, Burkhart, Cantrell, Carey, Cartwright, Dunlap, Edwards, Farrar, Field, Frix, Harkey, Hawthorne, Holt, Jarman, Jones, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, Long, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Mitchelson, Morris, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Shipley, Shumate, Smalley, Sparkman, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Tolbert, Upchurch, Wallace, Watkins, Welch, Williams (Okmulgee), Wilson, and Wood of the House and Rinehart of the Senate.

An Act providing for a Department of Highways: creating a State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the number of such Commissioners; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; providing for the payment of the per diem and expenses of the members thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Director; prescribing his duties and powers; providing for and authorizing the employment of professional and clerical help, laborers, and other employees of the Department of Highways; providing for the payment of salaries and wages; prohibiting the Commissioners and Directors from appointing or employing relatives, or being interested in any contract with the Department, prescribing penalties and liabilities and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Article 2, Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of 1939, Section 27.1, 27.2, 27.3, 27.4 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other 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,
BOB BARR, 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.

Senator Fine moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, January 27, 1947, 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. 36 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Vice Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 and ordered it 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. 46—By Chapman—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 powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; authorizing the appointment by the commission of a director of such divisions and fixing the salaries of said directors; authorizing the Board upon recommendation of the directors of each division to empower the director to appoint the technical and practical assistants necessary for such division and fixing their compensation; authorizing the Board to establish a department of publicity and appoint a director thereof and fixing his compensation and that of his assistants; providing for the cooperation of said Board with the State Game and Fish Commission in the acquisition and establishment of state game refuges and in assisting in the operation and maintenance thereof under some joint agreement with the State Game and Fish Commission; repealing certain statutes and amending other sections of the statutes in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Chapman and Lowery—An Act imposing in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board additional powers and duties with respect to the operation of State Parks and the acquisition of lands, property and improvements thereon, through purchase, lease, gift, condemnation or otherwise; authorizing said Board to erect hotels, restaurants, cabins, buildings and other improvements thereon; authorizing the leasing thereof; imposing therein certain rights of regulation and inspection; authorizing the imposition of fees and charges therefor; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds thereby and the payment of such bonds and the making of covenants and agreements in that connection; authorizing

the approval thereof by the Attorney General; providing for original jurisdiction in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for the validation of such bonds; exempting such bonds and the properties controlled by said Board from taxation and exempting such properties from forced sale; making such bonds legal investments for certain public and other funds and legal collateral security for certain public and other funds; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, January 27, 1947.

TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, January 27, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Leonard, Seaman.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. A. P. Johnson, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Picher, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last Legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Emery 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. 4 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 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 BILL NO. 2—By Nance.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and providing for the reorganization of said Commission; amending Sections 2, 7 and 8 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the appointment, confirmation, term of office, bond and salary of members of said Commission; providing for removal from office of members of said Commission only for cause and in the manner provided by law for the removal of state officials not subject to impeachment; providing for designation by Governor of one member of said Commission as Chairman, one member as Vice Chairman and one member as Secretary; providing for appointment of general counsel and two attorneys for said Commission and fixing their salaries; 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 of Representatives has adopted the said Conference Committee report, and the bill has been passed by the House, AS AMENDED by such report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, together with the Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—By Burns—An Act amending Section 645, Title 11, O. S. 1941, relating to the making of improvements of a general nature in cities of this State, providing for the issuance of bonds, and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof when properly authorized, so as to make the same conform to the requirements of Section 26, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma; repealing all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Chapman and Waller—An Act relating to the appointment of persons to public offices

and the employment or hiring of persons by public agencies; providing that persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War I or World War II, and who were honorably discharged from such Armed Forces, shall be given preference, if otherwise qualified, in the selection and appointment, employment or hiring of persons to fill any public office, position, employment or job; requiring appointing or employing agencies to file certificates of non-availability of a qualified veteran before disbursing public funds in payment of any person hereafter appointed or employed to fill any public office, position or job who did not serve in the Armed Forces during World War I or World War II; defining terms; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Chapman—An Act providing for the issuance to disabled war veterans of annual licenses and identification and license plates for the sum of \$1.00 per year, where proof is furnished the State Tax Commission that the automobile to be licensed has been furnished gratis to said disabled veteran by the Government of the United States; providing method of application therefor, and penalty for failure to apply for and secure license and plates; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Grim—An Act relating to appeals from Justice of The Peace Courts; providing that appeals from Justice of The Peace Courts may be taken to the County Court and the Court of Common Pleas; amending Sections 63 and 241, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing that the District and Superior Courts shall not have jurisdiction of appeals from Justice of The Peace Courts; repealing 20 O. S. 1941 § 91 in so far as same conflicts therewith; 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. 42—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Senate Appropriations Committee—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 44—By Irby and Paul—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—By Irby—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Chapman—Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Chapman and Lowery—Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

Senator Nance advised the Senate of an invitation from the President of the University, Norman, Oklahoma, to a Banquet in the Student Union Building at 6:00 p. m., tomorrow, to be followed by a Basket Ball Game between O. U. and Oklahoma A. and M., and it was upon motion of Senator Finney that the Senate accepted the invitation.

Senator Nance advised the Senate that the Gideons of Oklahoma have a White Bible with name engraved in gold for each Senator and Representative and Governor Roy Turner, and that a request had been made by them to present or dedicate the Bibles, either at a Joint Session or to each Body separately.

By unanimous consent, Senator Nance was directed to arrange for the presentation of the Gideon's gift to members of the Senate.

Senator Nance advised the Senate that Clarence Burch, Chairman of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board had requested an opportunity to have Mr. M. F. Leopold, Supervising Engineer of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., show the motion picture entitled "Oklahoma and its Natural Resources" to a Joint Session of the Legislature on Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

Senator Porter moved that the President appoint a Committee from the Senate to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House in arranging for a Joint Session on February 4, 1947, to see the picture, "Oklahoma and Its Natural Resources," which motion prevailed, the

President appointing Senators Mahan, Rogers, Collins, Binns and Grennell as such Committee.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Emery Submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 2 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 2 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.

President Berry 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 24—By Shipley.

An Act relating to the election of officers of district boards of all school districts having three member boards of education; providing for notice of candidacy for such office, and notice of withdrawal of candidacy; repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 28—By Wallace.

An Act prescribing the manner in which officials and employees shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred while on official business for the State of Oklahoma; designating modes of travel which may be authorized and fixing rates thereof; authorizing travel by privately owned automobiles; fixing a per diem rate in lieu of subsistence expenses; prescribing the method of calculating per diem; providing for additional expenses; repeal-

ing Title 74, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 512, O. S. 1941, and Title 47, Section 156.2, O. S. 1941, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws, 1943, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1945, and all other acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 30—By Evans and Ballinger.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; designating the manner in which revenue deposited in the State Treasury shall be allocated to legislative appropriations: creating a special fund to be known as the "Emergency Appropriation Fund"; providing for transfers into said fund from other state funds; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate moneys from said fund; providing that obligations shall not be incurred in excess of cash allocated to appropriations made from said fund; providing that revenue currently accruing to the credit of the general revenue fund in excess of the Board of Equalization's estimate for any fiscal year shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the emergency appropriation fund; requiring the State Board of Equalization to make an estimate of revenues or surpluses which will accrue to the credit of the emergency appropriation fund; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to make transfers from said fund to meet failures in revenue; providing for allocation of revenues to supplemental appropriations; transferring Six Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand (\$623,000.00) Dollars from the public safety fund; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; repealing Title 62, Section 8.6, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 24, 28 and 30.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was

introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Rinehart and Burns.

Resolution expressing regret at the death of Justice James Ivey Phelps a former Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma paying respect to his memory and extending the sympathy of the members of the State Senate to the bereaved family and directing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma that the Honorable James Ivey Phelps, formerly a member of the Supreme Court of this state has been summoned by the Judge of the Universe from this life and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable James Ivey Phelps rendered capable, efficient and loyal service to the State of Oklahoma as Probate Judge of Canadian County, District Judge of the then 13th judicial district of Oklahoma and as Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, and,

WHEREAS, we feel that the life of the Honorable James Ivey Phelps has been one of fidelity and service to his county and state which stands unexcelled, and that the work performed and the service rendered by him are worthy of our sincerest commemoration and respect and,

WHEREAS, his service is an example of industry, trust and conscientious application to the duties of such office and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the State Senate of the 21st Legislature now in session to do appropriate honor to the memory of the Honorable James Ivey Phelps and,

WHEREAS, James Ivey Phelps beloved citizen of the State of Oklahoma, will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

STATE SENATE OF THE 21st LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That we express this tribute of esteemed remembrance and respect in memory of Honorable James Ivey Phelps 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 Secretary of the Senate to the members of the family of the Honorable James Ivey Phelps.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 33, by Ritzhaupt, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 33, line 1, page 3, by striking after the word, "Board," and before the word, "No," all the remainder of line 1 and lines 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and inserting the following: "Not more than three individuals who are employed as a teacher, superintendent, employee or officer in the public, parochial, or colleges within the State of Oklahoma shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the Board. No member of the Board shall be eligible to be an officer, supervisor, president, instructor, or employee of any of the Colleges, set forth in this Act, within two years from the date of expiration of his term. Any member who fails to attend a Board meeting more than two consecutive meetings without the consent of a majority of the Board, his office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and his successor shall be appointed as provided in this Act."

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Lowery Presiding.

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senators Nance, Wheeler, Anderson, Dacus and Irby asked to be made co-authors of Senate Bill No. 33.

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

Section 2 was read.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 33, line 11, page 3, by striking after the word, "Weatherford," and before the word, "State," the word, "Southwestern," and inserting the word, "Southeastern."

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend the title to Senate Bill No. 33, by adding after the word, "POWERS," and before the word, "DUTIES," the word, "RESTRICTIONS."

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 33, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 33 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 33 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Medlock.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Leonard, Seaman.—4.

Not voting: Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Medlock.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Leonard, Seaman.—4.

Not voting: Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, 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. 33 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Nance.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and providing for the reorganization of said Commission; amending Sections 2, 7 and 8 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the appointment, confirmation, term of office, bond and salary of members of said Commission; providing for removal from office of members of said Commission only for cause and in the manner provided by law for the removal of State Officials not subject to impeachment; providing for designation by Governor of one member of said Commission as Chairman, one member as Vice Chairman and one member as Secretary; providing for appointment of General Counsel and two Attorneys for said Commission and fixing their salaries, and providing for discharge of said Counsel and Attorneys; providing for the employment and discharge of the employees of said Commission; and providing for the fixing of salaries of said employees; and providing for the expenses of operation of said Commission; 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 4th time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for his consideration.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 52—By Paul and Nance—An Act repealing Chapter 3, Title 52, Page 155, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945, relating to the Conservation of Oil and Gas; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—By Committee on Privileges

and Elections—An Act relating to elections; amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, Chapter 10, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Section 1, Chapter 10a, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; providing new provisions with reference to absentee voting; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165a, as amended by Section 1, Ch. 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 91; regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; 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 Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, by Committee on Privileges and Elections, entitled:

An act relating to elections, etc.,

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

By unanimous consent, the following Joint Resolution and Bill were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 55—By Anderson of the Senate and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided, all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947, and declaring an emergency.

Senators Irby, Emery, Chapman, Collins, Gooldy,

Dacus, Jelks, Waller, Grim and Rogers asked to be made co-authors of Senate Bill No. 55, which was the order.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Cobb—A Joint Resolution relating to public schools: providing that any school district having a school building which has been condemned as being unsafe for use, impractical of repair or which building has been destroyed by fire, tornado, to receive from the State Penitentiary material for the construction of a new school building; providing method of qualifying for such material; prescribing duties of officers; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on January 27, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Nance.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and providing for the reorganization of said Commission; amending Sections 2, 7 and 8 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the appointment confirmation, term of office, bond and salary of members of said Commission; providing for removal from office of members of said Commission only for cause and in the manner provided by law for the removal of state officials not subject to impeachment; providing for designation by Governor of one member of said Commission as Chairman, one member as Vice Chairman and one member as Secretary; providing for appointment of general counsel and two attorneys for said commission and fixing their salaries, providing for the employment and discharge of the employees and providing for discharge of said counsel and attorneys; providing for the fixing of salaries of said employees; and providing for the expenses of operation of said commission; and for other purposes; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on January 27, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 7—By Nance and Gary.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Governor's Contingency Fund created by Chapter 1, Title 74, Oklahoma session Laws 1945, Page 376, to the State Board of Public Affairs for the purpose of repairing, refurnishing, equipping and redecorating the Governor's mansion; the appropriation shall be non-fiscal for contractual or expenditure purposes; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

J. D. DUNN, McLoud, Oklahoma,

as Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission for a term expiring on the 2nd Monday in January 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

The executive nomination of J. D. DUNN, McLoud, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

JOE M. WHITAKER, Eufaula, Oklahoma,
as Vice-chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, for a term expiring on the 2nd Monday in January, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

The executive nomination of JOE M. WHITAKER, Eufaula, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

M. C. CONNORS, Canadian, Oklahoma,
as Secretary of the Oklahoma Tax Commission for a term expiring on the 2nd Monday in January, 1953.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

The executive nomination of M. C. CONNORS, Canadian, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules, 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 28, 1947.

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Absent: Paul.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 33 correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 2 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 2 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

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 Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27 by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State institutions named herein, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, by Gary and Leonard, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Secretary of the State Election Board for the payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of Secretaries and members of County Election Boards for the biennium beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947; 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.

GARY, Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, by Burton, entitled:

An Act amending Section 10a of Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as added to said Chapter by Section 2 of Chapter 6h, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to Salaries of certain County Officers, deputies, assistants and stenographers; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, By Holt, entitled:

An Act relating to the fees and expenses of any person appointed by any court to make any appraisal or partition; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, by Gary and Finney, 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 Governments; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, by Pruett et al, entitled:

An Act relating to loyalty and fidelity of the officers and employees of the State, all of its agencies and all of its political subdivisions; providing that certain acts of the officers or employees of the State, any of its agencies, or any of its political subdivisions in the cessation of work or duties shall constitute a misdemeanor and providing the punishment therefor and defining the duties of certain 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 be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 38 was ordered referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, by Ritzhaupt and Waller, entitled:

An Act relating to instruction in public health and education in the public elementary and secondary schools of the State; providing for appointment of a State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education; fixing his (or her) salary and defining his (or her) duties; requiring school systems to include courses of instruction for all pupils therein; prescribing new conditions for granting of teachers' certificates and for the employment of teachers; authorizing and requiring the State Board of Regents for Higher Education to include in the curriculum of State institutions, under its control, courses of instruction in the teaching of public health and physical education; providing certain exemptions; making provisions of Act severable; 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, the previous order was rescinded, ordering Senate Bill No. 37 referred to Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs following its consideration by the Committee on Education.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, by Waller of the Senate and Russell of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to and providing for a five-member Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma; defining its powers and duties; repealing Chapter 37, Title 70, Page 230, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and all laws in conflict 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—By Lowery of the Senate, and Jones of the House—An Act relating to the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing said Department to provide, maintain and operate a spraying service for the application of insecticides, weedicides, and fungicides, for the control and eradication of parasites and diseases affecting livestock, noxious weeds and insect pests, for persons desiring such service; authorizing the charging of fees for such service equal to the actual cost of application; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Grim asked to be made co-author of Senate Bill No. 56, which was the order.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—By Burns—An Act amending Section 2 of House Bill No. 112 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being Section 180.42, O. S. Ann., which is entitled an Act amending Section 30, Chap. 6, Tit. 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and Section 31, Chap. 6, Tit. 19, Oklahoma

Session Laws 1943, as amended by House Bill No. 66 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature; relating to the salaries of officers and the salary and number of employees of officers of counties of this State 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), but not to exceed one hundred forty million Dollars (\$140,000,000.00), for all counties having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand (65,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of one hundred forty million Dollars (\$140,000,000.00); Section 2 of House Bill No. 112 of the Session Laws of 1945 amended by this Act being Tit. 19, Section 180.42 of the O. S. Ann., which amendment fixes and regulates the salaries of such county officers, the number of their deputies, appointees, and employees, and fixes their salaries; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—By Burns—An Act amending Section 226, Title 12, O. S. 1941, relating to civil procedure; providing that where there is no guardian or the guardian of an infant fails or refuses to act, action may be brought by an infant or incompetent by next friend for his benefit; providing for dismissal at cost of next friend; for compensation in the event of recovery of settlement of money or property for said infant or incompetent; authorizing the court to fix compensation for next friend and his attorney, upon basis of quantum meruit and providing a lien; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—By Burns, Jelks, Cobb, Nevins, Mahan, Chapman—An Act fixing the fees of the reporters of the Corporation Commission, providing for the disposition thereof; repealing Section 1, of Chapter 19, of Title 17 Session Laws of 1943 being Section 165.1, of Title 17 O. S. Supp 1945, and other conflicting acts; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Ritzhaupt—An Act making an appropriation for the institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; making a recommendation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the allocation of the monies appropriated hereby to the Oklahoma Agricultural and

Mechanical College to be used in conjunction with the City of Stillwater in providing an adequate sewage disposal plant which also may be used as a training laboratory and for research studies; 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. 48—By Burns—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Chapman and Waller—Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Chapman—Referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Grim—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—By Paul and Nance—Referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—By Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Gooldy, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Rogers, Waller of the Senate, and Harkey of the House—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senators Gary and Medlock asked to be made co-authors of Senate Bill No. 55, which was the order.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Cobb—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Consti-

tution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 24—By Shipley—
Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 28—By Wallace—
Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and
County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 30—By Evans and
Ballinger—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 42, by Committee on Privileges
and Elections, was taken up for consideration and read
at length.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 42
was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the rules of the Sen-
ate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 42 was considered
engrossed and placed upon third reading and final pass-
age.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 42 was read for the third time
at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman,
Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder,
Grennell, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock,
Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt,
Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worth-
ington.—34.

Not voting: Carrier, Dacus, Finney, Gooldy, Howell,
Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Wheeler.—9.

Absent: Paul.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Not voting: Carrier, Dacus, Finney, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Wheeler.—9.

Absent: Paul.—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. 42 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. 55—By Wallace.

An Act amending Title 47, Section 22.22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for appointment of Motor License Agents, setting out the qualifications for said agents, providing methods for enforcement of the same, repealing 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 of

Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 55.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration HOUSE BILL NO. 21, by Burton.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 21, by Burton, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

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

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

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Norton, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

Absent: Paul.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Norton, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

Absent: Paul.—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 copy of House Bill No. 21 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Nance advised the Senate of an invitation to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and Ira C. Eaker, at an Inspection of Tinker Field, Wednesday, February 5, 1947, at 3:00 p. m.

Senator Porter moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the Senate, it was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 29, 1947.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Ritzhaupt.—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.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and upon request of Senator Paul taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Paul and Cobb.

A Resolution requesting the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission (1) to cease the construction of a fence around the Game Refuge located in Atoka County, (2) to not send any Representatives outside the State to attend conventions or for any other purpose, and (3) to not purchase any more land until authorized by the Governor or the Legislature.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission is constructing a fence around the Game Refuge con-

sisting of approximately one thousand (1000) acres located in Atoka County, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, said Commission has recently authorized representatives of the Commission to attend a convention or meeting in another State, and

WHEREAS, said Commission has made purchases of large tracts of land, and it is advisable that no further purchases of land be made by said Commission until specifically authorized by the Governor or Legislature to do so, and

WHEREAS, the above acts of said Commission should be discontinued until the newly elected officers of the State and the Legislature shall have had an opportunity to examine into them.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission be, and it is hereby requested (1) to cease construction of a fence around the large Game Refuge located in Atoka County, Oklahoma, (2) to not send any representatives of the Commission outside the State of Oklahoma to attend conventions or for any other purpose, and (3) to not purchase any more lands until authorized by the Governor or the Legislature.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission, and to the State Game and Fish Warden.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Resolution No. 3 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to immediately advise the Fish and Game Commission of the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—By Grim and Lowery of the Senate, and Jones of the House—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senators Gary, Gooldy, Worthington, Counts, Irby, Collins, Fine, Dacus, Lowery, Trussel, Seaman, Mahan, Rinehart, Cobb, Emery, Chapman, Pruett, Rogers, Leonard, Waller, Jelks and Anglin were added as co-authors of Senate Bill No. 56.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—By Burns of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—By Burns—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—By Burns, Jelks, Cobb, Nevins, Mahan, Chapman—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 55—By Wallace—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

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. 17—By Holt, Bulard and Thompson (Pushmataha).

An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 131; relating to the election and terms of office of the officers of the several counties of the State; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 17.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following Communication, together with the Equipment Inventory attached, be read and incorporated in the Senate Journal:

Honorable Henry W. Worthington
Chairman
Committee on Flood Control and Soil
Conservation
State Senate
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Senator Worthington:

In reply to your letter of January 28th in regard to Senate Bill 149 passed by the 20th Legislature, I am attaching an inventory of the machinery the Highway Department has on hand for Soil Conservation work and the location of each piece of machinery.

The balance on hand in the revolving fund as of January 28, 1947 was \$138,020.05. There is approximately \$40,000.00 accumulated in the general revenue fund at the present time for this fund.

I trust this will fulfill your request.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. BAILEY,
Chief Engineer

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

Type of Equipment	SHC No.	Equipment Trade Name	Serial or Motor No.	Purchase Date	Condition	Purchase Price	Present Value-Est.	Location
Tractor	SCD 1-1	Caterpillar	4T-4860	2-20-46	New	\$5411.00	\$5411.00	Duncan
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-1	LeTourneau	AB-4666-XD7-B	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Duncan
Tractor	SCD 1-2	Caterpillar	4T-3150	2-20-46	New	5411.00	5411.00	Duncan
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-2	LeTourneau	AB-5195-XD7-B	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Duncan
Tractor	SCD 1-3	Caterpillar	4T-5583	2-20-46	New	5411.00	5411.00	Duncan
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-3	LeTourneau	AB-5197-XD7-B	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Duncan
Tractor	SCD 1-4	Caterpillar	4T-4960	2-20-46	New	5411.00	5411.00	Duncan
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-4	LeTourneau	AB-4594-XD7-B	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Duncan
Tractor	SCD 1-5	Caterpillar	4T-1613	2-20-46	New	6306.00	6306.00	Duncan
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-5	LePlant Choate	BN-78-F-144	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Duncan
Tractor	SCD 1-6	Caterpillar	3T-1377	2-20-46	New	5688.00	5688.00	Antlers
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-6	LePlant Choate	R71-1705	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Antlers
Tractor	SCD 1-7	Caterpillar	4T-1628	2-20-46	New	6306.00	6306.00	Antlers
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-7	Tiltadozer	BN-78F150	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Antlers
Tractor	SCD 1-8	Caterpillar	4T-1647	2-20-46	New	6306.00	6306.00	Antlers
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-8	Tiltadozer	BN-78F223	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Antlers
Tractor	SCD 1-9	Caterpillar	D7 4T-4667	2-20-46	New	5411.00	5411.00	Perry
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-9	LeTourneau	AB-4231XD7B	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Perry
Tractor	SCD 1-10	Caterpillar	D7 4T-4282	2-20-46	New	5411.00	5411.00	Perry
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-10	LeTourneau	AB-4330XD7B	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Perry
Tractor	SCD 1-11	Caterpillar	4T-3294	2-20-46	New	6306.00	6306.00	Muskogee
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-11	LeTourneau	BN78F-246	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Muskogee
Tractor	SCD 1-12	Caterpillar	4T-1622	2-20-46	New	6306.00	6306.00	Muskogee
Bulldozer attach.	SCD 1-12	LeTourneau	BN-78F247	2-20-46	New	incl.	incl.	Muskogee
Trailer	SCD 2-1		W 0194152	4-16-46	New	1556.00	1556.00	Muskogee
Trailer	SCD 2-2		W 0530693	4-16-46	New	1556.00	1556.00	Muskogee

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 House Bill No. 30 by Evans and Ballinger entitled:

An Act relating to the Fiscal Affairs of the State; designating the manner in which revenue deposited in the State Treasury shall be allocated to Legislative Appropriations; creating a Special Fund to be known as the "Emergency Appropriation Fund"; providing for transfers into said fund from other State Funds; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate moneys from said fund; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 5, by Gary and Leonard, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Gary.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Section 2 be adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 5 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 5 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cobb, Jelks, 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.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cobb, Jelks, Speck, 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. 5 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 24, by Gary and Finney, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 24 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 24 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 24 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Waller.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Waller.—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. 24 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 13, by Gary and Finney, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 13, line 3, page 1, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "one," the words, "One Hundred thirty-seven thousand Five Hundred," and inserting the words, "One Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Seven hundred fifty" and on line 4 strike the figures, "\$137,500.00)" and substitute the figures, "\$148,750.00."

GARY.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Paul, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 13 was deferred until the next legislative day.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 5 and 42 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 5 and 42 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Mahan, on behalf of the Special Senate Committee appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House, to arrange for an informal joint

session of the 21st Legislature to see the motion picture, "Oklahoma and its Natural Resources," reported the duty performed, announcing that the Joint Committee had arranged for the picture showing at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 4, 1947, and it was by unanimous consent of the Senate that that hour was set for the said purpose.

Senator Anglin asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 27, by Gary and Finney, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Counts presiding.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 27, lines 8 and 9, page 2, by striking after the word, "the" in line 8, the words, "General Revenue," and striking the word, "Fund," in line 9, and inserting the words, "Emergency Appropriation Fund."

GARY.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend the title of Senate Bill No. 27, by striking the first six lines of said Title and inserting the following: "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE INSTITUTIONS NAMED HEREIN ALL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947;"

GARY.

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

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 27 was con-

sidered 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Ginder, Howell, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Ginder, Howell, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—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. 27 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 24 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 39, by Waller of the Senate and Russell of the House was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 39, page 5, by striking all of lines 6, 7 and 8 thereof.

PORTER.

Senator Waller submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 39, line 5, page 5, by striking the word, "(EMERGENCY)" and inserting the following: "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."

WALLER.

Upon motion of Senator Waller, Senate Bill No. 39 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Waller, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 39 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Ginder, Jelks, Lowery, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Ginder, Jelks, Lowery, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman.—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. 39 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 4, by Holt, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 4,

line 7, page 1, by adding after the word, "appointed," these words: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to appraisers in probate matters and not effect repeal of Section 282, Chapter 58, Oklahoma Statutes 1941."

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of House Bill No. 4 be deferred until the next legislative day.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the rules, which motion prevailed.

Senator Logan presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 61—By Anderson—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6n, Title 19, Page 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1945, relating to travel expenses of each County Treasurer, County Clerk, Court Clerk, County Judge and County Attorney in the respective counties of the State by increasing the allowance for each mile traveled from five (5c) cents to six (6c) cents for each mile traveled; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Anderson—An Act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending the following sections of the ad valorem code: 68 O. S. 1941 § § 15.8, 15.11, 15.14, 15.17, 15.19 as amended, 15.22, 15.38, 15.39, 15.40, 15.41, 15.42, and 15.53 as amended; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act requiring the County Clerk to procure, at County expense, and furnish to budget making bodies, the budget forms required to be filed by the County Excise Board with the County Clerk and State Auditor under Initiative Petition No. 100; allotting a code number; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—By Anderson—An Act relating to County Assessors; providing for their election for a term of six years and until their successors are elected and qualified; stating intention of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Anderson—An Act increasing the salaries of County Assessors, stating intention of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—By Anderson—An Act relating to ad valorem taxes on personal property; providing that personal property taxes shall be a lien on all the personal property of the owner thereof, such lien to be superior to the lien of a chattel mortgage or other instrument whether the same antedates the tax lien or not, provided such property sold in the ordinary course of retail trade shall be free of such lien in the hands of the purchaser; amending 68.O.S. 1941 § 214, 218 and 219; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act providing for the continuation and reappropriation of House Bill 101, House Bill 214, and House Bill 236, Session Laws 1945, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the original amounts less the amount expended from the original appropriations; providing that the amounts reappropriated shall be available for the payment of outstanding obligations and for new encumbrances and expenditures arising after the passage of this Act; providing that amounts reappropriated shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the Resolutions ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, By Anglin and Burns, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 47, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution, providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to provide a retirement system for state officers and employees; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment in the manner provided by law,

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:

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 by Cobb, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to Public Schools; providing that any school district having a school building which has been condemned as being unsafe for use, impractical of repair or which building has been destroyed by fire, tornado, wind storm, lightning or other Acts of God, shall be entitled to receive from the State Penitentiary material for the construction of a new school building; providing method of qualifying for such material; prescribing duties of officers; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

LOGAN, Chairman.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, January 30, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Senator Logan, who was designated so to do by the President Pro Tempore on the last legislative day.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Nance, Waller.—6.

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 Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, by Anglin, entitled:

An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 1271, making incurable insanity an additional ground for divorce; 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 13, 27 and 39 each correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 3 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 27 and 39 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 3 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—By Pruett, Irby, White and Anderson—An Act providing that any farm to market roads when completed shall be designated State Highways, and thereafter the State Highway Commission shall be responsible for the upkeep, maintenance, and repair of said road; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—By Ritzhaupt, Nevins, Dacus, Wheeler, Anderson, Grennell, Jelks, Medlock and Trussel—An Act relating to education: defining terms: providing for county committees and a state committee for the reorganization of school districts; defining the powers and duties of county committees and the state committee; prescribing duties of county and state officers; providing for boards of school directors in reorganized school districts; providing for appeals; making an appropriation; repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Senate Committee on

Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation—An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance, and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans; creating a revolving fund for the Soldiers Relief Commission and prescribing regulations for its expenditure and lending for the emergency financial aid of World War II veterans, their wives or widows, and providing a "Petty Cash Fund" as a part of said revolving fund; prescribing regulations for expenditures and reimbursement of said "Petty Cash Fund"; all the appropriations herein provided for being made for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, but being non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing for transfer of funds; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Gooldy and Rogers—An Act relating to watchmaking; amending Section 6, Chapter 18a, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 210 (59 O. S. Supp. 1945, § 776); authorizing the registration of veterans of World War II who have been given a course of training in watchmaking through the assistance of the United States Veterans Administration; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—By Rogers and Gooldy—An Act creating a Constitutional Convention Survey Committee, defining duties, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—By Rogers and Gooldy—An Act providing an exemption from the State cigarette stamp tax on cigarettes given to veterans in hospitals; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Leonard of the Senate and Field of the House—An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings on the campus of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of revenue bonds; authorizing Board of Regents to fix rents, charges and fees to assure payment of principal and interest of such bonds and operate and maintain such buildings

or additions to existing buildings; authorizing the making of appropriate covenants and agreements to effect the purposes of this Act; authorizing the making of agreements with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof; providing for approval of such bonds by the Attorney General; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; authorizing the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and giving said Court original jurisdiction for such purpose; providing for the financing of the cost of buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment through leases and agreements to be made with non-profit corporation; exempting such buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment from taxation, 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. 61—By Anderson—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Anderson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—By Anderson—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Anderson—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—By Anderson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Senate Appropriations Committee—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 17—By Holt, Bullard and Thompson (Pushmataha)—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

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. 29—By Wallace, Evans, Arrington, Bullard, Camp, Doty, Easterly, Levergood, Musgrave, Riggs, Segrest and Tolle.

An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following Sections of Title 68, O. S. 1941; Section 874(p) defining terms; Section 876(b), 876(c) and Section 878, all relating to and prescribing rates of taxation; Section 877 defining net income and adjusted gross income; Section 880(c) (1) relating to deductions from gross income; Sections 880(d), 880(h), 880(j) (2), all relating to income tax reductions and amending Section 880, relating to deductions, by adding new sub-section (k) (1); 882, relating to net income credits; Section 884, and Section 884(d) (2) relating to income tax returns, by whom and when to be filed; Section 886(a), relating to information returns of income paid others; Section 887(a), relating to National Banks, amending levying section changing rate; and Section 888(a) relating to State Banks—amending levying section changing rates; Section 889, relating to extension of time for claim for refunds; Section (900(b) relating to interest rates and when collectible; Section 901 (2), relating to payment of tax in installments; repealing all conflicting laws,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 29.

Upon motions of Senator Porter, ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 29, by Wallace, et al, and SENATE BILL NO. 21, by Logan, were ordered printed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5, by Cobb, was read and considered.

Senators Worthington and Dacus submitted the following amendment, which by unanimous consent, they withdrew:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, by striking all of Section 4.

WORTHINGTON
DACUS.

Senators Cowden and Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Paul:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, line 9, page 2, by deleting the word, "high".

COWDEN
LEONARD.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Counts, Emery, Price, Seaman, Speck.—5.

Excused: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Nance, Waller.—6.

Not voting: Finney, Leonard, Rinehart.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price, Seaman.—2.

Excused: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Nance, Waller.—6.

Not voting: Finney, Leonard, 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 Joint Resolution No. 5 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 30, by Evans and Ballinger, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 30 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 30 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Nance, Waller.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Finney, Leonard, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Nance, Waller.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Cobb, Finney, Leonard, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, 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 En-grossed copy of House Bill No. 30 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Carrier asked that the record show had he been present at the time of Third Reading and final passage of HOUSE BILL NO. 30, he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency, which was the order.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Cobb, Jelks, Lowery, Paul, Price, Seaman, Trussel.—7.

Excused: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Nance, Waller.—6.

Not voting: Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price, Seaman, Trussel.—3.

Excused: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Nance, Waller.—6.

Not voting: Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Finney, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of Senate Bill No. 13 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Paul moved that the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to advise all Departments of State that it is the sense of the Senate for them to stay within the appropriations made and to not bring in any supple-

mental requests two years hence, which motion was adopted.

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

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

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

The Senate, in open session, was called to order by Senator Logan, who asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have shown in the Journal the Report of the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, on Executive Nominations which was adopted by the Senate in Executive Session, the Report being as follows:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred the nominations of:

J. D. DUNN, McCloud, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission for a term expiring on the second Monday in January, 1941;

JOE M. WHITAKER, Eufaula, Oklahoma, as Vice-Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, for a term expiring on the Second Monday in January, 1951;

M. C. CONNORS, Canadian, Oklahoma, as Secretary of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, for a term expiring on the second Monday in January, 1953;

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, and

The Committee further recommends, to the Senate that it suspend its rules relative to the number of days in which nominations are required to be considered by the

Committee and that these nominations be confirmed on Thursday, January 30th, 1947, for the following reasons:

1. The Legislature will not be in session on Friday, January 31st, which is the fifth day since the nominations were made and, therefore, an unnecessary delay until the following Monday would occur if the nominations are not confirmed, and

for the further reason, that it is considered advisable by this Committee and recommended to the Senate that these nominees be serving in their official capacity under the appointments by the first day of February, 1947, which is Saturday.

2. For the further reason, that one of the nominations, the Honorable JOE M. WHITAKER is a former Member of this Senate and his qualifications and character and high purpose in all of his endeavors are well known to the Members of the Senate, and

The other two nominees, the Honorable J. D. DUNN and the Honorable M. C. CONNORS, are career men in the Oklahoma Tax Commission and are experts in their field, and they also are well known to all the Members of this Senate, and their abilities and characters and high purposes in all of their endeavors are well known to Members of this Senate.

For these reasons, We, your Committee, recommends that we pay special honor to the nominations of three excellent appointments by the Governor of three fine gentlemen and suspend our rules and advise and consent to their appointments without further delay.

Members of the Committee present were: Logan, Lowery, Paul, Gooldy, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Norton, White, Pruett, Chapman, Nance, and Anderson.

LOGAN, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cowden, seconded by Senator Norton, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomina-

tion of J. D. DUNN, McLoud, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission for a term expiring on the 2nd Monday in January, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator White, seconded by Senators Rogers, Ritzhaupt and Nevins, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of JOE M. WHITAKER, Eufaula, Oklahoma, as Vice-Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, for a term expiring on the 2nd Monday in January, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of M. C. CONNORS, Canadian, Oklahoma, as Secretary of the Oklahoma Tax Commission for a term expiring on the 2nd Monday in January, 1953.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 3, 1947, which motion prevailed.

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. 30 by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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.

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Presiding Officer declared it adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 3, 1947.

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 3, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Counts, Gooldy.—2.

Absent: Speck.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Gaskin, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

President Pro Tempore Nance advised the Senate of the death of Mrs. Madeline Cecilia Walton, wife of J. C. Walton, former Governor of Oklahoma, and upon his request the Senate directed its Auditor to send a floral offering for the Services to be held at 2:00 p. m., tomorrow, at Perrine's, as a token of respect from the Senate of the State of Oklahoma.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Jelks and Rogers—A Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a Joint Legislative Committee, composed of four members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to investigate and report on Housing Facilities for Veterans at the sev-

eral State Colleges and Institutions of Higher Education; and providing for the appointment of said Committee and the payment of the expenses of members thereof.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Burns—An Act relating to county sheriffs in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000); fixing the salary of said sheriffs, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to mental and physical examinations of any prospective teacher in the public schools of the State; requiring such examinations; defining "prospective teacher" in the public schools of the State; prescribing the authority and duties of the State Board of Education and State Board of Health; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—By Cobb and Burns—An Act requiring every person, firm, corporation, or association, writing insurance on the lives of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma to pay, in the event of death of any policyholder the face of the policy, together with all accumulations, dividends and reserves, which are placed to the credit of the policy while the policy is in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—By Grim and Anderson—An Act providing that the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby prohibited from reserving more than fifty per cent (50%) of all minerals and mineral rights in and under all lands hereafter sold, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—By Burns and Rogers—An Act amending Subdivision 8 of Section 22.5, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, by repealing three dollars (\$3.00) fee for vehicle towing and three dollars (\$3.00) fee for vehicle being towed and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—By Educational Committee of

Senate—An Act relating to school textbooks; creating the State Textbook Committee and Local Textbook Committees, prescribing their powers, duties and functions, and fixing qualifications and manner of selection of members thereof; vesting powers and duties in State Board of Education; providing for the adoption, selection, purchase and distribution of textbooks for the common schools of the State; empowering State Board of Education and State Textbook Committee to adopt rules and regulations and fixing penalties for violations thereof and of provisions of Act; repealing 70 O.S. 1941 § § 971, 972, 973, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 987, 989, 990, 991, 991a, 991b, 992, and 70 O.S. 1941 § § 974, 975, 976, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 5, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Section 4, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and conflicting laws; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Waller, Medlock, Nevins, Dacus—An Act relating to public schools; providing for the payment of certain compensation to persons regularly employed as teachers, during the last month of the school year; making provisions of such act a part of all contracts of employment; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Waller, Medlock, Nevins and Dacus—An Act relating to public schools; amending Sub-paragraph (b), Paragraph 1, Section 4, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; fixing amount to be allowed as maintenance in definition of the minimum program of a school district for State Aid purposes; 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. 68—By Pruett, Irby, White and Anderson—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—By Ritzhaupt, Nevins, Dacus, Wheeler, Anderson, Grennell, Jelks, Medlock and Trussel—Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Gary and Waller asked to be made co-authors of Senate Bill No. 69, which was the order.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Gooldy and Rogers—Referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—By Rogers and Gooldy—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—By Rogers and Gooldy—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Leonard of the Senate, and Field of the House—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 29—By Wallace, Evans, Arrington, Bullard, Camp, Doty, Easterly, Levergood, Musgrave, Riggs, Segrest and Tolle—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, then to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

FRED CUNNINGHAM, Hobart, Oklahoma,
as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning February 3, 1947, and ending February 3, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of FRED CUNNINGHAM, Hobart, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

GRADY H. HOLLOWAY, Oklahoma City,
as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning February 3, 1947, and ending February 3, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of GRADY H. HOLLO-WAY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Commerce and labor, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

BILL HUDDLESTON, Oklahoma City,
as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning February 3, 1947, and ending February 3, 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of BILL HUDDLESTON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

CLYDE PITMAN, Tecumseh, Oklahoma,
as Chairman of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning on the 25th day of February, 1947, and expiring on the second Monday in January, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of CLYDE PITMAN, Tecumseh, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

A. M. BEETS, Comanche, Oklahoma,
as a member of the Banking Board for a term expiring
on the second Monday in January, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of A. M. BEETS, Comanche, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

CY ELLINGER, Purcell, Oklahoma,
as a member of the Banking Board for a term expiring on
the second Monday in January, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of CY ELLINGER, Purcell, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

D. C. SELLERS, Drumright, Oklahoma,
as a member of the Banking Board for a term expiring
on the second Monday in January, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of D. C. SELLERS, Drumright, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

CARL B. SEBRING, Holdenville, Oklahoma,
as Bank Commissioner for a term beginning on the Third day of February, 1947, and ending on the Third day of February, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of CARL B. SEBRING, Holdenville, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, for consideration.

Senator Nance moved that it be the Rule of the Senate that when the Governor of the State requests the return of an Executive Nomination it be immediately returned, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

The following requests from the Governor for the return of Executive Nominations, heretofore referred to certain Senate Committees, were read and said Nominations were ordered returned to the Chief Executive:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

FRANK GRAYSON, Holdenville, Oklahoma,
as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning March 22, 1946, and ending July 25, 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the

previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

JOHN WORLEY, Chickasha, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning July 26, 1945, and ending July 25, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

WM. L. CHEATHAM, Bristow, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning July 26, 1945, and ending July 25, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the

previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

H. H. COOK, Atoka, Oklahoma,
as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning July 26, 1945 and ending July 25, 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

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. 21—By Burton.

An Act amending Section 10a of Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as added to said chapter by Section 2 of Chapter 6h, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to salaries of certain county officers, deputies, assistants and stenographers; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 21 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

SENATE BILL NO. 30, by Gary and Finney, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 30, line 3, page 1, by striking after the word "of" and before the word "hundred" the word "one" and inserting the word "two" and on line 4 strike the figures "\$154,500.00" and insert the figures "\$254,500.00."

GARY.

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

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 30 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 30 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Lowery, Nance.—5.

Excused: Counts, Gooldy.—2.

Absent: Speck.—1.

Not Voting: Paul.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Lowery, Nance.—5.

Excused: Counts, Gooldy.—2.

Absent: Speck.—1.

Not Voting: Paul.—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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 22, by Anglin, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 22 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Collins,

Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Counts, Gooldy.—2.

Absent: Speck.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Grennell, Leonard, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Counts, Gooldy.—2.

Absent: Speck.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Grennell, Leonard, White.—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. 22 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 4, by Holt, was taken up for consideration.

Senators Finney and Pruett moved that House Bill No. 4 be referred to one of the Judiciary Committees for further study and recommendation, which motion prevailed, the President referring the Bill to Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee No. 1.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 80, by Ritzhaupt, be ordered printed.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act relating to the State Legislative Council: amending 74 O. S. 1941 § § 461 and 462; providing that office space shall be set aside on the fourth floor of the State Capitol for the administrative officers and employees of the Council; creating an Executive Committee of the Council, and designating its duties; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon, tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the President declared it adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon tomorrow.

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, February 4, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12:00 noon and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Absent: Speck.—1.

Excused: Cowden, Rogers, Trussel.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Geo. O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Burns—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—By Cobb and Burns—Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—By Grim and Anderson—Referred to the Committee on School Lands.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—By Burns and Rogers—Re-

ferred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—By Educational Committee of Senate—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Waller, Medlock, Nevins and Dacus—Referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Waller, Medlock, Nevins and Dacus—Referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 22 and 30 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 22 and 30 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. 23—By Harkey, Dyer and Thompson of the House, and Irby of the Senate.

An Act providing that Judicial District No. 17 shall have two District Judges; creating nominating districts therefor; providing for the election of Judges in said

district at large; providing for the appointment of an additional District Judge to serve until the next election from said District at Large; providing for an additional Court Reporter; repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Levergood.

An Act prescribing the instances in which, the parties upon whom, and the procedure by which, service by publication may be had and made in Civil Actions; repealing Sections 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 177, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 23 and 34.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 38—By Jordan, Billingsley, Brown (Pittsburg), Dunlap, Edwards, Musgrave, Shipley, Toaz, Waggoner, Watkins, Williams (Okmulgee), of the House, and Counts of the Senate.

An Act relating to school children; prescribing the minimum and maximum ages of persons entitled to the benefits of a free common school education; amending Section 303 of 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 38.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 35—By Arrington and Billingsley.

An Act levying an Excise Tax on petroleum oil, natural gas and/or casinghead gas produced in this State; requiring the tax to be collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the proceeds to be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the "Conservation Fund" and "The Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma"; appropriating said "Conservation Fund" and the balance of the Conservation Fund created under the provisions of prior laws and enactments for the payment of salaries and expenses of the employees of the Conservation Department, provided for by Law, and all items of office expense and office supplies including stationery, telephone and telegraph, 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 Oklahoma; 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 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 pre-disposition of unexpended balances in said funds and prescribing the manner of disbursing said funds; providing for the collection of the tax, the time and manner of payment thereof by the purchaser or producer; providing for penalties and preceding on delinquencies and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; providing for a saving clause, an effective date and the repeal of Chapter 26,

Title 68, Session Laws of 1945; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 35.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett of the Senate and Baldwin, Morris and Hathcoat of the House.

An Act providing instruction and training in the driving and operation of motor vehicles as an additional branch to be taught in the high schools of the State; and prescribing duties of certain officers,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Pruett:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 9, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by striking the word "shall" after the word "vehicle" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 1, Line 14, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by striking the word "shall" after the word "training" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "may".

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 8, 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: Binns, Carrier, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Anderson, Collins, Emery, Irby, Medlock.—5.

Excused: Cowden, Rogers, Trussel.—3.

Absent: Speck.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Grennell, Mahan, Norton, Paul, White.—10.

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 amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8, and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 29, by Wallace, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law, etc., 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Logan, HOUSE BILL NO. 29, as amended, was taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 29, by Wallace, et al, as amended, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

The President presiding.

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

Senator Nevins moved that further consideration of Committee substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 29 be postponed for two (2) weeks, following which he asked to discuss the motion.

Senator Porter raised a point of order against discussion, which was sustained by the President, stating the motion was not debatable.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Porter presiding.

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

Senator Logan moved that House Bill No. 29, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 29, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell,

Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler.—31.

Nays: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Fine, Grim, Nevins, Paul, White, Worthington.—10.

Excused: Trussel.—1.

Absent: Speck.—1.

Not voting: Rinehart.—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, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Anderson, Cobb, Dacus, Fine, Grim, Nevins, Paul.—7.

Excused: Trussel.—1.

Absent: Speck.—1.

Not voting: Rinehart.—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. 29, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan made the observation that the hour of 3:30 p. m., had arrived, at which time the Senate and House of Representatives were to see the picture "OKLAHOMA AND ITS NATURAL RESOURCES" to be shown by Mr. M. F. Leopold, Supervising Engineer of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., in the House Chamber.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn, to meet at 12:00 noon, tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 84—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to penal institutions and training schools; creating the office of Director of Penal Institutions, prescribing his qualifications and defining his duties, making an appropriation; providing effective date of the Act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—By Ritzhaupt—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 House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended by House Bill No. 139, of the Twentieth 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 32, to increase, because of increased cost of materials, certain fees of the County Clerk as Register of Deeds, including such fees whether recording be by typewriter or by photostat; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Anderson of the Senate and Ash of the House—An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941, Section 311, to increase from One Hundred Fifty Dollars to Five Hundred Dollars the value of household and kitchen furniture reserved to the surviving spouse as exempt from sale by the executor or administrator to satisfy any prior debts or claims in the settlement of an estate; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Senate Resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Ritzhaupt—A Resolution authorizing and directing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint a Committee to investigate the enforcement of the Prohibition Laws of the State of Oklahoma; authorizing said Committee to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses; to require the presentation of records and search warrants and other material and all evidence required by said Committee; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee and directing the Committee to make a report of its findings to 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 Veterans' Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, by Nance and Gary, entitled:

An Act relating to the one-the-job-training of veterans; creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Veterans Training Revolving Fund" to be used to defray the expenses and costs incurred by the Soldiers Relief Commission in the operation and administration of the "on-the-job-training" program for veterans in conjunction and cooperation with the United States Government and the Veterans Administration; prescribing regulations governing the expenditures and management of said fund; making an appropriation to said fund; 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.

ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

As previously provided, Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered

referred to Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Veterans' Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, by Gooldy and Rogers, entitled:

An Act relating to watchmaking; amending Section 6, Chapter 18a, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 210 (59 O. S. Supp. 1945, § 776); authorizing the registration of veterans of World War II who have been given a course of training in watchmaking through the assistance of the United States Veterans 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, as amended.

ROGERS, Acting Chairman.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 8 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 8 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.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon tomorrow.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, February 5, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Gooldy, Norton.—2.

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 Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 88—By Waller—An Act making an appropriation of \$320,000 out of the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to be allocated by the State Regents of Higher Education to the institutions of higher education, for the construction of buildings and airports; declaring the purposes which actuated the Legislature in making said appropriation; 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. 84—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to

the Committee on Penal Institutions, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Anderson of the Senate, and Ash of the House—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 23—By Harkey, Dyer and Thompson of the House, and Irby of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Judicial, Legislative and Congressional Re-Districting.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Levergood—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 35—By Arrington and Billingsley—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 38—By Jordan, Billingsley, Brown (Pittsburg), Dunlap, Edwards, Musgrave, Shipley, Toaz, Waggoner, Watkins, Williams (Okmulgee), of the House, and Counts of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 12, by Nance, et al, on the Calendar under General Order through error, be stricken and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, as previously ordered.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 71, by Gooldy and Rogers, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 71,

line 1 of Sub-section 4, by adding at the end of the line the following: "or World War I."

PAUL.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to Senate Bill No. 71 be amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 71, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 71, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Gooldy, Norton.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Finney, Jelks, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder,

Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Gooldy, Norton.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Finney, Jelks, Waller.—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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 29 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 29, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

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, etc. to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46 by Chapman, et al, entitled:

An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, 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.

NORTON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your committee on Manufacturing,

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etc. to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47 by Chapman, et al, entitled:

An Act imposing in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board additional powers and duties, 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.

NORTON, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Chapman—An Act to prevent, control and eradicate insect pests and plant diseases affecting pecan trees; providing for a spraying service; requiring applications and payment for such service; providing for administration of Act; making appropriation to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate recessed to meet at 1:15 p. m.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Porter moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, 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 return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 4—By Nance and Gary.

An Act vitalizing the Amendment known as Section 23-a, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing for an audit of the Sinking Fund authorized by the

Constitution; providing for transfer of surplus funds in excess of amount required to retire principal and interest on public debt; authorizing sale or exchange of securities in the Sinking Fund; repealing House Bill No. 1, Extraordinary Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, same being Title 62, Chapter 1, Session Laws 1944; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett of Senate and Baldwin, Morris and Hathcoat of the House.

An Act providing instruction and training in the driving and operation of motor vehicles as an additional branch to be taught in the High Schools of the State; and prescribing duties of certain officers,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered transmitted 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 Fees, Salaries,

State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59 by Burns, Jelks, Cobb, Nevins, Mahan, and Chapman, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the reporters of the Corporation Commission, providing for the disposition thereof; repealing Section 1, of Chapter 19, of Title 17, Session Laws of 1943, being Section 165.1, of Title 17, O. S. Supp. 1945, and other conflicting 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 61 by Anderson, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6n, Title 19, Page 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1945, relating to travel expenses of each county treasurer, county clerk, court clerk, county judge and county attorney in the respective counties of the State by increasing the allowance for each mile traveled from five (5c) cents to six (6c) cents for each mile traveled; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63 by Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House, entitled:

An Act requiring the County Clerk to procure, at county expenses, and furnish to budget making bodies, the budget forms required to be filed by the county excise board with the county clerk and State Auditor under Initiative Petition No. 100; allotting a code number; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 28 by Wallace, entitled:

An Act prescribing the manner in which officials and employees shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred while on official business for the State of Oklahoma; designating modes of travel which may be authorized and fixing rates thereof; authorizing travel by privately owned automobile; fixing a per diem rate in lieu of subsistence expenses; prescribing the method of calculating per diem; providing for additional expenses; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 74, Sec. 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 512, O. S. 1941, and Title 47, Sec. 156.2, etc.,

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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 90—By Ginder and Collins—An Act permitting banks to close on Saturdays and permitting acts authorized, required and permitted to be performed on such Saturdays at or by any bank, to be performed on the next succeeding business day; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Gary—An Act transferring the title of Ex-Officio Commissioner of Pensions to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare; authorizing the transfer of certain persons over sixty-five years of age to the old age assistance program; making an appropriation for the payment of confederate veterans and widows; repealing all acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

As previously provided, the President declared the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, February 6, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gooldy, Nance, Nevins, Rogers.—7.

Absent: Leonard.—1.

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. 54—By Watkins, Wood and Frix.

An Act amending Sections 832, 837 and 838, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Relating to City Courts in counties having a city with a population of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand as shown

by the last Federal Census or any Federal Census thereafter; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 54.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to House Bill 29:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 29—By Wallace, Evans, Arrington, Bullard, Camp, Doty, Easterly, Levergood, Musgrave, Riggs, Segrest, and Tolle.

An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following Sections of Title 68, O. S. 1941; Section 874 (p) defining terms; Section 876 (b), 876 (c) and Section 878, all relating to and prescribing rates of taxation; Section 877 defining net income and adjusted gross income; Section 880 (c) (1) relating to deductions from gross income; Section 880 (d), 880 (h) (j) (2), all relating to income tax reductions and amending Section 880, relating to deductions, by adding new subsection (k) (1); 882, relating to net income credits; Section 884, and Section 884 (d) (2) relating to income tax returns; by whom and when to be filed; Section 886 (a), relating to information returns of income paid others; Section 887 (a), relating to national banks, amending levying Section changing rate; and Section 888 (a) relating to State banks—amending levying Section changing rates; Section 899, relating to extension of time for claim for refunds; Section 900 (b) relating to interest rates and when collectible; Section 901 (a), relating to payment of tax in installments; repealing all conflicting laws,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Represen-

tatives AS AMENDED by the Senate and the amendments signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 30—By Evans and Ballinger.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; designating the manner in which revenue deposited in the State Treasury shall be allocated to Legislative Appropriations; creating a Special Fund to be known as the "Emergency Appropriation Fund"; providing for transfers into said fund from other State funds; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate moneys from said fund; providing that obligations shall not be incurred in excess of cash allocated to appropriations made from said fund; providing that revenue currently accruing to the credit of the General Revenue Fund in excess of the Board of Equalization's estimate for any fiscal year shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the Emergency Appropriation Fund, requiring the State Board of Equalization to make an estimate of revenues or surpluses which will accrue to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to make transfers from said fund to meet failures in revenue; providing for allocation of revenues to supplemental appropriations; transferring Six Hundred Twenty-three Thousand (\$623,000.00) Dollars from the Public Safety Fund; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing Title 62, Section 8.6, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 30 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 herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 1 By Arrington, Shibley, Allard, and Speakman of the House, and Collins, of the Senate.

A Resolution memorializing Congress to enact Legislation providing for conservation payments for the benefits of stripper wells, thereby preventing the premature abandonment thereof,

and to advise you that the same has been adopted by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was ordered placed upon the Calendar, pending committee assignment.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

N. L. ASTLE, Blackwell Oklahoma,
as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947 and ending February 5, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

The executive nomination of N. L. ASTLE, Blackwell, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

H. T. CARTRITE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary
Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947, and ending
February 5, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

The executive nomination of H. T. CARTRITE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

H. J. JEWELL, Sulphur, Oklahoma,
as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary
Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947, and ending
February 5, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

The executive nomination of H. J. JEWELL, Sulphur, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

FRANK R. KNOTTS, Stillwater, Oklahoma,
as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947, and ending February 5, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

The executive nomination of FRANK R. KNOTTS, Stillwater, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

R. G. ROSS, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947, and ending February 5, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

The executive nomination of R. G. ROSS, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 71 correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 4 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 4 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 Senate Bill No. 12 by Nance and Gary, entitled:

An Act relating to On-the-Job-Training of Veterans; creating a Revolving Fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Veterans Training Revolving Fund" to be used to defray the expenses and costs incurred by the Soldiers Relief Commission in the operation and administration of the "On-the-Job-Training" program for veterans in conjunction and cooperation with the United States Government and the Veterans Administration; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 70, by Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance, and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans; creating a Revolving Fund for the Soldiers Relief Commission and prescribing regulations for its expenditure and lending for the emergency financial aid of World War II Veterans, their wives or widows, and providing a "petty cash fund," etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

FIRST READING-

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Anderson—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432j to require the county treasurer to advertise and sell and upon declaration of sale of county property acquired at resale, to collect, with the amount of bid and costs of sale, sufficient to cover the costs of recording required by 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432k; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Anderson of the Senate, and Ash of the House—An Act amending 43 O. S. Supplement 1945, Section 9, to require the judge or clerk of the county court to return, after final recording of the certificate of marriage performed, to the persons to whom a marriage license was issued, each marriage license and certificate issued, returned to the issuing officer, and recorded, with his certificate of recording on the back thereof showing book and page where recorded; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—By Burns—An Act setting

out rates of interest of municipal corporation or other political subdivision funding or refunding bonds and time of such funding or refunding; setting out manner of execution and registration of all general obligation bonds; amending Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 353, to provide that all bonds, including funding and refunding bonds, shall be made to mature in equal annual installments beginning not less than two (2) years, nor more than five (5) years from their date; except that last maturing installment may be for such sum not more than two (2) installments, and prescribing regulations as to denominations thereof; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—By Dacus, Wheeler, Rogers, Irby, Collins, Waller, Medlock, Nevins and Grim—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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to county superintendents of public instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1943, and Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 310, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this Act severable; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—By Mahan, Collins, Medlock and Waller—An Act relating to school districts: authorizing and requiring each school district to procure, and pay for, accident insurance on, and for the benefit of, each and every pupil who participates in any organized, interschool or intra-mural, sport or athletic program or event sponsored or officially recognized by the school district; authorizing any school district that furnishes free transportation for pupils to and from school to furnish free transportation to and from any and all organized sports and athletic events in which the school or a school of the district is represented by a team or teams, for pupils who are members of such team or teams; placing limited liability upon the school district for personal injury and property damage resulting from a negligent act of commission or omission by the driver of transportation

equipment owned or leased by the school district while being used for such purpose; authorizing and requiring the school district to procure, and to pay for, insurance to cover such liability; 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. 88—By Waller—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Chapman—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—By Ginder and Collins—Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Gary—Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 85, by Ritzhaupt, be ordered printed.

Senator Worthington presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that an Article appearing in the December, 1946, issue of FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF AMERICA, Inc., Headquarters 20 West Jackson Blv'd., Chicago, Illinois, be read and incorporated in the Senate Journal, which was as follows:

"STRIKES BY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

"The first strike by public school teachers which came to our notice was in Connecticut. We received notice of that strike with utter astonishment, not to say consternation. It is opposed to all the ideals of American education, of the high standard of citizenship, patriotism and regard for law and lawful procedure in all matters, which had been our ideal of the teacher from our earliest school days.

"We believe, as we stated in our November issue, that these teachers' strikes should be and must be condemned by every lover of our public school system. Teachers are public servants just as much as army officers, as are civil service employees whether of the United States or of a state or lesser civil government unit. There is no authority in law of any kind of which we have ever heard that justifies teachers in striking.

"As we said in the November issue, the teacher teaches character more by his life and personal actions than by his admonitions and words of advise. Already we are hearing more and more of children's strikes. THIS IS MOB RULE AND NOTHING ELSE.

"Also we had read of picketing of schools in St. Paul. Now what is picketing for—simply to stop anyone else from teaching in the school or children attending that school.

"It is an exhibit of lawlessness in preventing Americans from enjoying the fundamental American right of a man to work and of another to employ. It is fundamentally right for a man to quit a job when he has fulfilled his contract and not before, unless the employer breaks it, but that gives him no license under the American Constitution and American ideals to prevent any other man taking up that job and working at it as he chooses.

"We have strayed far from that fundamental right. Somehow we have got to get back to it or the liberties which we have so proudly hailed in the past, and still give utterance to on every occasion, will be gone forever.

"The final answer to strikes with picketing and rioting and bloodshed is dictatorship as it was in Germany, Italy, Japan, and is in Russia and other communist countries today. With a government owning everything and operating everything, a strike for any cause is a strike against the government, and in a total dictatorship that means a striker will meet any punishment the dictator decides to impose. That may be slave labor, banishment, or death.

"We cannot conceive of inalienable rights in anything when a man cannot work at a job where his employer wants him to work. All progress has arisen because

men felt that they could work where they wished, do with what they earned as they wished, so far as they did not interfere with others exercising the same rights, rear a family, build a home and transmit to their children any property they had left when they passed on.

"This we conceive to be fundamental, and when teachers begin to break down this fundamental they begin to teach children to continue the process until all liberty vanishes in a dictatorship."

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Porter moved that SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Ritzhaupt, be stricken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Prohibition, for the purpose of making such investigation as it may see fit.

Senator Ritzhaupt raised a point of order against the Porter motion, stating the motion improper for the reason the Resolution had not been referred to a Committee, heretofore, and that the Resolution provided for the appointment of a Committee to make an investigation.

In support of his motion, Senator Porter cited Rule 20, sub-sections (b) and (c); and asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend his motion by striking the word "re-referred" and inserting the word, "referred".

The Presiding Officer overruled the Ritzhaupt point of order and declared the Porter motion in order and before the Senate.

The vote occurring on the Porter motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, by Jelks and Rogers, was ordered stricken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 10, 1947.

TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, February 10, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Hiram C. Dawson, Pastor of the Capitol Hill Christian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Miss Joan Kirkpatrick and Miss Nancy Clark, both of Oklahoma City, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Burns, Rinehart, Price, and Rogers of the Senate, and Carey, Box, Horton, Gullett, and Kerr of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 1-A of Article 5, providing for the creation of a Board to be known as "The Board of Apportionment" for the purpose of apportioning the

population of the State into representative and senatorial districts; prescribing the duties thereof; prescribing the time and manner of election of senators and representatives following such apportionment, fixing the number of members of said bodies, as now or as may hereafter be provided by law; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing for the submission of said proposed amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—By Logan—An Act amending Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 116, relating to the disposition of proceeds of bonds of county free fairs or associations; providing for the purchase of lands, construction of buildings and the improvement and beautification of said lands from said proceeds; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—By Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Waller and Fine—An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, 556a, providing for the compensation of the election officers acting in and for all election precincts of the several counties in 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. 92—By Anderson—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Anderson of the Senate, and Ash of the House—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—By Burns—Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—By Dacus, Wheeler, Rogers, Irby, Collins, Waller, Medlock, Nevins, and Grim—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—By Mahan, Collins, Medlock and Waller—Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 54—By Watkins,

Wood and Frix—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 1—By Arrington, Shibley, Allard, and Speakman of the House, and Collins of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 37, by Ritzhaupt and Waller, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Section 3 was read.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 37, line 11, page 3, by substituting after the word "Education" a comma for the period and adding the words, "but no pupil shall be required to take such instructions whose parents or guardians shall file a written statement with the school principal or teacher that such course conflicts with his religious belief."

PRICE.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 37, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to Senate Bill No. 37 be amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 37, as amended,

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, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Cowden, Fine, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler.—10.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Speck.—3.

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. 37, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 12, by Nance, Gary, Gooldy, Waller, Rogers, Emery, Collins, Jelks, Medlock, Fine, Paul, White and Burns was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Gary.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 12, line 13, page 2, by striking the word, "Treasurer," and inserting the word, "Treasury".

NANCE.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 3 and 4 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 12, 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. 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Nevins, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Nevins, White.—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. 12, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Finney presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 70, by Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, was read at length and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 70 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 70 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, 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. 70 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 4 By Nance and Gary.

An Act vitalizing the amendment known as Section 23-a, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing for an audit of the Sinking Fund authorized by the Constitution; providing for transfer of surplus funds in excess of amount required to retire principal and interest on public debt; authorizing sale or exchange of securities in the sinking fund; repealing House Bill No. 1, extraordinary session of the Nineteenth Legislature, same being Title 62, Chapter 1, Session Laws 1944; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 46, by Chapman, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Porter.

Senator Porter moved that Senate Bill No. 46 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cowden raised a point of order against the Porter motion, which was sustained, stating the bill had not been read and considered Section by Section.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Porter.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent to submit an amendment to Section No. 8.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the vote was reconsidered by which Section 8 was adopted.

Section 8 was re-read.

Senator Cowden submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 46, line 1, page 12, by striking after the word, "Division," the balance of the Section.

COWDEN.

Senator Cobb moved to table the Cowden amendment.

Senator Cowden raised a point of order against the Cobb motion, which was sustained, stating the motion followed discussion.

Senator Logan, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 46, line 2, page 12, by striking the words, "when directed by the Governor to do so," and in line 3, by changing the word, "shall," to the word, "may."

LOGAN.

Senator Howell moved to table the Logan amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Logan amendment was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.
—27.

Nays: Burns, Cowden, Howell, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—9.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.
—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy.—2.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Section 8, as amended, was declared adopted.

Sections 9 and 10 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Porter.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 46, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 46, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 46 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Burns, Nevins.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Burns, Nevins.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy.—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.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 46, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 46 Line 4 Page 2 by inserting after the word "provided" at the end of the first paragraph of Section 1 of the Act, the following:

"The present Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board

shall continue to act until the members of the new Board have been appointed and qualified, and during such interim the officers and employees of the Board shall continue to perform their duties and be paid their salaries and compensation as heretofore provided."

And by inserting a clause, before the repealing clause in the Title, as follows:

"Permitting the State Highway Commission to build access and service roads to recreation parks and areas;"

NANCE.

Senate Bill No. 46, 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 signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 29—By Wallace, Evans, Arrington, Bullard, Camp, Doty, Easterly, Levergood, Musgrave, Riggs and Tolle.

An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 874 subdivision (p), 876, 877, 880 as amended, 882 as amended, 884 as amended, 886, 887, 888, 889, 900, 901 as amended; repealing all conflicting Laws; making provisions of Act effective as to income earned after December 31, 1946; making provisions of Act 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 29 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 59, by Burns, Jelks, Cobb, Nevins, Mahan and Chapman, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Burns.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 59 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 59 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Leonard, Lowery, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter,

Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Leonard, Lowery, 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. 59 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 61, by Anderson, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read, and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine.

Senator Waller asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit an amendment to Section 1.

Senator Waller submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 61, line 5, page 1, after the words, "County Attorney," and before the word, "in," by inserting the words, "the County Superintendent."

WALLER.

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment to Section 1, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 61, line 8, page 2, by striking after the word, "of," the word and figure, "six (6c)" and substituting the words and figures, "seven and one-half (7½c)".

GRIM.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bill No. 61 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 61, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 61 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Ginder, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy, Porter.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Ginder, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Counts, Irby, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy, Porter.—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.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to Senate Bill No. 61 be amended to conform with the bill, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 61, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Fine moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 99—By Jelks and Pruett—An Act relating to the convening of Grand Juries; making it compulsory to convene a Grand Jury at least once each year in each county; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—By Ritzhaupt and Rogers—An Act relating to public health; creating a division of preventive dentistry in the State Health Department; authorizing said division to administer a program of dental care, consultation, research and health education designed to improve the dental health of the people of Oklahoma; authorizing the employment of personnel; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Nance—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Public Affairs to convey a tract of land on the campus of the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a non-profit Oklahoma corporation; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Concurrent Resolution was introduced, ordered placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Nance—A Resolution memorializing Congress to grant its

consent to uniform taxation of certain Indian Properties, which are taxed by the Federal Government and which are immune or claimed to be immune from State taxation.

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. 53 by Committee on Privileges and Elections, entitled:

An Act relating to Elections; amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, Chapter 10, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Section 1, Chapter 10a, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; providing new provisions with reference to absentee voting; 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 54 by Committee on Privileges and Elections, entitled:

An Act relating to Elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165a, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 91 regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Shipley, entitled:

An Act relating to the election of officers of district boards of all school districts having three member boards of education; providing for notice of candidacy for such

office, and notice of withdrawal of candidacy; repealing conflicting Acts and parts of 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.

ANGLIN, 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. 81—By Wilson, Segrest, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoffsommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace and Watkins.

An Act Amending Section 4, Chapter 29, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 279 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 1310c), relating to use tax exemptions; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 81.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 58—By Langley, Alexander (Major), Allard, Ash, Autry, Ballinger, Biles, Blaylock, Brannon, Box, Carey, Cartwright, Coleman, Densford, Dunlap, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, McColgin, Medaris, Pazoureck, Quinn, Russell (Ok-

mulgee), Scott, Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolle, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan), and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act relating to Old Age Assistance; amending Sections 165 and 169, Title 56 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended by Chapter 7, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the method of determining the amount of assistance; providing for a minimum payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to each eligible person; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 58.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

ARCH CLELLAND, Coalgate, Oklahoma
as a member of the State Mining Board for a term beginning February 10, 1947, and ending February 10, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma.

ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

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The executive nomination of ARCH CLELLAND, Coalgate, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

ANTHONY SUKENIS, Adamson, Oklahoma

as a member of the State Mining Board for a term beginning February 10, 1947, and ending February 10, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,

ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of ANTHONY SUKENIS, Adamson, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

FRANK A. WOOTEN, Idabel, Oklahoma

located in Congressional District No. 3, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for a term of three

years, beginning October 4, 1945, and ending October 3, 1948, his resignation received as of January 21, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,

ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The President Pro Tempore ordered the request of the Governor complied with and the recess appointment of FRANK A. WOOTEN, Idabel, Oklahoma, returned.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 37 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Jelks presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of D. C. SELLERS, Drumright, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Banking Board for a term expiring on the second Monday in January, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Lowery, seconded by Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of A. M. BEETS, Comanche, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Banking Board for a term expiring on the second Monday in January, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nance, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CY ELLINGER, Purcell, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Banking Board for a term expiring on the second Monday in January, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Anglin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CARL B. SEBRING, Holdenville, Oklahoma, as Bank Commissioner for a term beginning on the Third day of February, 1947, and ending on the Third day of February, 1951.

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

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, February 11, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Senator Cobb, who was designated so to do by the President, on the last legislative day.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

The Presiding Officer 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 110, by Bellmon, of the House and Trussel, of the Senate.

An Act repealing Chapter 191, Session Laws 1925, relating to the appointment of street commissioner and city marshal in the City of Perry, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency; and

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87, by Hathcoat, Ash, Bailey, Bethell, Brannon, Campbell, Cartwright, Coleman, Ferguson, Harshbarger, Holt, Langley, Long, McClean, McColgin, McNeese, Meigs, Nixon, Smalley, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Upchurch, Wallace, White, (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), of the House, and Anderson, of the Senate.

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 556a relating to compensation, mileage, expenses and duties of election officials; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 87 and 110.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 95, by Dacus, Wheeler, Rogers, Irby, Collins, Waller, Medlock, Nevins and Grim be ordered printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 12, 59, 61 and 70 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 12, 59, 61 and 70 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 Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57 by Burns of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 2 of House Bill No. 112 of the Session Laws of 1945 same being Section 180.42, O. S. Ann., which is entitled an Act amending Section 30, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and Section 31, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by House Bill No. 66 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature; relating to the salaries of officers and the salary and number of employees of officers of counties of this State having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand (65,000) and as assessed valuation in excess of seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00) but not to exceed, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75 by Burns of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to County Sheriffs in Counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000); fixing the salary of said sheriffs, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—By Jelks of the Senate and Sumner, Hennings, Morris and Chastain of the House—An Act repealing House Bill No. 339, of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Chapter 3b, Title 52, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—By Irby—An Act amending Paragraph (e), Section 2, Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the installation of electrical wiring; exempting towns having a population of fifteen hundred or less and all areas located outside incorporated towns and cities, from the provisions of Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—By Carrier of the Senate and Garber and Camp of the House—An Act providing that in each county in this state in which there has heretofore been established a county free fair association under the 1937 free fair act, as amended in 1939, in which county bonds for free fair purposes have been voted and issued since the effective date of said 1939 amendment, as provided in 2 O. S. 1941 § § 109 to 117, inclusive, the board of directors of said fair association may, by resolution, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners, establish and convert said association into a similar fair association of the same name with the duties, powers and liabilities thereafter set out; relating to the duties of the county treasurer and board of commissioners of said county in connection with said fair association; making provisions of act severable; repealing conflicting laws, 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. 97—By Logan—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—By Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Waller and Fine—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—By Jelks and Pruett—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—By Ritzhaupt and Rogers—Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Nance—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Burns, Rinehart, Price and Rogers of the Senate, and Carey, Box, Horton, Gullett and Kerr of the House—Referred to the Committee on Judicial, Legislative and Congressional Redistricting.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 58—By Langley, Alexander (Major), Allard, Ash, Autry, Ballinger, Biles, Blaylock, Brannon, Box, Carey, Cartwright, Coleman, Densford, Dunlap, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, McColgin, Medaris, Pazoureck, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolle, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan), and Williams (Okmulgee)—Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 81—By Wilson, Segrest, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoffsommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace and Watkins—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Nance—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 28, by Committee on Fees and Salaries, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Anderson.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Section 10 was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

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Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 28, line 5, page 8, by striking after the word "charges" all of lines 5 to 9, inclusive.

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Section 10, as amended, was adopted.

Section 11 was read.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 28, line 6, page 9, by striking after the word "therefor" the rest of line 6 and all of lines 7 and 8.

RITZHAUPT.

By unanimous consent, Section 11, as amended, was declared adopted.

Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 28, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 28, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Grim, Howell, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Carrier, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Paul, Pruett, Trussel.—9.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Carrier, Fine, Irby, Paul, Pruett, Trussel.—6.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart, Wheeler.—8.

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

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, that he and Senator Worthington be added as co-authors of House Bill No. 28.

House Bill No. 28, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 40, by Burns and Worthington, be stricken from the Senate records for the reason the subject matter is the same as House Bill No. 28.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 24, by Shipley, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 24, line 3, page 1, by inserting after the word "member" and before the word "boards" the words "school boards or".

ANGLIN.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 24, lines 3 and 4 of the Title by inserting after the word "MEMBER" and before the word "BOARDS" on line 4 the words "SCHOOL BOARDS OR".

ANGLIN.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 24, by striking after the Enacting Clause the word "That" and the comma thereafter.

ANGLIN.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 28, line 9, page 1, by adding after the word "writing" and before the word "to" the words "to a newspaper of county-wide circulation and"

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 24, line 2, by adding a new Section to be numbered Section 3 and renumbering Section 3 as Section 4, reading as follows: "Provided further that this Act shall not be effective until 1949."

PAUL.

Senator Norton moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Anglin, as a substitute, moved that House Bill No. 24 be recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, along with attached amendments.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Anglin motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Anglin motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Irby moved that House Bill No. 24 be referred to the Committee on Education for further consideration, rather than to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 24, together with such amendments to the bill as have been adopted and submitted, was ordered referred to the Committee on Education for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, SENATE BILL NO. 47, by Chapman and Lowery, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 105—By Ritzhaupt, and Rogers of the Senate; and Wood of the House—An Act relating to persons attending non-resident educational institutions outside of Oklahoma at the expense of the State; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1591; providing that the State Board of Education and the Board of Regents of Langston University shall assist any student entitled to financial aid under the provisions of 70 O. S. 1941 § 1591 in securing such financial aid and to gain admission to the educational institution of his or her choice outside of Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Burns—An Act making an appropriation to pay drainage district assessments against the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section sixteen (16) Township thirteen (13) North Range two (2) West I.M., of Oklahoma

County, State of Oklahoma, belonging to the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, and authorizing payment in compliance with Title 32. Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 338, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 53, by Committee on Privileges and Elections, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 3 was read.

Senator Howell submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 53, line 14, page 5, by inserting after the word "vote" and before the word "for" the following: "in regular and run-off primary elections"

HOWELL.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 4, 5 and 6 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 53 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 53 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 53 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman,

Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Not Voting: Cobb, Gary, Norton, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Not Voting: Cobb, Gary, Norton, 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. 53 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 54, by Committee on Privileges and Elections, was read at length and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 54 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 54 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 54 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Cobb, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Lowery, Norton, Speck, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Not voting: Burns, Cobb, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Lowery, Norton, Speck, Worthington.—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. 54 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Porter moved that the Senate proceed with the consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 63, by Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House.

Senator Paul raised a point of order against the Porter motion, which was sustained, stating such motion unnecessary unless Bills and Resolutions are taken up for consideration different to the order in which they appear on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 63, by Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Anderson.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bill No. 63 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 63 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 63 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Absent: Binns, Counts, Cowden.—3.

Not voting: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Speck, Waller.—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. 63 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Porter, consideration of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Anglin and Burns, was deferred for this legislative day.

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

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The Senate, in open session, was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Burns, seconded by Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GRADY H. HOLLOWAY, Oklahoma City, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning February 3, 1947, and ending February 3, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Burns, seconded by Senator Medlock, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination

of BILL HUDDLESTON, Oklahoma City, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning February 3, 1947, and ending February 3, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Norton, seconded by Senator Lowery, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CLYDE PITMAN, Tecumseh, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning on the 25th day of February, 1947, and expiring on the second Monday in January, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Burns, seconded by Senator Lowery, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of H. T. CARTRITE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947, and ending February 5, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Howell, seconded by Senator Paul, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of N. L. ASTLE, Blackwell, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947 and ending February 5, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Lowery, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of H. J. JEWELL, Sulphur, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947, and ending February 5, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins, seconded by Senator Lowery, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of FRANK R. KNOTTS, Stillwater, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947, and ending February 5, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, seconded by Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of R. G. ROSS, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board

of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term beginning February 5, 1947, and ending February 5, 1951.

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 10, by Cobb, Lowery, Paul and Irby, was ordered withdrawn from the General Investigation Committee and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Upon request of Senator Logan, SENATE BILL NO. 62, by Anderson, was ordered printed.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided under the Rules, 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. 38, by Jordan, Billingsley, Brown (Pittsburg), Dunlap, Edwards, Musgrave, Shipley, Toaz, Waggoner, Watkins, Williams of the House, and Counts of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to school children; prescribing the minimum and maximum ages of persons entitled to the benefits of a free and common school education; amending Section 303 of 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56 by Lowery, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Grim, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Worthington, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy and Irby of the Senate, and Jones of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing said Department to provide, maintain

and operate a spraying service for the application of insecticides, weedicides, and fungicides, for the control and eradication of parasites and diseases affecting livestock, noxious weeds and insect pests, for persons desiring such service; authorizing the charging of fees for such service equal to the actual cost of application; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act,

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.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Upon request of Senator Lowery, Senate Bill No. 56 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Senator Dacus presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 107—By Nevins—An Act permitting any county, municipality, local improvement district, or other similar district, drainage or reclamation district or agency or instrumentality, as named or described in Section 81, of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout The United States," as amended and supplemented, to effect a plan for the composition of its indebtedness under the Federal Bankruptcy Laws; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Medlock—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Gary—An Act making an appropriation to pay certain warrants issued against the State Highway Construction and maintenance fund, which warrants have heretofore been cancelled under the provisions of 62 O. S. 1941 § 273; and declaring an emergency.

The following Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered placed upon the Calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Rogers—A Senate Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase allotments for the Rural Electrification Program in Oklahoma.

MESSAGES

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 10, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 4—By Nance and Gary.

An Act vitalizing the amendment known as Section 23-a, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing for an audit of the sinking fund authorized by the Constitution; providing for transfer of surplus funds in excess of the amount required to retire principal and interest on public debt; authorizing sale or exchange of securities in the sinking fund; repealing House Bill No. 1, Extraordinary Session of the Nineteenth Legislature, same being Title 62, Chapter 1, Session Laws 1944; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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 Holt, Alexander (Major), Ballinger, Barron, Bellmon, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brannon, Burton, Densford, Easterly, Edwards, Farrar, Field, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Horton, Kouns, Long, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shibley, Shipley, Smith, Summers, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Upchurch, Waggoner, and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act relating to assistance received by needy persons who have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years and who possess the qualifications enumerated in paragraph (a), Section 1, Chapter 7b, Title 56, Pages 182, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and who have been granted assistance under the provisions of 56 O. S. 1941 § § 161 to 192, as amended; providing that any such person will not be prevented or prohibited from continuing to receive such assistance by reason of the fact that he thereafter earns and receives moneys in an amount not sufficient, in itself, to provide for himself; and declaring an emergency, and,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 51—By Thompson (Pushmataha) of the House, and Burns of the Senate.

An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 § § 164a and 164c; relating to the practice of Chiropractic, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 6 and 51.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 42—By Committee on Privileges and Elections.

An Act relating to elections; providing any qualified elector of the State of Oklahoma serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States, or who is a civilian outside the United States officially attached to and serving with the United States of the United States, or the spouse of any such person, who is absent from his or her Election Precinct may cast an Absentee Ballot in any Statewide Regular or Run-off Primary, Special or General Election; providing manner and method of obtaining, distribution and casting of ballots; prescribing duties of election officials and other persons; prescribing forms and details of procedure; providing penalties for violation of Act; repealing certain Statutes and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency; and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Waller of the Senate and Russell (Okmulgee) of the House.

An Act relating to and providing for a five-member Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma; defining its powers and duties; repealing Chapter 37, Title 70, Page 230, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and all laws 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 39 and 42 were ordered referred for enrollment.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 12, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present.

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

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 Paul was recognized and introduced Mr. Dixie Gilmer, of Tulsa, who was invited and escorted to the President's desk where he addressed the Senate briefly.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, Mary Frances Stafford, of Stratford, Oklahoma, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 28, Senate Bills Nos. 46, 53, 54 and 63, each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 39 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

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The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 28, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 46, 53, 54 and 63 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 39 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.

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 Educational Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 76 by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to mental and physical examinations of any prospective teacher in the Public Schools of the State; requiring such examinations defining "Prospective Teacher" in the public schools of the state; prescribing the authority and duties of the State Board of Education and State Board of Health; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict 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 the Committee Substitute do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—By Jelks and Worthington of the Senate and Wood, Russell, Ferguson and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to production and conservation of food at state penal and eleemosynary institutions; placing the State Department of Agriculture in charge and control thereof and defining its powers, duties and functions in connection therewith; providing for administration

of act; making an appropriation to carry out provision of act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—By Price—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 § 493 to provide that all applicants for the examination to practice medicine and surgery shall be required to have served an internship of at least three months in one of the State hospitals for insane or feeble minded persons; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Cobb—An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department, creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the Commissioners, Director and other employees of the Department; providing for the appointment of game and fish rangers and other employees of the department; defining their duties and powers, bonds and removal; repealing Chapter 1 and 1a, of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 of Title 29, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—By Norton—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to regulate parking of vehicles on the streets and public grounds in the vicinity of the State Capitol, State Office Building, the State Historical Building, the State Armory, and other public buildings on the State Capitol grounds; prescribing duties of public officers; providing for the jurisdictional limits of the state and city to be specifically defined; providing for the enforcement of such regulations; conferring jurisdiction upon the municipal court of the City of Oklahoma City of complaints for the violation of any of said regulations; prescribing penalties and providing for the disposition of such penalties and costs; authorizing appeals; repealing all acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 102—By Jelks of the Senate, and Sumner, Hennings, Morris and Chastain of the House—Referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—By Irby—Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—By Carrier of the Senate, and Garber and Camp of the House—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—By Ritzhaupt and Rogers of the Senate, and Wood of the House—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Burns—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—By Nevins—Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Medlock—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Gary—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6—By Holt, Alexander (Major), Ballinger, Barron, Bellmon, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brannon, Burton, Densford, Easterly, Edwards, Farrar, Field, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Horton, Kouns, Long, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shibley, Shipley, Smith, Summers, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Upchurch, Waggoner and Williams (Okmulgee)—Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 51—By Thompson (Pushmataha) of the House, and Burns of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Hathcoat, Ash, Bailey, Bethell, Brannon, Campbell, Cartwright, Coleman, Ferguson, Harshbarger, Holt, Langley, Long, McClean, McColgin, McNeese, Meigs, Nixon, Smalley, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Upchurch, Wallace, White (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams

(Tulsa) of the House, and Anderson of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 110—By Bellmon of the House, and Trussel of the Senate:

Senator Trussel asked unanimous consent, which was granted that Engrossed House Bill No. 110 be ordered placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Trussel, House Bill No. 110 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, S E N A T E CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3, by Rogers, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By ROGERS.

A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE ALLOTMENTS FOR THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM IN OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the rural electrification program is of great importance, and

WHEREAS, electricity should be brought to every possible Oklahoma farm home, and

WHEREAS, the allotments for rural electrification should be increased to further this program and make it possible for every person desiring electricity for their farm;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

1. That the Rural Electrification Administration allotments be increased in order to assure every possible Oklahoma Farm home benefits of electricity.

2. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each member

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from Oklahoma in the Senate of the United States and in the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Director of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 57, by Burns, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 57, line 12, page 6, by inserting after the word "monthly" and before the word "The" the following "except that the first and second Assistant County Attorneys may each receive a salary of not to exceed \$4800.00 per year, payable monthly" and in lines 1 and 2, page 7, strike the words and figures, "\$2100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$2400.00"

PRICE.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 57 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Leonard, Lowery, Trussel, 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Leonard, Lowery, Trussel, 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. 57 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 75, by Burns, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 75 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 75 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 75 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Speck, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Speck, 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.

Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 38, by Jordan, et al, of the House, and Counts, of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No. 38 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the

Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 38 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 38 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, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder, Howell, Price, Speck.—5.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Leonard.—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: Burns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder, Howell, Price, Speck.—5.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Leonard.—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 copy of House Bill No. 38 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Porter moved that when the Senate adjourns on the next legislative day it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 18, 1947, at 1:30 p. m., which motion was adopted.

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 and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87 by Anderson of the Senate and Ash of the House, entitled:

An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941, Section 311, to increase from One Hundred Fifty Dollars to Five Hundred Dollars the value of household and kitchen furniture reserved to the surviving spouse as exempt from sale by the executor or administrator to satisfy any prior debts or claims in the settlement of an estate; 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 and Taxation to whom was referred House Bill No. 81 by Wilson, et al, entitled:

An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 29, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 279 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 1310c), relating to use tax exemptions; 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Paul submitted the following Committee Report, which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Committees, beg leave to report that certain changes have been re-

quested in committee assignments and we therefore make the following recommendations:

1. Senator Ginder's name be stricken from Committee on Appropriations.

2. The names of Senators Lowery and Burns be stricken from the Committee on Education.

3. The name of Senator Counts be stricken from the Legal Advisory Committee, the Committee on Banks and Banking, and the Committee on Appropriations.

4. The name of Senator Ritzhaupt be stricken from the Committee on Prohibition.

5. The name of Senator Nevins be stricken from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

6. The name of Senator Price be placed on the Committee on Appropriations.

7. The names of Senators Speck and Cobb be placed on the Committee on Education.

8. The names of Senators Rogers, Price and Wheeler be placed on the Committee on Appropriations.

9. The name of Senator Anderson be placed on the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

10. The name of Senator Leonard be placed on the Committee on Appropriations.

PAUL, Chairman.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 6, 1947, I signed:

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Pruett of the Senate, and Baldwin, Morris and Hathcoat of the House;

An Act providing instruction and training in the driving and operation of motor vehicles as an additional branch to be taught in the High Schools of the State; and prescribing duties of certain officers;

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 81, by Wilson, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 81, 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. 81, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Norton presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 81 was read at length for the third time.

Senator Nevins moved that House Bill No. 81 be printed.

Senator Logan raised a point of order against the Nevins' motion, which was sustained, stating the motion followed discussion.

Senator Nevins moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 81 be deferred until the bill has been printed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery.

Senator Lowery moved that the previous question be now put, which motion was adopted.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

The question being, "Shall the House Bill No. 81 pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cobb, Dacus, Irby, Paul.—4.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Anglin, Burns, Leonard, Nevins, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cobb, Dacus, Irby, Paul.—4.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Anglin, Burns, Leonard, Nevins, 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. 81, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Counts moved that the Special Committee, composed of Senators Chapman, Chairman, Rinehart, Anglin, Paul, Norton, Ritzhaupt and Porter, appointed pursuant to the action of the Democratic Caucus held November 14, 1946, to conduct a survey and research of all departments and institutions of the State, looking toward consolidation, elimination and entrenchment in State Government, making a special examination of the condition of our Hospitals for the Mentally sick and of the cost of road building in neighboring States in comparison with the cost of similar public road building in Oklahoma, be confirmed by the Senate, 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 Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83 by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Legislative Council; amending 74 O. S. 1941 §§ 461 and 462; providing that office space shall be set aside on the fourth floor of the State Capitol for the administrative officers and employees of the Council; creating an Executive Committee of the Council, and designating its duties; making appropriations; 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered referred to the Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35 by Arrington and Billingsley, entitled:

An Act levying an Excise Tax on Pet. Oil, Natural Gas and/or Gasinghead Gas produced in this State: Requiring the tax to be collected by Oklahoma Tax Commission and the proceeds to be deposited with the State

Treasurer to the credit of "Conservation Fund" and "The Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma"; appropriating said "Conservation Fund" and the balance in the Conservation Fund created under Prov. of prior laws and enactments for payment of salaries and expenses of the employees of the Conservation Department. 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14 by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of the State Orphans' Home; certain State hospitals; Institutions for Feeble Minded and Insane; Reform and Correctional Institutions; The Petroleum Experiment Station; The Oklahoma School for the Blind and The Oklahoma School for the Deaf, etc.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return Committee Substitute with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32 by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings; improvements and the purchase of equipment and land, for and at certain State Institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return Committee Substitute with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and

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Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 90 by Ginder and Collins, entitled:

An Act permitting Banks to close on Saturdays and permitting Acts authorized, required or permitted to be performed on such Saturdays at or by any Bank, to be performed on the next succeeding business day; 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.

GINDER, Chairman.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Porter moved that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, February 13, 1947, with the consent of the Honorable House, it adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 18, 1947; that the Honorable House be requested to consent to such adjournment and further that a Special Committee be appointed by the President Pro Tempore to confer with the Honorable House and secure such consent, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senators Porter, Counts and Collins.

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. 35—By Nance of the Senate, and Smalley of the House.

An Act, vitalizing Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution, being Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, 19th Oklahoma Legislature, and adopted by referendum vote in State Primary General Election, July 11, 1944, and ratifying said Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution; providing the manner and method of appointment of members of said Board of Regents; providing for the organization of the said Board of Regents and their right to adopt rules and regulations for their government not inconsistent with the constitution and the laws of the State; defining their power and duties; fixing and providing for the payment of the compensation, salaries and compensation of said members; making provision of Act severable; repealing all laws in conflict; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 35 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Fine:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Line 16 of the Title, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 35, by striking the comma after the word "Compensation" and the words "Salaries and Compensation" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "and Expenses".

Amendment No. 2. Page 3, Section 5, Line 6, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 35, by striking the word "damage" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "protection".

Amendment No. 3. Page 3, Section 6, Line 16, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 35, by striking the word "same" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "University".

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 35, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Collins, Counts, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Nevins, Porter, Seaman, Speck.—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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Grim, Mahan.—2.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Collins, Counts, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Nevins, Porter, Seaman, Speck.—12.

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. 35 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. 8—By Hathcoat,

An Act amending 8 O. S. 1941 § 51, authorizing the expenditure of "The Perpetual Care Fund" to purchase

lands adjacent to municipally owned cemeteries when same are necessary therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 32—By Williams (Okmulgee), Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Ash, Autry, Ballinger, Barron, Biles, Billingsley, Box, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Carey, Chastain, Coleman, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer, Evans, Field, Frix, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Holt, Jarman, Kouns, Langley, Levergood, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, Medaris, Meigs, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, Speakman, Sumner, Thompson (Love), Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch and White (Bryan).

An Act authorizing the issuance of fishing permits or licenses to persons who are duly enrolled on the old age assistance rolls of the State of Oklahoma, without the payment of any fee; providing for the procedure to obtain such licenses and for the duration thereof; repealing all Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 97—By Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital and making appropriations for support, operation, maintenance, repairs and purchase of equipment for the Oklahoma State Veterans Hospital; defining budget classifications used therein; prescribing rules for expenditure of revolving fund; increasing existing "petty cash fund" and providing rules for its expenditure and reimbursement; continuing and reappropriating certain appropriations of the Twentieth Legislature less the amounts expended; reappropriating the total appropriation made by Section 4, Senate Bill No. 135 of the Twentieth Legislature and changing the purpose; providing for transfer of funds; making both appropriations and reappropriations non-fiscal; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 108—By Taylor.

An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941, Section 323, as amended by Chapter 2b, Title 62, Page 143, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1943, and as amended by Chapter 2f, Title 62, Page 223, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, relating to

claims against the court fund; prescribing the purposes for which said court fund may be used; authorizing the use of not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month of the court fund to pay salaries of deputy court clerks in certain counties; providing that when the court fund exceeds the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), any amount above said four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) may be used for certain additional purposes in certain counties having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) and more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) based upon the 1940 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and prescribing the manner in which said excess amount may be used; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 111—By Mitchelson.

An Act providing that the annual license fee paid by Burial Associations under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 17, Title 36, Page 105, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, to the Oklahoma State Burial Association Board shall be equivalent to three cents (3c) per year for each certificate in force; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 121—By Autry and Hawthorne of the House, and Emery of the Senate.

An Act relating to county officers and deputy county officers in 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), and an assessed valuation of eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000.00) or less; fixing the salaries of such county officers; prescribing the number and compensation of deputies and clerks which may be appointed by such county officers; amending Section 23, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 124—By Judiciary No. 1 Committee and Ash, Ballinger, Billingsley, Box, Carey, Densford, Evans, Holt, Horton, Kerr, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McDermott, Morris, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Smalley, Speakman, Tolle, Wallace, Washington, White (Bryan), Williams (Tulsa), and Wilson.

An Act fixing the annual salaries of the Justices of

the Supreme Court, Judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals, members of the State Corporation Commission and legal assistants to the Justices of the Supreme Court; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 127—By Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Billingsley, Long, Blaylock, Russell (Okmulgee), Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), of the House, and Collins, Nevins and Medlock, of the Senate.

An Act fixing the annual salaries of Judges of the Superior Courts of the State, providing for their payment; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 8, 32, 97, 108, 111, 121, 124 and 127.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
By Larason of the House, and Grim of the Senate.

A Joint Resolution quitclaiming, releasing and disclaiming any right, title, interest, possession or equity of the State of Oklahoma in and to certain lands situated in Ellis County, State of Oklahoma; empowering and directing the Planning and Resources Board of the State of Oklahoma to execute and deliver a quitclaim 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 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 42 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 42 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 Porter moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint appropriate Committees to visit adjoining States during the week end of this week for the purpose of making exploration and investigation of the following services of government, which motion was seconded by Senator Paul and adopted by the Senate:

1. State finances and budget spending for the next biennium.

2. The construction and financing of state and federal highways, farm-to-market roads and county roads.

3. Public school finances, state aid, minimum school program, school district organization, consolidation, reorganization, per capita expenditure, and the system employed by said State in the financing of such public school education from all sources, and the percentages of contribution from the respective sources.

4. Soil conservation, flood control, and the financing and budgets authorized and expended.

5. Revenue and taxation, the system employed and sources from which said state derives its revenue, and the

practical points of administration of same. Ad valorem levies for state and local purposes and the bonds authorized for roads, highways, public buildings etc.

6. Mental Hospitals.

Senator Paul moved that the Committees, to be appointed, be instructed to inquire into the matter of graveling of school bus roads and consolidation of schools using such roads; also axle load weight that is permitted on the various state highways, which motion was adopted.

The President Pro Tempore made the following appointments of members to visit the States set opposite their names:

ARKANSAS: Medlock
Emery
Collins

TEXAS: Porter
Chapman
Worthington

MISSOURI: Waller
Rogers

NEW MEXICO: Nance
Lowery
Anderson

LOUISIANA: Gary
Grennell
Wheeler

KANSAS: Price
Howell

COLORADO: Ritzhaupt—to be made on the following week-end.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to appoint the Senate Counsellor, Randell S. Cobb, to make a study of the Legislative Council of State Governments at Lincoln, Nebraska, during this week end.

A Committee from the Honorable House was received, composed of Representatives Evans, Larason and Shumate, who advised the Senate that the consent of the Honorable

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House had been granted for the adjournment of the Senate on tomorrow until Tuesday, February 18, 1947, at 1:30 p. m., as requested by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, February 13, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—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.

President Pro Tempore Nance presented Louis Moseley, a Boy Scout, son of John L. Moseley, and asked that he be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

Upon request of Senator Waller, Thomas Richard and Virgil Bryan Medlock, sons of Senator Medlock, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Fine, William George and Homer Paul, Jr., sons of Senator Paul, Dean Cotton and Jane Reeves, all of Pauls Valley, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Logan, his niece, Patricia Gayle Hickman, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

President Pro Tempore Nance announced the following

additional appointments of members of the Senate, as provided under the Porter motion adopted on the last legislative day, to visit neighboring States in quest of certain information:

ARKANSAS: Burns
Rogers, instead of to Missouri

COLORADO: Anderson, instead of to New Mexico
Seaman

MISSOURI: Norton
Mahan
Gooldy

LOUISIANA: Logan
Rinehart

NEBRASKA: J. Wm. Cordell, Secretary of Senate
Jelks

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 57 and 75 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 35 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 57 and 75 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 35 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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—By Counts of the Senate and Jordan of the House—An Act relating to workmen's compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1941 § 43, relating to claims for compensation, to provide that claims filed with the State Industrial Commission and not presented to the Com-

mission within three (3) years from date of filing shall be barred; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—An Act relating to the duties of the Attorney General, making it the duty of the Attorney General to represent and defend any officer or employee of the State Game and Fish Department in any suit for damages brought against such officer or employee because of injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of the actions of such officer or employee while engaged in the performance of his official duties; 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. 110—By Jelks and Worthington of the Senate, and Wood, Russell, Ferguson and Harkey of the House—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—By Price—Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Cobb—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—By Norton—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 8—By Hathcoat—Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 32—By Williams (Okmulgee), Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Ash, Autry, Ballinger, Barron, Biles, Billingsley, Box, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Carey, Chastain, Coleman, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer, Evans, Field, Frix, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Holt, Jarman, Kouns, Langley, Levergood, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, Medaris, Meigs, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, Speakman, Sumner, Thompson (Love), Tolbert,

Tolle, Upchurch and White (Bryan)—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 97—By Committee on Veterans' Affairs—Referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 108—By Taylor—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 111—By Mitchelson—Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 121—By Autry and Hawthorne of the House, and Emery of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 124—By Judiciary No. 1 Committee and Ash, Ballinger, Billingsley, Box, Carey, Densford, Evans, Holt, Horton, Kerr, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McDermott, Morris, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Smalley, Speakman, Tolle, Wallace, Washington, White (Bryan), Williams (Tulsa), and Wilson.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Porter objected, that House Bill No. 124 be ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Lowery moved that House Bill No. 124 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Logan, as a substitute, moved that House Bill No. 124 be referred to a Special Committee, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, with instructions to study the said bill and to make a study of the entire salary schedule of State government, beginning with the Supreme Court and including the Legislature, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion.

Senator Lowery moved that House Bill No. 124 be stricken from the Calendar.

Following discussion, Senator Howell moved that the previous question be now put.

Senator Ritzhaupt raised a point of order against the Howell motion, stating it prevented discussion of the Bill.

President Pro Tempore Nance overruled the point of order, stating the Bill had been discussed.

The vote occurring on the Howell motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Medlock, as a substitute, moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Logan motion failed of adoption.

Senator Counts, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that House Bill No. 124 be referred to the appropriate Committee, which motion was adopted, following which the President Pro Tempore ordered House Bill No. 124 referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 127—By Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Billingsley, Long, Blaylock, Russell (Okmulgee), Shipley and Williams (Okmulgee), of the House, and Collins, Nevins and Medlock, of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Larason of the House, and Grim of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 35, by Arrington and Billingsley, was read and considered.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 35, line 1, page 4, by adding after the word "Oklahoma" the words: "which is subject to gross production tax in the State of Oklahoma" and by amending the title by striking the word "PRECEDINGS" and inserting the word "PROCEEDINGS"

LOGAN

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 35, 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. 35, as amended, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Emery, Grennell, Paul, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Emery, Grennell, Paul, 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. 35, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Grennell, Paul, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Grennell, Paul, Wheeler, White.—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 copy of House Bill No. 110 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 14, by Gary and Finney, was read and considered.

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

Upon motion of Senator Gary, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Counts, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Counts, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Wheeler, White.—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. 14 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 32, by Gary and Finney, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 32 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Howell, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Counts, Howell, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Wheeler, White.—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 emer-

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gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Counts, Howell, Lowery, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Wheeler, White.—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. 32 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE

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. 38—By Jordan, Billingsley, Brown (Pittsburg), Dunlap, Edwards, Musgrave, Shipley, Toaz, Waggoner, Watkins, Williams (Okmulgee), of the House, and Counts of the Senate.

An act relating to school children; prescribing the minimum and maximum age of persons entitled to the benefits of a free common school education; amending Section 303 of Title 70, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 38 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 42—By Committee on privileges and elections.

An act relating to elections; providing any qualified elector of the State of Oklahoma serving in the armed forces of the United States or in the merchant marine of the United States, or who is a civilian outside the United States officially attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse of any such person, who is absent from his or her election precinct may cast an absentee ballot in any statewide regular or run-off primary, special or general election; providing manner and method of obtaining, distributing and casting of ballots; prescribing duties of election officials and other persons; prescribing forms and details of procedure; providing penalties for violation of act; repealing certain statutes and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Waller of the Senate and Russell (Okmulgee) of the House.

An act relating to and providing for a five-member board of regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma; defining powers and duties; repealing Chapter 37, Title 70, page 230, Oklahoma Session Laws in conflict 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 39 and 42 were each ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Logan moved that a Special Committee be appointed by the President Pro Tempore to make a complete over-all and comprehensive study and research of the salary scale of state officers, state employees, members of the Legislature and all others employed by the State of Oklahoma, in order to make recommendations and advise the Legislature as to the policy to be followed in considering Bills being introduced, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senators Gary, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee; Logan, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum; Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs; Ginder, Minority Floor Leader; Norton and Lowery.

President Pro Tempore Nance announced that, by unanimous consent, HOUSE BILLS NOS. 124, by Judiciary No. 1 Committee, and 127, by Allard, et al, of the House, and Collins, Nevins and Medlock, of the Senate, were ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, and referred to the Special Committee provided for under the Logan motion.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 87, by Anderson of the Senate and Ash of the House was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bill No. 87 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 87 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby,

Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Mahan, Medlock, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Mahan, Medlock, Wheeler, White.—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. 87 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 76, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendment, which was adopted upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 76, line 3, page 1, by changing the word "their" to "his"

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By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 76 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 76 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Carrier, Howell, Price, Pruett.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Norton, Paul, White.—10.

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

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the emergency section be stricken and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senate Bill No. 76 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 116—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—An Act relating to game and fish; providing for the protection and conservation of game and fish; regulating the manner and methods by which game and fish may be

taken, and the propagation, transportation, possession and storage of game and fish; prohibiting the sale or offering of game and fish for sale with certain exceptions; providing for the enforcement of the laws pertaining to game and fish; making certain acts prima facie evidence of the violation of game and fish laws; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; prescribing penalties; prescribing powers and duties of State Director of Game and Fish, State Game and Fish Commission, and State Game Rangers; regulating the training and use of dogs; amending Sections 121, 263, 267, 176, 143, 144, 123, 274 and 204, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941: repealing Sections 53, 69, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 124, 181, 183, 216, 264, 265, 266 and 268, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—
An Act relating to the State Game and Fish Commission; authorizing said Commission to lease lands owned by the State of Oklahoma and under the control and management of the State Game and Fish Commission, for oil and gas development, providing for the disposition of rents and royalties derived therefrom; providing procedure; 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 Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 105 by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to persons attending non-resident educational institutions outside of Oklahoma at the expense of the State; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1591; providing that the State Board of Education and the Board of Regents of Langston University shall assist any student entitled to financial aid under the provisions of 70 O. S. 1941 § 1591 in securing such financial aid and to gain admission to the educational institution of his or her choice outside of Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

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tion and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55 by Anderson, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to the waiver and cancellation,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that The Committee Substitute therefor, attached hereto, be adopted.

LOGAN, Chairman.

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. 35—By Nance of the Senate and Smalley of the House.

An act, vitalizing Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution, being Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, 19th Oklahoma Legislature and adopted by referendum vote in State primary general election, July 11, 1944, and ratifying said Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution; providing the manner and method of appointment of the members of said board of regents; providing for the organization of the said Board of Regents and their right to adopt rules and regulations for their government not inconsistent with the Constitution and the laws of the State; defining their power and duties; fixing and providing for the payment of the compensation and expenses of said members; making provision of act severable; repealing all laws in conflict; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Norton moved that the Committee on Rules be instructed to prepare an amendment to the Senate Rules, adding the following to the ORDER OF BUSINESS:
(1) Introduction of Guests.

Senator Paul moved to amend the Norton motion by providing that the ORDER OF BUSINESS of the Senate Rules be amended by inserting after Sub-section (a) the following: "Introduction of Guests" which motion was adopted.

The vote occurring on the Norton motion, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure and furnish to the Presiding Officer of the Senate the names of any visiting school classes or groups of children, together with their Sponsors, who shall at an opportune time present them to the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

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

Upon roll call, the following Members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Collins, Counts, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Paul, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—16.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Jim Kincannon, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Poteau, Oklahoma.

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 signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 110—By Bellmon of the House and Trussel of the Senate.

An Act repealing Chapter 191, Session Laws 1925, relating to the appointment of Street Commissioner and City Marshal in the City of Perry, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 110 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 herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Densford, Gullett, Musgrave and Tiffany.

An Act relating to the Liability of Owners of Dogs; authorizing persons bitten or injured by dogs to recover damages from the owner or owners of such dogs under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Jones, Bacon, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Dyer, Edwards, Harkey, Hawthorne, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jordan, Levergood, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Russell (Okmulgee), Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Sugg, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Tolbert, Wallace, Watkins, White (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), and Wilson of the House, and Anderson of the Senate.

An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs, and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided, all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 83—By Wilson, Segrest, Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoffsommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace and Watkins.

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 1251d, as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Sessions Laws 1945, Pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § § 1251d, 1251m

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and 1251n), relating to sales tax exemptions; repealing certain Acts; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By McCarty.

An Act relating to the Soldiers Relief Commission Child Welfare Assistance, amending Section 1, Chapter 2a, Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 369, by striking the provision that not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) of this appropriation for each of the fiscal years shall be expended within any one county; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 109—By Shumate.

An Act relating to Public Health; requiring the enrichment of flour, bread and rolls by the addition of certain vitamins and other nutritional ingredients; to conform to the definition and standard of identity as specified in the Act; prescribing the methods of enrichment thereof; providing the manner of enforcement of the provisions of this Act; making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale flour, bread, and rolls for human consumption unless same shall be enriched; providing penalties; making an appropriation for the enforcement of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and providing for the time the Act is to take effect,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 68, 79, 83, 100 and 109.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 72—By Watkins, Alexander (Tulsa), Frix, Long, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Williams (Tulsa), and Wood.

An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 551, relating to

salaries of bailiffs in courts of record in this State; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 63—By Ozmun.

An Act amending Title 21, Chapter 45, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the proposal of unlawful sexual relations by an adult male person to any female child under the age of fourteen (14) years or the looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts in a lewd and lascivious manner of a female child under the age of fourteen (14) years by an adult male person; the attempt by any adult male person to take a female child under the age of fourteen (14) years to a place for the purpose of unlawful sexual relations or for the purpose of looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts of such female child in a lewd and lascivious manner, fixing the penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 73—By Frix, Watkins and Wood.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 774; providing for election of members of Board of Education of any independent school district in which there is located a city with a population in excess of Thirty Thousand (30,000); and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 31—By Langley, Biles, Bullard, Segrest and Taylor.

An Act creating in the office of the County Treasurer in certain counties a deputy for school accounts, in addition to other deputies provided by law; fixing his status, salary, and duties; providing for reimbursement of the county for his services out of operating surpluses of the school district served at the expenses of the county; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 72, 63, 73 and 31.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to House Bill 28 by Wallace:

An Act prescribing the manner in which officials and employees shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred while on official business for the State of Oklahoma; designating modes of travel which may be authorized and fixing rates thereof; authorizing travel by privately owned automobile; fixing a per diem rate in lieu of subsistence expenses; prescribing the method of calculating per diem; providing for additional expenses; repealing Title 74, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 512, O. S. 1941, and Title 47, Section 156.2, O. S. 1941, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1945, and all other Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named as conferees: Wallace, Allard, Tolle, Pazoureck and McNeese.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the request of the Honorable House, for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 28 was ordered granted and the President appointed as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Anderson, Rogers, Dacus, Howell and Seaman.

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 13, 1947,
I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 42—By Committee on Privileges and Elections.

An Act relating to elections; providing any qualified elector of the State of Oklahoma serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States, or who is a civilian outside the United States officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, or the spouse of any such person, who is absent from his or her election precinct may cast an absentee ballot in any statewide regular or run-off primary, special or general election; providing manner and method of obtaining, distributing and casting of ballots; prescribing duties of election officials and other persons; prescribing forms and details of procedure; providing penalties for violation of Act; repealing certain statutes and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of Act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 13, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Waller of the Senate and Russell (Okmulgee) of the House.

An Act relating to and providing for a Five-Member Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma; defining its powers and duties; repealing Chapter 37, Title 70, Page 230, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and all laws in conflict therewith; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 13, 1947,
I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Nance of
the Senate and Smalley of the House.

An Act vitalizing Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution, being Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, 19th Oklahoma Legislature, and adopted by referendum vote in State Primary General Election, July 11, 1944, and ratifying said Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution; providing the manner and method of appointment of the members of said Board of Regents; providing for the organization of the said Board of Regents and their right to adopt rules and regulations for their government not inconsistent with the Constitution and the laws of the State; defining their power and duties; fixing and providing for the payment of the compensation and expenses of said members; making provision of Act severable; repealing all laws in conflict; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 35, 81, Senate Bills Nos. 14, 32, 76 and 87 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 35 and 81, each as amended, and ordered the Bills returned to the Honorable House.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 14, 32, 76 and 87 and ordered each Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Pruett and Counts—An Act amending Section 104 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to courts, by adding a provision with respect to judicial conferences and a provision making the section applicable to judges of all courts of record and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Jelks of the Senate and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor laws of the State of Oklahoma; requiring law enforcement officers to act to prevent the holders of U. S. special liquor dealers' tax stamps from engaging in the liquor business in the State of Oklahoma; providing for searches, the institution of actions for injunctions, investigations, arrests; prescribing duties of public officials; providing for their removal from office for failure to perform such duties; authorizing ten (10) additional investigators in the Department of Public Safety; prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries; making appropriations; providing provisions of act shall be cumulative; making provision of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Jelks—An Act amending Section 85, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to street improvements; requiring notice to property owners; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 114—By Counts of the Senate, and Jordan of the House—Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 55, by Anderson, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 55 be deferred until the next legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the Senate recessed for one hour.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

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

Senator Nance moved that Reports of Special Committees, appointed on order of the Senate to visit neighboring States during the past week end, for the purpose of procuring certain information, be submitted and consideration thereof be made a Special Order at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, February 20, 1947, which motion prevailed.

The President introduced to the Senate Mr. Roy Stokely, of Oklahoma City, Traffic Manager of the Continental Air Lines, who, following a few remarks, introduced Frank L. Sawin, Captain of Continental Airlines out of Denver, who advised the Senate of certain facts and figures relative to the safety of travel by Continental Air Lines.

Senator Pruett, in connection with SENATE BILL NO. 38, by Pruett, et al, now in Committee on Commerce and Labor, cited Rule 17.

Senator Lowery moved that Senate Bill No. 28, by Pruett, et al, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Labor, printed and place upon the Calendar, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

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 Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, by Irby, entitled:

An Act amending Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 181, relating to the open season on Bob White Quail, Mexican or Blue Quail, and Scale Quail, fixing the days on which quail can be killed,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, by Anderson and Hathcoat, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roosts; 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.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 112, by Cobb, entitled:

An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department, creating a State Game and Fish Commission, providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; creating the Office of Director of the Game and Fish Department;

providing for his qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the Director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the Commissioners, Director and other employees of the department; providing for the appointment of Game and Fish Rangers and other employees of the department; defining their duties and powers, bonds and removal; repealing Chapter 1 and 1a of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Section 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 of Title 29, 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 Fish and Game to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 32, by Williams, Cartwright, Alexander, et al, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issuance of fishing permits or licenses to persons who are duly enrolled on the Old Age Assistance rolls of the State of Oklahoma, without the payment of any fee; providing for the procedure to obtain such licenses and for the duration thereof; repealing all Acts in conflict 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.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 104 by Carrier of the Senate and Garber and Camp of the House, entitled:

An Act providing that in each county in this State in which there has heretofore been established a county free fair association under the 1937 free fair act, as amended in 1939, in which county bonds for free fair purposes have been voted and issued since the effective date of said 1939 amendment, as provided in 2 O. S. 1941 §§ 109 to 117, inclusive, the Board of Directors of said Fair Association may, by resolution, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners, establish and convert said As-

sociation into a similar fair association of the same name with the duties, powers, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92 by Anderson, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Sec. 432j to require the County Treasurer to advertise and sell upon declaration of sale of county property acquired at resale, to collect, with the amount of bid and costs of sale, sufficient to cover the costs of recording required by 68 O. S. 1941, Sec. 432k; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Gooldy of the Senate and Bailey of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase from the United States of America surplus buildings now located at the prisoner of war camp at Pryor, Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma, and to move such buildings to the hospital grounds; authorizing the use of any unexpended balance of the current item of appropriation for "repairs to buildings" for said institution for the purchase of such buildings and moving the same to the hospital grounds; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules - 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, February 19, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Burns introduced the following Brownie Troop No. 19 from Eugene Field School, along with their Leader Mrs. Harl: Carolyn Soard, Mary Renfro, Gaytra Harris, Arline Sandlin, Jacqueline Kelly, Carol Collins, Martha Neeley, Sharon Peek, Vickie Goodgion, Ireta Tomes, Karen Kirkpatrick, Mary Lane, Carolyn Donceel, Barbara Harl, Patty Large, Myrna Bagley and Lucy Wilson, and asked that they be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day, which was the order.

The President introduced to the Senate Robert D. Fenimore, an All American Foot Ball star in 1944 and 1945, and George A. Vogle, an All Missouri Valley Conference Foot Ball Star, both A & M College graduates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the

Bills and Resolution being ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Veterans' Affairs to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Jelks and Rogers, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a Joint Legislative Committee, composed of four members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to research and report on housing facilities at the several State Colleges and Institutions of Higher Education; and providing for the appointment of said committee and payment of the expenses of members thereof,

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.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Veterans' Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 97, by Committee on Veterans' Affairs, entitled:

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital and making appropriations for support, operation, maintenance, repairs and purchase of equipment for the Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital; defining budget classifications used therein; prescribing rules for expenditure of revolving fund; increasing existing "petty cash fund" and providing rules for its expenditure and reimbursement; continuing and reappropriating certain appropriations of the Twentieth Legislature less the amounts expended; reappropriating the total appropriation made by Section 4, Senate Bill Number 135 of the Twentieth Legislature and changing the purpose; providing for transfer of funds; making both appropriations, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113, by Norton, entitled:

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An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to regulate parking of vehicles on the Streets and public grounds in the vicinity of the State Capitol, State Office Building, the State Historical Building, the State Armory, and other public buildings on the State Capitol grounds; prescribing duties of public officers; providing for the jurisdictional limits of the State and City to be specifically defined; providing for the enforcement of such regulations; conferring jurisdiction upon the, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 86, by Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House, entitled:

An Act amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 32, to increase, because of increased cost of materials, certain fees of the county clerk as register of deeds, including such fees whether recording be by typewriter or by photostat; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 101, by Nance, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Public Affairs to convey a tract of land on the campus of the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a non-profit Oklahoma Corporation; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and

- Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 58, by Burns, entitled:

An Act amending Section 226, Title 12, O. S. 1941, relating to civil procedure; providing that where there is no guardian or the guardian of an infant fails or refuses to act, action may be brought by an infant or incompetent by next friend for his benefit; providing for dismissal at cost of next friend; for compensation in the event of recovery of settlement, 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, by Grim, entitled:

An Act relating to appeals from Justice of the Peace Courts; providing that appeals from Justice of the Peace Courts may be taken to the County Court and the Court of Common Pleas; amending Sections 63 and 241, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing that the District and Superior Courts shall not have jurisdiction of appeals, 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 54, by Watkins, Woods and Frix, entitled:

An Act amending Sections 832, 837 and 838, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to City Courts in counties having a city with a population of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand as shown by the last Federal Census or any Federal Census 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Wheeler—An Act relating to audio-visual education; providing for a program thereof and for its administration; establishing division of audio-visual education of the State Department of Education; providing for a State Coordinator of audio-visual education and prescribing his powers, duties and functions; providing for a state depository for motion picture films, and regional and local film libraries; making an appropriation to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Chapman, Porter, Paul Anglin, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Norton, Wheeler, Nance, Seaman, Rogers, Pruett, Price, Dacus, Grennell, Carrier, Nevins, Lowery, Worthington, Jelks, Gooldy, Speck, Waller, Emery, Fine, Burns, Trussel, Finney, Cowden and Leonard, of the Senate; and, Levergood, Musgrave, Densford, Harkey, Mills, Bailey, Waggoner, Brown (Pittsburg), Meigs, Horton, Camp, Garber, Tolbert, Wilson, Larason, Shumate, Cantrell, Brannon, Blaylock, Easterly, Arrington, Mitchelson, Allard, Shibley, Russell, Barron, Thompson (Love), Frix, Wood, Watkins, Shipley, Box, Gullett, McCarty, Washington, Sparkman, Billingsley, Brown (Garvin), Staten and Jarman of the House—An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective, and epileptic persons; creating a State Department of Mental Health and defining the powers, functions and duties of such department; providing procedure for commitment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons to institutions for the care, treatment and safe-keeping of such persons; creating positions in the State Department of Mental Health; placing all State Institutions for the care and treatment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons under the control of the State Department of Mental Health; providing penalties for abuse or mistreatment of patients in said institutions; making provisions of Act severable; repealing 35 O. S. 1941 §§ 51-80, inc., 82-85, inc., 88-95, inc., and Sections 8 and 9 of H. B. No. 60 of the 20th Oklahoma Legislature, (1945 S. L. 493) and conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be made a co-author of Senate Bill No. 122.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Tax Commission from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to pay salaries and defray the costs of operating the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; placing a limitation on the expenditures of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for the transfer of the unobligated balance on June 30, of each year to the State General Revenue Fund except One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) thereof; authorizing the transfer of balances in one division or item to another division or item; providing for the combining, merging or abolishing any division of the Commission and the transfer of employees thereof; fixing the effective date of the appropriations made herein, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts—An Act relating to County Law Libraries; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to create and establish a County Law Library; providing for the support and maintenance of such library; creating a Board of Trustees to manage the same, and defining their duties; providing that 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; declaring purpose of the Act and making provisions of Act severable; 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. 118—By Pruett and Counts—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Jelks of the Senate, and Harkey of the House—Referred to the Committee on Prohibition.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Jelks—Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Gooldy and Bailey—Referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 31—By Langley, Biles, Bullard, Segrest and Taylor—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 63—By Ozmun—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Densford, Gullett, Musgrave and Tiffany—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 72—By Watkins, Alexander (Tulsa), Frix, Long, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Williams (Tulsa), and Wood—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 73—By Frix, Watkins and Wood—Referred to the Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Jones, Bacon, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Dyer, Edwards, Harkey, Hawthorne, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jordan, Levergood, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Russell (Okmulgee), Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Sugg, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Tolbert, Wallace, Watkins, White (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), Wilson of the House, and Anderson of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 83—By Wilson, Segrest, Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hofsfommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace and Watkins—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By McCarty—Referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs,

Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 109—By Shumate—
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods
and Drugs.

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. 137—By Densford.

An Act amending Section 551 of Title 19, Oklahoma
Statutes 1941; relating to compensation of court bailiffs,
and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through, the Honorable Senate,
that the same has been passed by the House of Repre-
sentatives and signed by the Speaker in Open Session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed
House Bill No. 137.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Tolbert.

An Act amending the First Paragraph of Section 82,
Sections 83 and 84, Title 39 O. S. 1941, relating to juris-
diction of Justices of the Peace in civil actions; provid-
ing the jurisdictional amount of recovery shall not exceed
Two Hundred Dollars, exclusive of interest accruing after
suit is filed and costs; excepting from provisions thereof
all pending actions; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136—By Speakman,
Russell (Ottawa), Mitchelson and Harkey.

An Act amending Section 10, Title 38, Oklahoma Stat-

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utes, 1941, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors so it may be certain that women having like qualifications as men may serve as jurors; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 133 and 136.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered placed upon the Calendar it having been previously printed:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources & Planning to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47 by Chapman, Lowery, Counts, Grennell, Fine, Mahan and Norton, entitled:

An Act imposing in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board Additional powers and duties with respect to the operation of State Parks and the acquisition of Lands, Property and Improvements thereon, etc.,

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.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 47, By Chapman, Lowery, Counts, Grennell, Fine, Mahan and Norton, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 47, line 2, page 14, by inserting after the word "improvements"

and before the word "Any" the following: "Provided however that prior to the issuance of a series of Bonds for the erection of a resort hotel, lodge or restaurant, the Board shall secure a lease from a competent and financially reliable individual or corporation which will provide for a rental return on the property sufficient to meet the requirements of principal, interest, insurance and maintenance of the property to be constructed and provided further that said lease shall be granted for a period of not less than five (5) years."

MAHAN.

Senator Cowden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 47, line 11, page 14, by adding after the word "limitation" in Section 8 the following: "Provided that the Board shall not collect rates, fees, tolls or charges for use of highways, bridges, entrance to park sites or water ways."

COWDEN.

Senator Grim submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 47, line 3, page 19, by striking after the word "Act" and before the word "the" all of the rest of line 3 and all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to and including the word "thereof".

GRIM.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, Senate Bill No. 47, 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. 47, as amended, 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.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Medlock, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not voting: Cobb, Gary, Medlock, 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. 47, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Binns presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 112, by Cobb, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Paul and Wheeler submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 112, lines 9 and 10, page 10, by striking the words and figures, "Six Thousand (\$6,000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Forty-eight Hundred (\$4800.00)"

PAUL
WHEELER.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 112, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Burns.—1.

Not Voting: Gooldy, Grennell, Mahan, Waller.—4.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman,

Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Burns.—1.

Not Voting: Gooldy, Grennell, Mahan, Waller.—4.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—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. 112, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 55, by Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Gooldy, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Rogers, Waller of the Senate and Harkey of the House read and considered.

Senator Paul moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 55 be indefinitely postponed.

The President presiding.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 55 be deferred until the next legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 92, by Anderson, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 92, page 4, by adding a new Section, as follows, as Section 2 and renumber Section 2 as Section 3: "Provided further that no State Official or State Employee, no County Official or County Employee shall bid in any property directly or indirectly."

PAUL.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was

granted, to amend his amendment by inserting the words "or purchase" after the word "in" and before the word "any".

Senator Gary presiding.

Senator Paul, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 92, by adding a new Section as follows, as Section 2 and re-numbering Section 2 as Section 3: "Provided further that no State Official or State Employee, no County Official or County Employee shall bid in property at a re-sale or County Commissioners' sale directly or indirectly." And by amending the title to conform thereto.

PAUL.

Senator Nance moved that Senate Bill No. 92, together with amendments and suggestions offered, be referred to a Special Committee of 4 for study and redrafting, which motion prevailed, the Presiding Officer appointing as such Committee Senators Paul, Anderson, Grim and Counts.

SENATE BILL NO. 104, by Carrier of the Senate and Garber and Camp of the House was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, Senate Bill No. 104 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the rules of the Senate were suspended and 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine,

Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not voting: Gooldy, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not voting: Gooldy, Waller.—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. 104 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution and Bill were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Porter and Anglin—An Act creating a death, disability and retirement fund for the benefit of the members of the Department of Public Safety or any dependent of a member or former member

thereof; creating a pension board to administer said fund and providing for the selection and terms of its members and recall of such members and selection of a successor prescribing the authority and powers of said board; providing for rules and regulations relating to the eligibility of members of the Department of Public Safety to participate in such fund and requirements under which compensation or pension may be paid to members from said fund; authorizing said board to certify eligible members of the patrol authorized to participate in said fund, and authorizing State Treasurer to deduct not to exceed five per cent (5%) of monthly salary of such members; providing rules and regulations in keeping record of proceedings of said board; providing for appeal from said board to the district court and prescribing procedure therefor; requiring payments into such fund by members of the Department of Public Safety out of their salaries; providing for the termination of pensions and the effect of leaves of absence as to eligibility and the right to compensation upon retirement by members of the Department; making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund for fiscal year 1947-48 of \$50,000 and \$50,000 for the fiscal year 1948-49, to be paid by the State Treasurer into said retirement fund; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Nevins of the Senate and Shipley, Russell (Okmulgee), and Williams of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma to execute an instrument in the name of the State of Oklahoma, wherein the State will disclaim any right, title or interest in and to certain described lands located in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma; authorizing and directing the county clerk of said county, upon the presentation thereto of said instrument, to file and record the same in the records of his office; 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:

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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 22—By Anglin.

An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 1271, making incurable insanity an additional ground for divorce; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered referred for enrollment.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Thursday, February 20, 1947**

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Rinehart, Trussel.—5.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 47 correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 22 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 22 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.

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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. 95 by Dacus, Wheeler, Rogers, Irby, Collins, Medlock, Waller, Nevins and Grim,

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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to county superintendents of public instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing chapter 21 of title 70, page 201, session laws of Oklahoma 1943, and chapter 21 of title 70, page 310, session laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65, by Anderson of the Senate, entitled:

An Act increasing the salaries of County Assessors, stating intention of the Act; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, by Anderson of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to County Assessors; providing for their election for a term of six years and until their successors are elected and qualified; stating intention of the 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 the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 83, by Wilson, Segrest, Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoffsommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace, and Watkins, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 1251d, as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 §§ 1251d, 1251m and 1251n), relating to sales tax exemptions; repealing certain acts; 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.

LOWERY, Vice Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 171.9 as amended by Section 4, Chapter 8, Session Laws 1943, relating to the creation, powers and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children; providing that said Commission shall fix a schedule of hospital fees on a graduated per diem reimbursable cost basis; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Ritzhaupt—An Act providing for the creation and organization of sewer improvement districts in counties in the State of Oklahoma to supply sanitary sewers for use to the inhabitants of such district; providing for the construction of district sewerage system therein and payment of the expenses thereof and for the construction of sewage disposal or treatment plants; providing for the issuance of bonds and for special assess-

ments for certain construction work and the payment thereof; providing for the levy and collection of fees and tolls for the upkeep and maintenance of sewers; providing for liens of the special assessments and for enforcement thereof; providing for conferring of additional powers and duties on certain officers; providing for the conferring of certain powers, duties and privileges on the officers of such improvement district; and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senator Burns was added as a co-author of Senate Bill No. 127.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending Sections 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279 and 280 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to district and private sewers; providing for the levy and collection of special assessments and the issuance and payment of special assessment bonds to pay for said improvements; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senator Burns was added as a co-author of Senate Bill No. 128.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to public health; providing that the State Department of Health shall have supervision of sanitation, healthfulness, safety, and design of public bathing places; prescribing the duties of owners and operators, and public officials; authorizing rules and regulations to be promulgated; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; providing for carrying out provisions of the Act; making an appropriation; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senator Burns was added as a co-author of Senate Bill No. 129.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to public health; authorizing the State Department of Health to own, operate, maintain, and staff mobile water and sewage laboratories for certain designated purposes; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senator Burns was added as a co-author of Senate Bill No. 130.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Wheeler—Referred to The Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Chapman, Porter, Paul, Anglin, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Norton, Wheeler, Nance, Seaman, Rogers, Pruett, Price, Dacus, Grennell, Carrier, Nevins, Lowery, Worthington, Jelks, Gooldy, Speck, Waller, Emery, Fine, Burns, Trussel, Finney, Cowden, Leonard and Gary of the Senate, and Levergood, Musgrave, Densford, Harkey, Mills, Bailey, Waggoner, Brown (Pittsburg), Meigs, Horton, Camp, Garber, Tolbert, Wilson, Larason, Shumate, Cantrell, Brannon, Blaylock, Easterly, Arrington, Mitchelson, Allard, Shibley, Russell, Barron, Thompson (Love), Frix, Wood, Watkins, Shipley, Box, Gullett, McCarty, Washington, Sparkman, Billingsley, Brown (Garvin), Staten, and Jarman of the House—Referred to The Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Appropriations Committee—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts—Referred to The Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Porter and Anglin—Referred to The Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Nevins of the Senate, and Shipley, Russell (Okmulgee), Williams (Okmulgee), of the House—Referred to The Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Tolbert—Referred to The Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136—By Speakman, Russell (Ottawa), Mitchelson and Harkey—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 137—By Densford—
Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County
Affairs.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was
granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 136, By Speakman, et al,
be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal
Jurisprudence and Judiciary No. 1 and referred to the
Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

Senator Mahan asked to be excused for the remainder
of this legislative day, which was the order.

Upon request of Senator Gary, SENATE BILLS NOS.
25, 43 and 67, each by the Senate Committee on Appro-
priations, were ordered printed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, by
Jelks and Rogers, was taken up for consideration and read
at length.

By unanimous consent, Senate Concurrent Resolution
No. 1 was amended on line 2, page 4, by striking the word
“investigation” and inserting the words “re-search and
study”.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, as
amended, was read at length, and adopted, upon motion
of Senator Jelks.

Senator Jelks moved that the vote be reconsidered by
which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, as amended,
was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Jelks moved that Senate Concurrent Reso-
lution No. 1 be amended by striking all reference to it as
“Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1” and inserting “Sen-
ate Resolution No. 5” which motion prevailed.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5, by Jelks and Rogers,
was read at length, as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Jelks and Rogers.

A SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DI-
RECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE,

COMPOSED OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO MAKE A RESEARCH AND STUDY, AND REPORT ON HOUSING FACILITIES AT THE SEVERAL STATE COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SAID COMMITTEE AND THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF MEMBERS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the United States Government in recognition of its obligations to the veterans of World War II, enacted the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, (commonly known as the G. I. Bill of Rights) making provision for the financial aid for those veterans of World War II who desire to pursue their course of education and learning which was interrupted by their service to our country; and

WHEREAS, many thousands of veterans are taking advantage of this opportunity and many are desirous of taking advantage of the benefits of this Federal legislation, but are materially handicapped or thwarted in their efforts by the lack of housing facilities at the various colleges and universities in the State of Oklahoma, and by the high rents being charged on the available housing facilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has not made any provisions for the supplying of housing facilities to such returning veterans except to authorize the construction of housing facilities by bond issues, which have required college officials to assess an exorbitant rate of rent for the limited housing facilities provided, which consist for the most part of small prefabricated buildings; and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of the State of Oklahoma that it fully assume its obligation of providing adequate facilities for the education of its citizens, and particularly those who have rendered this outstanding service to the United States Government and to the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty and obligation of the State of Oklahoma to make it possible for its citizens to continue their education which was interrupted by their services to the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That a Senate committee consisting of four members of the Senate, be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to make a research and study of the housing conditions and facilities available at the several State institutions of higher learning for the housing of veterans of World War II who are now engaged in completion of their education under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and the facilities for those who are desirous of so pursuing their education.

SECTION 2. Said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to visit the various State institutions of higher education and to subpoena witnesses, hold hearings, administer oaths and to issue all process known to courts of record, for the purpose of requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence which may be pertinent or beneficial to a determination of the conditions and facilities herein authorized to be investigated.

SECTION 3. All process issued by the committee shall be signed by the chairman or vice chairman of said committee, who shall be selected by the members thereof, and may be served by any member of said committee or the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives.

SECTION 4. The committee shall not be authorized to employ any additional personnel but shall be authorized to use the regular personnel of the Senate for the purpose of carrying on this investigation.

SECTION 5. All traveling expenses incurred by members of the committee and employees of the Senate, in the performance of their duties as members or employees of such committee, shall be paid from the appropriation for traveling expenses of the respective branches.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the committee upon completion of its investigation, to make a full report to each branch of the legislature, setting forth its findings of fact and its recommendations, if any, as to the action which the legislature should take in connection with the subject matter of this inquiry.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, Senate Resolution No. 5 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

The President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Jelks, Rogers, Collins and Emery, as the Senate Committee under Senate Resolution No. 5.

Senator Lowery asked that President Pro Tempore Nance be appointed on the Committee, as provided under Senate Resolution No. 5.

The President Pro Tempore advised the Senate the Committee, as provided under the Resolution, had been appointed.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Lowery, President Pro Tempore Nance was declared Ex-Officio Member of the Committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32, by Williams (Okmulgee), et al, of the House was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Cobb.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, House Bill No. 32 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 32 was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Wal-ler, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Trussel.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Logan, Lowery.—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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Trussel.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Logan, Lowery.—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 copy of House Bill No. 32 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 112 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 112 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 54, by Watkins, Wood and Frix, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 54 was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2 for further study.

Senator Jelks asked unanimous consent, which was

granted, to be relieved of the duty of serving as Chairman of the Committee, appointed under Senate Resolution No. 5, by Jelks and Rogers, and that Senator Collins be designated Chairman in his stead.

SPECIAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate proceeded with the matters set for Special Order—that of hearing reports by Committees who visited neighboring States during the last week-end, upon order of the Senate, to procure certain information.

Senator Burns, Rogers and Medlock, on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit the State of Arkansas, made oral reports.

Senator Logan presiding.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of matters under Special Order were dispensed with temporarily.

The President Pro Tempore asked unanimous consent of the Senate, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 122, by Chapman, et al, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs and referred to the Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

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. 36—By Porter, Mahan, Fine, Emery, Nance, White, Anglin, Norton, Wheeler, Anderson, Irby, Medlock, Binns, Speck, Rogers, Dacus, Worthington, Gooldy, Paul, Gary, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Pruett, Waller, Grim, Price, Carrier, Howell, Grennell, Seaman, Trussel, Cobb.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; vitalizing the Constitutional Amendment to Section 23, Ar-

title 10, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; creating a State Fiscal Control Board and defining the powers and duties of said board including the authority to order reductions in Legislative Appropriations; creating in the Executive Department a division of the budget and division of central accounting and reporting; defining the duties and powers thereof; providing for the appointment of a budget director and fixing the salary therefor; authorizing the budget director, with the approval of the Governor, to employ such experts and assistants and make such other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act; making an appropriation therefor; transferring certain positions, equipment and functions of the State Auditor, State Examiner and Inspector and State Board of Public Affairs, to the office of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting; prescribing duties of the State Auditor; authorizing the State Auditor to employ such assistants and make other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act; providing that appropriations are not available for expenditure until allotted by the Division of the Budget; providing the State Regents for Higher Education shall make budget allotments to institutions under control of said Regents; providing for issuance of purchase orders and contracts by agencies of the state; requiring the Governor to file budget estimates and an itemized copy of the budget bill with the Legislature at the beginning of each regular session; providing for hearings on the budget; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 61, 62, 63, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 104, 271, 272, 273, 274; repealing Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65 and 512; 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. AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate
Bill No. 36 was read, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Porter, Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Speck, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White and Worthington,

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE; VITALIZING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO SECTION 23, ARTICLE 10, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; CREATING IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT A DIVISION OF THE BUDGET AND DIVISION OF CENTRAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING; DEFINING THE DUTIES AND POWERS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BUDGET DIRECTOR AND FIXING THE SALARY THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE BUDGET DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, TO EMPLOY SUCH EXPERTS AND ASSISTANTS AND MAKE SUCH OTHER EXPENDITURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; TRANSFERRING CERTAIN POSITIONS, EQUIPMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AUDITOR, STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR AND STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, TO THE OFFICE OF THE DIVISION OF CENTRAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING; PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF THE STATE AUDITOR; AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EMPLOY SUCH ASSISTANTS AND MAKE OTHER EXPENDITURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; PROVIDING THAT APPROPRIATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL ALLOTTED BY THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET; PROVIDING THE STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL MAKE BUDGET ALLOTMENTS TO INSTITUTIONS UNDER CONTROL OF SAID REGENTS; PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE ORDERS AND CONTRACTS BY AGENCIES OF THE STATE; REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO FILE BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AN ITEMIZED COPY OF THE BUDGET BILL WITH THE LEGISLATURE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION;

PROVIDING FOR HEARINGS ON THE BUDGET; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SEVERABLE; REPEALING TITLE 62, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, SECTIONS 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 61, 62, 63, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 104, 271, 272, 273, 274; REPEALING TITLE 74, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, SECTIONS 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65 AND 512; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the Oklahoma Budget Law of 1947; an act vitalizing the Constitutional Amendment to Section 23, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, adopted by a vote of the people on March 11, 1941; prescribing the duties of the State Auditor in compliance with Article 6, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. The Governor shall appoint a Budget Director who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor and whose salary shall be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum, payable monthly.

SECTION 3. There is hereby created in the Executive Department, a Division of the Budget and a Division of Central Accounting and Reporting, under the administrative control of the Budget Director and directly responsible to him.

SECTION 4. The Budget Director shall have the power, and it shall be his duty under the direction of the Governor, to; (1) prepare the budget document and draft legislation to make it effective, (2) to make field surveys and studies of governmental agencies, looking toward economy and greater efficiency; (3) to make allotments to control expenditures, (4) to authorize transfers of appropriations authorized by law, (5) to study accounting and other reports rendered by the Central Accounting Office and Departmental Services, and (6) to aid the Governor in the economical management of State affairs.

SECTION 5. On July 1, 1947, the Division of Central

Accounting and Reporting shall take over the accounting and auditing duties now performed by the claim auditing and bookkeeping sections of the State Board of Public Affairs; the auditing and settlement of purchase orders, contracts, claims, payrolls and other obligations now performed by the Pre-Audit Division and the Bookkeeping and Accounting Division of the present State Auditor's Office.

Effective with the passage of this act, the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall prepare uniform budget and accounting classifications for all State departments, boards, commissions, institutions and agencies now delegated to the Governor and there shall also be transferred to this Division the work of installing modern accounting methods in the State departments and institutions now delegated to the State Examiner and Inspector. The positions now authorized for this work in the several offices and the equipment now used by the personnel of these offices, shall on July 1, 1947, be transferred to the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting within the Executive Department. The functions of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall be: (1) to settle all claims payable by the State, (2) to verify distribution of all taxes and other dues collected for local governments, (3) to superintend the recovery of all debts due State Government, (4) to keep the central budget and proprietary accounts of the State Government, (5) to prepare and issue financial and accounting reports periodically, at least quarterly, (6) to prescribe all forms, systems and procedure for administering accounting for the several departments and establishments, (7) to certify to the Budget Director for his approval, each and every requisition by duly accredited disbursing officer for an advance of funds from the Treasury, and (8) to establish a Pre-Audit System of settling claims, either for the entire State Government, or for any bureau, or bureaus, of departments thereof, under which system vouchers supporting proposed payments shall be submitted to the Budget Director for audit and settlement.

SECTION 6. Appropriations made by the Legislature for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947 and thereafter, shall not be available for contractual or expenditure purposes until allotted as provided in this act. Appropriations made by the Legislature to each State department, board, commission, institution or agency, are hereby declared

to be maximum, conditional and proportionate appropriations, the purpose being to make appropriations payable in full in the amounts named only in the event that the estimated budget resources within each State fund during each fiscal year are sufficient to pay all the appropriations for such fiscal year in full. The purpose of this provision is to insure that there shall be no overdraft or deficit in the several funds of the State at the end of any fiscal year, and the Budget Director is directed and required so to administer this act to prevent such overdraft or deficit.

SECTION 7. On or before the first day of June in each year, each State department, board, commission, institution or agency, hereinafter referred to collectively as "spending agencies", which has received an appropriation for its operation, maintenance or other purpose or purposes, which appropriation will be available for the ensuing fiscal year, shall file with the Budget Director, on forms provided by him, a work program for the ensuing fiscal year, such program to include all appropriations made available to the spending agency and setting out allotments requested by such spending agency, by quarters, for the entire fiscal year. Such program and allotment requests shall be signed by the executive officer of the spending agency and may be made by the officer hereinafter called "request officer", who shall be designated by each spending agency for that purpose. All acts of the Legislature appropriating money to any department, board, commission, institution or agency, beginning with the appropriations which become available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, including non-fiscal appropriations which are to be financed from the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, and for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter, shall not be available for expenditure until the request officer of such spending agencies has complied with the provisions of this act relative to allotting appropriations and has received an approval of such request from the Budget Director.

SECTION 8. Federal funds received by any agency of the State shall be deposited in the State Treasury and disbursed upon warrants issued by the State Auditor and shall be subject to the other fiscal controls imposed by this act, except where federal laws and/or regulations of the federal agency which makes such funds available to

the State requires federal funds to be granted, deposited, allocated or expended through channels other than those required by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 9. Effective July 1, 1947 and thereafter, appropriations and/or federal funds, shall be allotted for each spending agency by the use of a method which shall be known as the Line Item method of allotting appropriations whereby items requested may be allotted on either a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis upon the written request of the agency concerned and the approval of the Budget Director. The request officer for each spending agency shall show on the forms provided, how he proposes to classify the expenditures for that spending agency. The Budget Director shall review the requested allotments with respect to the work program with each spending agency and shall, if he deems it necessary, require said spending agency to revise, alter or change such allotments before approving the same, reserving a sufficient balance in the appropriation to finance the operations of the spending agency for the remainder of any fiscal year. At the end of any fiscal year, the entire amount appropriated to any spending agency must be allotted by the Budget Director, except where the estimated budget resources during any fiscal year are insufficient to pay all of the appropriations for such year in full. The Budget Director shall not allot to any spending agency during any fiscal year, an amount which will be in excess of the amount of revenue collected and allocated to appropriations made to such spending agency. In the event of a failure of revenue, the Budget Director shall control the allotment authorizations to prevent obligations being incurred in excess of the revenue to be collected. However, the Budget Director shall make all reductions within each State fund where a revenue failure occurs apply to each department, institution, board, commission or special appropriation made by the State Legislature, in the ratio that its total appropriation for that fiscal year bears to the total of all appropriations for that fiscal year, as provided in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma. Appropriation allotments may be approved for any item for the entire year or may be approved on a monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis, but in no case shall the aggregate of such

allotments for any spending agency exceed the total appropriation made available to such spending agency for the fiscal year to which they apply. Each spending agency's request for appropriation allotments shall show the amount required to finance each item of the request for the entire year and for each quarter beginning July 1st, October 1st, January 1st and April 1st, within each fiscal year. The Budget Director shall consider the allotment request for the purpose of making a determination of: (1) That such itemized requests are in accordance with the budget plan approved by the Legislature; (2) that the accounting classification is sufficient to reflect the purposes for which expenditures are to be made; (3) that the current financial requirements of the spending agency concerned, justifies the allotment to be made for each quarter, reserving a sufficient balance in the appropriation to finance the remaining quarters; (4) that the realization of the estimated revenues is sufficient to allow the commitments to be made. The Legislature shall be exempt from submitting any program of work or quarterly allotment request.

SECTION 10. The Budget Director shall, if he approves the requested allotments, transmit a copy as approved to the request officer of the spending agency concerned and also a copy to the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting. Legislative appropriations which serve as the legal basis for expending the State's moneys, and against which allotments shall be made, shall be set up on the records of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting. The allotments approved by the Budget Director against such appropriations, shall be the portion of the appropriation set aside to cover encumbrances and expenditures for a designated purpose during a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual period. The allotments authorized by the Budget Director shall be filed with the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting and shall be set up on the records of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting in such accounts as may be required by the Budget Director. The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall not approve claims for payment in excess of the amount allotted for each account approved by the Budget Director. After the first allotments have been authorized by the Budget Director for each agency of the State, subsequent allotments may be authorized upon the request of the agency con-

cerned and with the approval of the Budget Director. The Budget Director may authorize new accounts in addition to those requested in the original allotment request, or may increase the amount allotted for a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual period. A balance remaining in any of the allotment accounts at the end of any monthly, quarterly or semi-annual period, shall be available for expenditure the subsequent period; however, subsequent allotment requests and the Budget Director's approval should take into consideration any unencumbered or unexpended balance remaining at the time such subsequent requests are approved.

SECTION 11. Segregation of Lump Sum Appropriations. When, in any act, lump sum appropriations are made for personal service, or for maintenance and operation, or for maintenance and operation including personal service, other than such appropriations for the legislature, judiciary, or for expenses of holding elections, no moneys so appropriated shall be available for payments for personal service, or maintenance and operation, or maintenance and operation including personal service, except specified appropriations for temporary services or day labor, until a schedule of positions and salaries and the amounts to be available for the expenses of maintenance and operation shall have been approved by the Director of the Budget and a certificate of such approval filed with the request officer of the spending agency concerned and the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting. Any such approved schedule may be amended, however, with the approval of the Director of the Budget and the filing of a certificate thereof as provided above. The request officer for each spending agency shall show on the forms provided, how he proposes to classify the expenditures for that spending agency, and such classification shall follow, (except for items peculiar to certain departments or institutions), the uniform budget and accounting classifications adopted for similar spending agencies. The Budget Director shall not have authority to fix the amount of salary or eliminate any position listed on such schedule. However, he shall not approve said segregation schedule in the event the total requested to be allotted fails to reserve a sufficient balance of the lump sum appropriation to finance the operations of the spending agency concerned for the remainder of that fiscal year, considering any

possible failure in the revenue estimated to be collected for that fiscal year. The Budget Director shall not have the authority to curtail the operation of any particular part of the program, but shall order a reduction in the total program only where insufficient revenues are anticipated to carry on the program for the period concerned.

SECTION 12. Upon request of the administrative head of any department, institution, or agency, or by the designated member or employee of any board or commission, who has been authorized by said board or commission to make such requests; any item of the current appropriation, or appropriation allotment, for said department, institution, board, commission, or agency, may be transferred to any other item within the same department, institution, board, commission, or agency, with the written approval of the Budget Director. Transfers may be made from funds appropriated by one act, to funds appropriated by another act as long as the total appropriation for the spending agency concerned does not change.

SECTION 13. All departments, institutions, or agencies of the State which are operating either partially or entirely from revenues derived from sources other than legislative appropriations, shall file requests for allotments under the same provisions herein stated as are required for direct legislative appropriations which distinctly specify the amount appropriated. The Budget Director shall approve such requests for allotments on a Line Item basis, if the estimated revenues accruing to such fund are sufficient to finance such allotments within the period for which the items are approved, and if the account classification is sufficient to show the purposes for which the money is to be expended, except that obligations as they are incurred may not exceed the unencumbered balance of surplus cash on hand in accordance with Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. The Budget Director may require a more detailed breakdown of accounts before he approves such requests if the request fails to show sufficient information for the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting. This section shall apply to such spending agencies as the State Highway Department, Fish and Game Department, Oklahoma employment Security Commission and other spending agencies

operating under similar financial arrangements, including federal funds received by any spending agency of the State, but shall not apply to donated funds, trust funds or funds of an agency relationship.

SECTION 14. The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, established by Article XIII-A of the Constitution of this State, shall operate an allotment system similar to the procedure set out in this act for other agencies of the State, except that the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education shall be substituted for the State Budget Director in connection with approving allotment requests of the constituent institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. The account classification for the State System of Higher Education shall conform as nearly as possible with the classification of accounts recommended by the National Committee on Standard Reports for Institutions of Higher Education. The Board of Regents shall allocate to each institution under its control from the consolidated, or lump sum appropriation made by the Legislature, an amount sufficient to meet the needs and functions of each institution for the entire year as is now provided by law, or may hereafter be provided by law. The amount allocated to each institution for each fiscal year in accordance with Article XIII-A, Oklahoma Constitution, shall be made in a lump sum without regard to uniform budget or accounting classifications, but shall not be available for expenditure until subsequently allotted by the Regents in accordance with the uniform budget and accounting classifications recommended by the National Committee on Standard Reports. The Regents, with the approval of the Budget Director, may allot money to any constituent institution under said Regents to set up and operate a petty cash fund at said institution, said fund to be reimbursed upon the filing of claims showing the purposes for which the funds were expended. The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall make cash allocations of revenue in accordance with Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of Oklahoma, to each of the constituent institutions, considering the total allocation made by the Regents from the lump sum legislative appropriations as the total appropriation for each institution, in lieu of legislative appropriations. All institutional income available for educational and general purposes, as defined in the uniform budget and ac-

counting classifications recommended by the National Committee on Standard Reports, and including income defined by law as revolving fund income, shall operate as a continuing non-fiscal appropriation which may be spent for any educational and general purposes for which appropriated funds may be spent, if allocated and allotted as provided in this section; provided that the obligations as they are incurred may not exceed the unencumbered balance of cash on hand in accordance with Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. At least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, each of the constituent institutions shall file with the Regents its request for appropriation allotments for each of the purposes for which expenditures are to be made. Such requests shall be broken down to conform to the uniform budget or accounting classifications recommended by the National Committee on Standard Reports. Each institution's request for appropriation allotments shall show the amount required to finance each item of the request for the entire year and for each quarter or each six-months period within the fiscal year, as required by the budget director. The Regents, or their designated official or employee who has been authorized to approve itemized allotment requests, shall consider the allotment requests for the purpose of making a determination of: (1) That the current financial requirements of the institution concerned justify the allotment to be made; (2) that the accounting classification is sufficient to reflect the purpose for which expenditures are to be made and that such classification is in accordance with the budget classifications adopted by the Budget Director and the Regents, which shall conform as nearly as possible to the account classification recommended by the National Committee on Standard Reports for Institutions of Higher Education; (3) that the realization of estimated revenues determined by the Budget Director is sufficient to allow the commitments to be made. In allotting appropriations and other funds, and approving subsequent allotments which may be required by each institution, the Regents shall follow the same general procedure set forth in this act for other agencies of the State not under the control of said Regents, except as otherwise provided in this section. All forms and account classifications shall be mutually agreed upon by the Budget Director and the State Regents. The Regents

shall file approved requests of constituent institutions with the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting and such approved requests shall be entered on the records of the State in the same manner as is provided in this act for other agencies of the State. The State Regents and the Budget Director shall approve any request from the administrative head of a constituent institution for amendment of the approved schedule of positions and salaries, or transfers between items, so long as the currently approved allotment for such purposes is not exceeded; and each such amendment shall be filed with the Budget Director, in such detail as he may require, prior to the date on which the first payroll or other disbursement affected by such amendment is submitted for payment. In the event that the realization of estimated revenues at any time during the fiscal year indicates that the total revenue for that fiscal year to any State fund will be insufficient at the end of the fiscal year to meet the total appropriations from that fund, the State Budget Director shall notify the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education as to the amount of reduction necessary against the consolidated, or lump sum appropriations, made to the Regents. The Regents in making itemized allotments during the fiscal year, may reserve an amount sufficient to meet a reasonable failure of revenue until receipt of notice from the Budget Director that the realization of estimated revenues indicates that the total appropriation may be allotted for expenditure. Upon receipt of notice from the Budget Director of a necessary reduction in the consolidated, or lump sum appropriation, to meet a failure in revenue, the Regents of Higher Education shall immediately take action to control the approval of subsequent allotment requests sufficient to make the aggregate reduction in allotments of all constituent institutions under their control equal the amount of reduction ordered against the lump sum appropriation made by the Legislature. Such reductions against the lump sum appropriation shall not exceed the percentage reduction ordered against other agencies of the State in accordance with Section 23, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution.

SECTION 15. Effective July 1, 1947 and thereafter, the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall allocate all revenues thereafter deposited to the credit of any fund in the State Treasury except the Public Building

Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended on March 11, 1941, and House Bill No. 30, Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature.

The Budget Director may require that appropriations for capital outlay be financed by a separate cash account so that allocations of cash to any agency for purposes of constructing buildings, making improvements, purchasing equipment, etc., may not be used to finance the current operations of the institution, department, or agency.

Appropriations which are non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes, shall be considered fiscal for revenue purposes, but may be allotted for expenditure at any time within thirty (30) months from date such acts are passed. Revenue which accrues to the credit of the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury which derives its revenue under the provisions of Title 74, Section 98, O. S. 1941, shall be allocated to the appropriations from the Public Building Fund in consecutive order. The Governor shall designate the order of payment of the appropriations from the Public Building Fund. The Budget Director shall allocate the collections sufficient to pay the first appropriation designated by the Governor, before he allocates any amount to the second and so on, until all appropriations are provided for. The contracting agency receiving such appropriation shall not contract the same until revenue has been allocated as provided in this act.

SECTION 16. Whenever departments, institutions, boards, commissions or agencies of this State enter into contracts for, or on behalf of the State for the purchase of goods, wares, or merchandise, or for construction of buildings, roads, bridges, or any other thing for which labor and materials must be furnished by outside vendors, such agreement shall be evidenced by written contracts or purchase orders, and must be transmitted to the Budget Director immediately upon execution of such agreement. The Budget Director shall charge such contracts, purchase orders or agreements, against the proper appropriation allotment account as an outstanding order until it is liquidated by payment of a claim, or claims, against said contracts or purchase orders, or by cancellation. The State Board of Public Affairs may grant authority orders to institutions under its control, or to agencies of the State

which are required to make purchases through said Board, to make emergency purchases without issuing departmental or institutional purchase orders, provided the amount of such authority does not exceed the amount of emergencies ordinarily incurred by such agency during a period of thirty-one (31) days. Only one authority order may be issued to each agency during each month. Authority orders for emergency purchases issued under this section, shall be issued for a period not to exceed thirty-one (31) days, and shall be cancelled by the Budget Director without notice from the agency concerned within sixty (60) days from the date of issue. In the event the authority to contract for any period is exceeded by any agency of the State, it shall be unlawful for the State Board of Public Affairs to authorize payment from an authority order issued in a subsequent period. The administrative head of any agency shall be personally liable for obligations incurred in excess of the authority granted for any period. The Budget Director shall never authorize payment of claims for the purchase of goods, wares and merchandise, or claims for contractual services, for any agency of the State unless it is supported by; (1) contracts or purchase orders of the State Board of Public Affairs, or (2) institutional purchase orders or contracts, or (3) departmental purchase orders or contracts, or (4) authority orders. The Budget Director shall record all contracts, purchase orders, institutional purchase orders, departmental purchase orders and authority orders against the proper appropriation allotment account as an outstanding order until it is liquidated by payment of a claim, or by cancellation. Any agency of the State which has entered into a contract for, or on behalf of the State, may enter into a supplemental agreement the evidence of which shall be shown by a change order against the original contract or purchase order and filed with the Budget Director. Whenever any agency of the State is authorized by law or by the State Board of Public Affairs, to make purchases for, or on behalf of the State, said agency shall have the authority to issue departmental or institutional purchase orders therefor. In the event a claim is not filed by the vendor for emergency purchases made under an authority order before such order is cancelled, the agency concerned may issue a departmental or institutional purchase order to authorize payment of the amount due.

SECTION 17. The State Budget Director is hereby authorized to revise and prescribe the blank claim forms and payroll forms to be used by the various agencies of the State. Any agency of the State may file a claim against more than one item of the current appropriation allotments within the same fund by indicating on the claim or payroll in the space provided, the allotment account, or accounts, to be charged and the State Budget Director shall charge the same to the account, or accounts, indicated after proper audit and approval. Payroll forms are hereby authorized for use in claiming amounts due individually to all employees within a department, board, commission, institution or agency of the State when the bonded executive head or bonded employee of such spending agency certifies on the payroll form that the amount shown after each named employee is the amount due for the period of time shown on the payroll form. Each payroll form shall show in separate columns the total earnings, the amount of each type of withholding and the net amount due each employee. Withholdings may be reserved by the Budget Director to be paid to the proper governmental agency by subsequent lump sum payments.

SECTION 18. The State Auditor shall be the disbursing agency of the State and shall draw either checks or warrants payable at the State Treasury, in payment of all claims, including payrolls, against the State which shall be by law directed to be paid out of the Treasury. Each check or warrant shall be numbered consecutively within each State fund authorized by law, and shall specify the date of its issue and the name of the person to whom payable. Each check, or warrant, issued by the State Auditor, shall specify on its face the gross amount, the amount of withholding if any, and net amount payable to the payee. At the end of each month the State Auditor shall report to the Budget Director, all warrants or checks issued during the month, showing the beginning and ending number and the total amount issued by funds.

SECTION 19. Effective July 1, 1947, and thereafter, all warrants, checks, bonds and interest coupons redeemed by the State Treasurer and a duplicate of each and every receipt issued by him for moneys received into the State Treasury, shall be delivered immediately to, and receipted for, by the Budget Director who shall maintain such docu-

ments as a permanent record of his office. It shall be the duty of the State Budget Director to audit such redeemed documents and to apportion and distribute the collections as indicated by the State Treasury receipts to the respective funds and accounts to which the same shall have accrued, or may belong. In the event that non-payable warrants are issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, it shall be the duty of the Budget Director to issue and publish the official call for payment for any warrants that may be outstanding and registered as "non-payable." Notice of such call shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published at the State Capitol and interest on all warrants so called for payment shall cease on or after ten days from the date of the first publication of such notice. The State Auditor shall be responsible for the custody of claims certified to him for payment which call for the disbursement of money from the Treasury. Such claims shall be maintained in files accessible to the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting and the employees of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall have authority to inspect such claims for the purpose of making accounting adjustments on the records maintained by the Budget Director.

All warrants, checks or orders issued by the State Auditor in payment of obligations of the State which shall for any cause remain outstanding or unpaid for a period of one year after funds are available for their payment shall be revoked and cancelled, and the State Budget Director shall forthwith make proper entry thereof on the records of his office and shall notify the State Treasurer and State Auditor of the fact of such entry of cancellation and thereafter no such warrants shall be paid except that the holder of any warrant or order that may be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of this section, may file the same with the Budget Director by whom it shall be retained and reported to the next session of the Legislature for payment out of such funds as it may provide therefor by appropriation.

SECTION 20. The State Auditor shall execute a bond payable to the State in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties with some surety company authorized

to do business in this State, as surety, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Each of the employees in the office of the State Auditor shall execute a like bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be approved and filed in like manner as the bond of the State Auditor.

SECTION 21. Effective July 1, 1947, and thereafter, all claims and payrolls which are to be used to authorize the payment of money from the State Treasury, shall be filed with the State Budget Director for audit and settlement prior to being filed for payment with the State Auditor. The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall pre-audit all claims against contracts, purchase orders and other commitments which have been previously approved by the Budget Division before entering such claims against the appropriation allotment accounts. After claims and/or payrolls have been properly audited and recorded against the respective appropriation allotment accounts, the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall certify such claims and/or payrolls to the State Auditor for payment. It shall be the responsibility of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting to determine, (1) that all legal requirements concerning the expenditure of moneys involved in each claim or payroll have been complied with, (2) that funds have been properly and legally allotted for the payment of the claim or payroll and that a sufficient balance exists for the payment of same. Sufficient space shall be provided on each claim and/or payroll for the Budget Director to indicate that the claim or payroll has been approved for payment by the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting. The Budget Director shall authorize bonded employees in the Department of Central Accounting and Reporting to execute the signed approval of each claim or payroll which shall be certified to the State Auditor for payment. The State Auditor shall write checks or warrants in payment of claims and payrolls certified to him for payment by the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting. All such checks or warrants shall be countersigned by the State Treasurer before being released to the payee. Warrants and checks shall be registered in consecutive order within each fund by the State Auditor and State Treasurer. The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall show

on each claim or payroll the warrant or check number, or numbers, to be used by the State Auditor in making payment of claims or payrolls so that the records of both offices will reflect the correct warrant or check number, or numbers, used to pay each claim or payroll.

SECTION 22. The Budget Director shall execute a bond payable to the State in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, with some surety company authorized to do business in this State, as surety, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Each of the assistants under the Budget Director who are required to certify claims to the State Auditor for payment, shall execute a bond payable to the State in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, with some surety company authorized to do business in this State, as surety, which bond shall be approved by the Budget Director and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SECTION 23. The Budget Director, with the approval of the Governor, shall employ and make the appointment of such experts and assistants as may be necessary to execute the purposes of this act. No appointments to positions shall be made in excess of the position authorized by act of the Legislature for the Division of the Budget and the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting.

SECTION 24. The State Auditor shall employ, and make the appointment of such assistants as may be necessary to execute the purposes of this act. No appointments to positions shall be made in excess of the positions authorized by act of the Legislature for the State Auditor's Office.

SECTION 25. Nothing contained in this act shall be interpreted to change the purchasing functions of the State Board of Public Affairs, or said Board's control over penal and eleemosynary institutions. The bookkeeping and auditing functions pertaining to the approval of claims against the State, effective July 1, 1947, shall be transferred to the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting and thereafter the State Board of Public Affairs shall not be required to approve claims calling for the payment of money from the State Treasury. This section shall not be

construed as abolishing or transferring the position, duties or functions of the institutional auditor or the employees engaged in purchasing or institutional control functions for the State Board of Public Affairs.

SECTION 26. Individual claims and/or payrolls listing amounts claimed by more than one person which are used as the basis for the payment of money from the State Treasury from any fund, shall be approved only by the elected or appointed head of any State department, or by the appointed head of any State institution. State boards or commissions may designate an administrative employee to approve claims and payrolls for said boards or commissions. All officials and employees authorized to approve claims or payrolls if not already under bond for such purpose, shall execute a bond payable to the State in the amount required by the Budget Director, but not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), unless otherwise provided by law, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, with some surety company authorized to do business in this State, as surety, which bond shall be approved by the Budget Director and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. After state claims and/or payrolls have been approved by the above officials and employees, they shall be filed with the Budget Director for auditing and settlement.

SECTION 27. The Governor may, in his discretion, issue a deficiency certificate or certificates, for the benefit of any department, institution, or agency of the State, if the amount of such deficiency certificate, or certificates, be within the limit of the current appropriation for that department, institution, or agency, whereupon the State Auditor shall issue warrants to the extent of such certificate or certificates for the payment of such claims as may be authorized by the Governor, and such warrants shall become a part of the public debt and shall be paid out of any money appropriated by the Legislature and made lawfully available therefor; provided further, that in no event shall said deficiency certificate, or certificates, exceed in the aggregate the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in any fiscal year.

SECTION 28. The warrants issued under the authority of any deficiency certificate shall bear interest at a rate

to be fixed by the State Depository Board not to exceed four percent (4%) per annum.

SECTION 29. On the first day of September biennially in the even numbered years and prior to each regular session of the Legislature, each of the several State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions and other agencies and undertakings which receive or ask financial aid from the State of Oklahoma, shall report to the Budget Director on official estimate blanks furnished for such purpose, an estimate in itemized form showing the amount needed for each year of the ensuing biennial period beginning with the first day of July thereafter. The official estimate blanks which must be used in making these reports, shall be furnished by the Budget Director, shall be uniform, and shall clearly designate the kind of information to be given thereon. Departments, institutions or agencies which receive all, or part of the revenue to finance the budget operations of said agencies from laws allocating revenue to such agency without specific legislative appropriations being made therefor, shall make an itemized estimate of needs for each year of the ensuing biennium and an estimate of the revenues and appropriations to be received by said agency during each year of the same biennium.

SECTION 30. The departments, institutions, boards, commissions and agencies of the State, upon request shall immediately furnish the Budget Director in such form as he may require, any information desired by him in his relation with their respective affairs or activities.

SECTION 31. It shall be the duty of the Budget Director after making a complete detailed study of each department, institution, board, commission and agency, to prepare the budget under the supervision and direction of the Governor.

SECTION 32. In any year in which a Governor-elect assumes office, the budget shall be the budget of the new Governor and shall be submitted to the Legislature by him. The Division of the Budget shall render to the Governor-elect all possible assistance in the preparation of the budget. The Governor and the departments, institutions or agencies of the State shall furnish the Governor-elect estimates and other budget information, in order that the

Governor-elect may discharge effectively his budget responsibilities upon assuming office.

SECTION 33. The budget shall be submitted to the Legislature in printed form. Such budget shall be in two parts: (1) a budget message outlining the fiscal policy of the State for the biennium and describing the important features of the budget plan; giving a summary of the budget setting forth aggregate figures of proposed revenues and expenditures and the balanced relations between the proposed revenues and expenditures and the total expected income and other means of financing the budget compared with the corresponding figures for the preceding biennium; including explanatory schedules classifying proposed expenditures by organization units, objects and funds; giving estimated statements of assets and liabilities as of the close of the preceding biennium and of the budget biennium; explaining any proposed major increases in revenue from any existing source or any new source of revenue proposed and giving any further information or making any suggestions; (2) the detailed budget estimates of revenues and expenditures for each fund as provided for in this act showing the recommendations of the Governor on each, compared with the figures for each of the fiscal years of the preceding biennium and giving an explanation of each major change in the recommendations from the revenues and expenditures in the previous biennium.

SECTION 34. Immediately after the beginning of each regular session of the Legislature, the Governor shall submit to the presiding officer of each House, printed copies of the budget based upon the investigations and conclusions of the Division of the Budget. Such budget document shall contain a complete and itemized plan of all proposed expenditures for each agency or undertaking classified by function, character and object, and in the event such proposed expenditures exceed the estimate made by the State Board of Equalization, the Governor shall accompany the budget document with a proposal of new revenue raising measures sufficient to effect a balanced budget for each year in the ensuing biennium.

SECTION 35. The Governor shall submit to the presiding officer of each House of the Legislature at the same time he submits his budget document, copies of a tentative

bill for all proposed appropriations of the budget, itemized to show current operating expenses of each agency, separate from proposed capital outlay for each year in the ensuing biennial appropriation period which shall be known as the Budget Bill.

SECTION 36. The standing committee of the House of Representatives and of the Senate being in charge of appropriation measures, shall sit jointly in open sessions while considering the budget, and shall begin such joint meetings within five (5) days after the budget has been submitted to the Legislature by the Governor. This joint committee may cause the attendance of heads or responsible representatives of the departments, institutions, and all other agencies of the State to furnish such information and answer such questions as the joint committee shall require, and to these sessions shall be admitted with the right to be heard all persons interested in the budget estimate under consideration. The Governor, or his representative, shall have the right to sit at these public hearings and be heard on all matters coming before the joint committee.

SECTION 37—The Legislature may increase or decrease items in the budget bill or bills, as it may deem to be in the interest of greater economy and efficiency in any department, institution, board or commission and may appropriate for any additional special State function not set out in the budget bill or bills, as shall seem proper to the Legislature. Such appropriation specifically designated by the Legislature as a Special State function, shall be exempt from the allotment provisions of this act under the control of the Budget Director, when the act appropriating money for such special State function specifically provides that the appropriation is exempt from allotment procedure under the control of the Budget Director.

SECTION 38. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to pay the salary of the Budget Director from the effective date of this act to June 30, 1947; and there is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to be expended by the Budget Director to employ temporary help, and to make purchases of supplies and equipment and for pay-

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ment of bond premiums and other expenses which are required to put this act into effect. The amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal and shall be available for contractual or expenditure purposes for thirty (30) months from the date this act is passed.

SECTION 39. The Legislature hereby declares that it intended to enact every sentence, part, clause, or section of this act and if any part thereof shall be held invalid for any reason, the invalidity thereof shall not effect the validity of any other parts, clauses, sentences or sections of this act, but the same shall be and remain in force and effect to the same extent as if such invalid parts, clauses, sentences, or sections had been omitted.

SECTION 40. All acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby superseded by the provisions of this act and effective July 1, 1947, the following Titles and Sections of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, are hereby specifically repealed:

Title 62, Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 61, 62, 63, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 104, 271, 272, 273, 274; TITLE 74, Sections 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65 and 512.

SECTION 41. 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 Paul presiding.

Senator Nance moved that the Senate concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Senator Norton, as a substitute, moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Nance motion it was declared adopted.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 36, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Norton.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Trussel.—6.

Not Voting: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Gooldy, Nevins.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Norton.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Trussel.—6.

Not Voting: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Gooldy, Nevins.—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

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Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Cobb moved that the Honorable House be requested to return SENATE BILL NO. 112, by Cobb, for further consideration by the Senate, 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. 22—By Anglin.

An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 1271, making incurable insanity an additional ground for divorce; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate recessed to meet at 3:30 p. m., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reassembled, at 3:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Gary—An Act making

appropriations from the public building fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Worthington—A Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to enact Legislation regulating trading in farm products on commodity Exchanges and Boards of Trade, and to establish a uniform system of grading of farm products.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6, by Worthington, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and placed upon the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Worthington, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6 was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length, as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Worthington.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION REGULATING TRADING IN FARM PRODUCTS ON COMMODITY EXCHANGES AND BOARDS OF TRADE, AND TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF GRADING OF FARM PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, there was wide and unusual fluctuations in the price of cotton and other farm products on the commodity exchanges and boards of trade during the period between July 1, 1946 and January 1, 1947; and,

WHEREAS, there is no apparent reason for the break in the cotton market and the wide variation in the price of other commodities during this period except speculation and possible manipulation of prices which is

made possible because of lack of regulation of trading in such commodities on such exchanges and boards of trade; and,

WHEREAS, speculation and manipulation is encouraged by the fact that sales of such commodities may be, and are frequently made without delivery of the commodity sold by persons who do not have or own the commodity which they purport to sell; and,

WHEREAS, this speculative trading in such commodities has resulted in serious losses to the producers of such commodities who must sell same at or near the time when produced and has further resulted in increased cost to consumers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Congress of the United States is requested to enact legislation placing the control of commodity exchanges and boards of trade directly under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture and to enact laws to regulate the sale of farm products on such exchanges and boards of trade, to protect producers and processors of cotton, grains and other commodities.

SECTION 2. The Congress of the United States is further requested to cause a complete investigation to be made of the cotton exchanges and boards of trade throughout the United States by the Department of Agriculture and The Department of Justice working in conjunction with each other for the purpose of making findings of fact, and recommendation as to legislation needed, to correct and eliminate the evils of speculative trade in farm commodities.

SECTION 3. The Congress of the United States is further requested to immediately enact legislation which will prohibit the sale of cotton and grain on exchanges and boards of trade by any person who does not have actual possession of a warehouse receipt or certificate covering evidence of ownership of the amount of cotton or amount of grain sold by such person; and requiring that every such sale shall be accompanied by the transfer of a warehouse receipt or certificate evidencing title to

the commodity sold or transferred, and that the number of bales of cotton or bushels of grain that may be sold by any one person, firm or corporation during any one day, be limited. It is further recommended that the Congress limit the amount by which the price of cotton or grain may be reduced on any exchange or board of trade in any one day to Two Dollars (\$2.00) per bale on cotton and one-half per cent ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) per bushel on wheat.

SECTION 4. It is further suggested that the Congress of the United States should enact legislation establishing a uniform system for the grading of cotton and grains by licensed graders, throughout the United States and providing that when any such products are graded, the grade thereby established, subject to appeal therefrom by the producer, shall constitute the final grade of such product which shall be used as the basis for the determination of value in all subsequent sales of such commodities, and that the grade thereof be endorsed on the warehouse receipt at the time that such products are warehoused.

SECTION 5. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate is directed to send two (2) certified copies of this resolution to the Agricultural Committees of both houses of Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture, and to each member of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

Senate Resolution No. 6 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cowden raised a question of "No Quorum".

The President Pro Tempore ordered the roll of the Senate called, following which he declared a quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 5 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 5 and ordered it referred for enrollment.

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SENATE BILL NO. 113, by Norton, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Cowden.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, Senate Bill No. 113 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 113 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 113 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Trussel.—6.

Not Voting: Anglin, Burns, Counts, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Lowery, Paul, Speck, Wheeler.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Trussel.—6.

Not Voting: Anglin, Burns, Gooldy, Speck, 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. 113 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 104 correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 5 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 5 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 24, 1947.

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The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Grim, Irby, Lowery, Rinehart.—4.

Absent: Trussel.—1.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. R. O. Stewart, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 113 correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 6 and Senate Bill No. 36 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 6 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senate Bill No. 36 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.

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. 98 by Nevins, Ritzhaupt and Fine, entitled:

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, 556a, providing for the compensation of the election officers acting in and for all election precincts of the several counties in 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 not pass.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 98, it be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 87 by Hathcoat, Ash, Bailey, Bethell, Brannon, Campbell, Cartwright, Coleman, Ferguson, Harshbarger, Holt, Langley, Long, McClean, McColgin, McNeese, Meigs, Nixon, Smalley, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Upchurch, Wallace, White (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), of the House, and Anderson of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 556a relating to compensation, mileage, expenses, and duties of election officials; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

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tion and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—By Pruett—An Act relating to elections; changing the time of opening of polls in precincts in cities of the first-class and in precincts surrounding, bounding or adjoining cities of the first-class; amending Title 26, Section 251, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the training and registration of nurses; amending 59 O. S. 1941 § 554, as amended by Chapter 12, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; prescribing the minimum age for applicants for registration and a minimum age for enrollment in nurses training; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—By Gooldy—An Act making it unlawful for any person over the age of sixteen years to hunt with any type of fire arm upon the lands of another in the State of Oklahoma without the written permission of the owner of such lands; appointing every resident land owner in the State of Oklahoma a deputy game and fish warden; and providing the penalty for violation hereof.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—By Rogers, Gooldy and Burns—An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing for used car dealer's identification plates, and fixing fees; 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. 126—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Ritzhaupt and Burns—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—By Ritzhaupt and Burns—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—By Ritzhaupt and Burns—Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Ritzhaupt and Burns—Referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Gary—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Porter presiding, who made the following announcements;

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Leonard, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of LAURENCE DRAKE, Gate, Oklahoma, located in State Soil Conservation Area No. 1, as a Member of the State Soil Conservation Board for a term of five years, beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nance, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of D. H. BROWN, Noble, Oklahoma, located in State Soil Conservation Area No. 2, as a Member of the State Soil Conservation Board for a term of two years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nevins, advised and consented to the confirmation

of the executive nomination of EUEL LANCASTER, Wagoner, Oklahoma, located in State Soil Conservation Area No. 3, as a member of the State Soil Conservation Board, to fill out the unexpired term of A. F. Houston, resigned, said term to expire June 30, 1948.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Worthington, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CLAUD INGRAM, Hollis, Oklahoma, located in State Soil Conservation Area No. 4, as a Member of the State Soil Conservation Board for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Binns, seconded by Senator Nance, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of P. M. MUNGLE, Atoka, Oklahoma, located in State Soil Conservation Area No. 5, as a Member of the State Soil Conservation Board for a term of five years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1950.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 83, by Wilson, et al, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 83, line 6, page 10, by striking after the word "unless" the word "this" and substituting therefor the letter "a."

PRICE

Senator Howell submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 83, line 9, page 8, by adding after the comma following the word "manufacturing" and before the word "compounded" the word "fertilizer."

HOWELL

Senator Norton presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt, as a substitute, submitted the fol-

lowing amendment, which, by unanimous consent, he withdrew:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 83, line 10, page 8, by adding the following: "(c) Seed, Feed, Fertilizer and farm equipment actually used in the reproduction of similar products or for fertilizer and tilling soil for the reproduction and growing of seed and feed."

RITZHAUPT

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 83, line 10, page 8, by adding: "(c) Seed, Feed, Fertilizer and farm equipment actually used in the reproduction of similar products or for feeding livestock or for fertilizing or tilling the soil."

RITZHAUPT

Senator Cobb submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 83, lines 14 to 17, page 6, by striking all of paragraph (m).

COBB

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Howell submitted the following amendment, which by unanimous consent he withdrew:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 83, line 9, page 8, by adding after the comma following the word "processing" and before the word "assembling" the following "feeding and seeding."

HOWELL.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 83, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cobb attempted to submit an amendment to House Bill No. 83 which was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Counts, stating only by unanimous consent of the Senate could the amendment be submitted.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was

granted, that submission of the Cobb amendment be permitted.

Senators Cobb and Burns submitted the following amendment;

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 83, line 14, page 10, by adding after the word "merchandise" the following sub-sections to Section 1:

"(u) All purchases of merchandise made by all persons holding certificates entitling them to old age assistance.

"(v) All school books and supplies used by the school children in the schools and colleges in Oklahoma."

COBB
BURNS

Senator Mahan moved that the Cobb-Burns amendment be divided, permitting a separate vote on each subsection, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote, occurring on the Cobb-Burns amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 83, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Ginder presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Howell, Medlock Paul, Ritzhaupt, Waller, Wheeler, White.—11.

Excused: Grim, Irby, Lowery, Rinehart.—4.

Absent: Trussel.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Fine, Howell, Paul, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Excused: Grim, Irby, Lowery, Rinehart.—4.

Absent: Trussel.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, 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.

House Bill No. 83, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Porter moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn, 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Cobb.

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A Joint Resolution relating to public schools; providing that any school district having a high school building which has been condemned as being unsafe for use, impractical of repair or which building has been destroyed by fire, tornado, wind storm, lightning or other act of God, shall be entitled to receive from the State Penitentiary material for the construction of a new high school building; providing method of qualifying for such material; prescribing duties of officers; fixing expiration date; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was read, as follows, and consideration deferred until the next legislative day:

Amendment No. 1. By striking the word "High" wherever it appears in the Title and in Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 as follows:

Page 1, Lines 3 and 7 of the Title; and Lines 21 and 27 of Section 1. Page 2, Line 2 of Section 2; and Page 2, Line 4 of Section 3.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to the request of your Honorable body, I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith for your further consideration:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Cobb.

An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department, creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualification, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the Director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the Commissioners, di-

rector and other employees of the Department; providing for the appointment of Game and Fish Rangers and other employees of the Department; defining their duties and powers; bonds and removal; repealing Chapter 1 and 1a of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 16 of Title 29, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Porter, Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Speck, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, and Worthington.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; vitalizing the Constitutional Amendment to Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; creating in the Executive Department a division of the budget and division of central accounting and reporting; defining the duties and powers thereof; providing for the appointment of a budget director and fixing the salary therefor; authorizing the budget director, with the approval of the Governor, to employ such experts and assistants and make such other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act; making an appropriation therefor; transferring certain positions, equipment and functions of the State Auditor, State Examiner and Inspector and State Board of Public Affairs, to the office of the division of central accounting and reporting; prescribing duties of the State Auditor; authorizing the State Auditor to employ such assistants and make other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act; providing that appropriations are not available for expenditure until allotted by the division of the budget; providing the State Regents for Higher Education shall make budget allotments to institutions under control of said regents; providing for issuance of purchase orders and contracts by agencies of the State; requiring the Governor to file budget esti-

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mates and an itemized copy of the budget bill with the legislature at the beginning of each regular session; providing for hearings on the budget; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; repealing Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 61, 62, 63, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 104, 271, 272, 273, 274; repealing Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65, and 512; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 36 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 BILL NO. 32—By Williams (Okmulgee), Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Ash, Autry, Balinger, Barron, Biles, Billingsley, Box, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Carey, Chastain, Coleman, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer, Evans, Field, Frix, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Holt, Jarman, Kouns, Langley, Levergood, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, Medaris, Meigs, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, Speakman, Sumner, Thompson (Love), Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch and White (Bryan).

An Act authorizing the issuance of fishing permits or licenses to persons who are duly enrolled on the Old Age Assistance rolls of the State of Oklahoma, without the payment of any fee; providing for the procedure to obtain such licenses and for the duration thereof; repealing all Acts in conflict 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 32 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 BILL NO. 85—By Toaz, Allard, Bailey, Barron, Biles, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhart, Cantrell, Burton, Cartwright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edwards, Field, Frix, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Langley, Larason, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shipley, Shumate, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Tolle, Watkins, White (McIntosh), and Williams (Tulsa).

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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to County Superintendents of public instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1943, and Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 310, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this Act severable; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 175—By Arrington.

An Act appropriating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing that such appropriation shall be non-fiscal; and informing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that the Legislature made such appropriation after consideration of the need, at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, Okla-

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homa for aid in the establishment of a water system, designed for utility by said institution and as a model for the construction and operation of water systems throughout the State; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 85 and 175.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 22—By Anglin.

An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 1271, making incurable insanity an additional ground for divorce; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 136—By Rogers—An Act relating to the Old Fort Gibson Stockade; providing that the same shall be known as the Fort Gibson Military Park;

providing for the transfer of land and properties to the State of Oklahoma; transferring power, authority, duties and functions of the Old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, Division of State Parks; prescribing duties of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, Division of State Parks; authorizing said agency to reconstruct, maintain and extend said park; authorizing the transfer of the park to the United States of America as a national monument or park; making appropriations; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Rogers—An Act authorizing T. J. Anderson to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of compensation due him on account of the taking of materials formerly constituting twin bridges, the same crossing Neosha River and Spring River in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Rogers—An Act providing for the promotion of safety in coal mines by eliminating the hazards of rock dust, creating offenses and providing penalties, repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Norton, Paul, Mahan, Wheeler, Gooldy, Finney, White, Counts, Emery, Speck, Burns, Rogers, Ginder, Collins, Waller and Gary—An Act relating to fiscal affairs of the State of Oklahoma; providing that after July 1, 1947, no monies shall be expended by the State Highway Commission, the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the State Game and Fish Commission or the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board in payment of the salaries or compensation of regular officers and employees unless the salary or compensation of such officers and employees shall have been fixed by law and specific appropriations made therefor; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, February 25, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following Members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Irby, Lowery.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication from the State Auditor, together with the Extract of Proceedings of the State Board of Equalization at a Called Meeting, was read:

February 24, 1947.

To the Honorable,
The President of the Senate,
Twenty-First Legislature of Oklahoma.

Sir:

In accordance with law and in compliance with the direction of the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma, sitting in called session on February 18, 1947, I have the honor to deliver to you herewith a duly authenticated duplicate original of the Estimate of Revenues and Adjusted Estimate of Revenues to accrue to the Public Safety Fund 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,
s/ A. S. J. SHAW, State Auditor,
Secretary, State Board of Equalization.

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE BOARD
OF EQUALIZATION AT A CALLED MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 1947.

Whereupon, Mr. Williamson introduced and moved the adoption of the following Estimate of Revenues, and Adjusted Estimate of Revenues to accrue to the Public Safety Fund:

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES THAT WILL ACCRUE
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
1947 IN THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND
UNDER AND BY REASON OF LAWS ENACTED BY
THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIRST
LEGISLATURE.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the State Board of Equalization by Section 23, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, and the provisions and direction contained in House Bill No. 30, enacted by the Twenty-First Legislature, the State Board of Equalization hereby determines and promulgates the following estimate of Revenue which will accrue to the Emergency Appropriation Fund created by said House Bill No. 30 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947:

Emergency Appropriation Fund:

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

(TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE):

Transfer of General Fund Surplus.....	\$13,406,848.03
Transfer of Public Safety Surplus.....	623,000.00

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

(TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE).

Transfer of Sinking Fund Surplus.....	794,942.43
Total	<u>\$14,824,790.46</u>

ADJUSTED ESTIMATE OF REVENUES WHICH WILL
ACCRUE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY FUND FOR THE
BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 1949:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Board of Equalization by Section 23, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, House Bill No. 30, enacted by the Twenty-First Legislature, which provides for the transfer of \$623,000.00 out of the surplus in said Public Safety Fund which was included in the Estimate of Revenues which would accrue in the Public Safety Fund for the fiscal years 1947-48 and 1948-49, the following Adjusted Estimate of Revenues which will accrue in the Public Safety Fund for said fiscal years is hereby made and promulgated:

Public Safety:	1947-48	1948-49
Drivers License -----	\$ 883,505.84	\$428,687.36
Motor Vehicle Title Fees-----	239,119.52	239,119.52
Department of Public Safety--	627.39	627.39
Total -----	\$1,123,252.75	\$668,434.27

Public Safety:

Cash Surplus, June 30, 1946: \$ \$340,866.35

The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Morris. The members of the Board voted as here evidenced, opposite their respective signatures:

Roy J. Turner, Governor, aye;
A. S. J. Shaw, State Auditor, aye;
John J. Connor, State Treasurer, aye;
Wilburn Cartwright, Sec. of State, aye;
Mac. Q. Williamson, Attorney General, aye
C. G. Morris, Examiner & Inspector, aye;
Joe C. Scott, Pres. Bd. of Agriculture, aye;

and the Chairman declared the motion carried. Done and signed in open session this 18th day of February, 1947.

A Communication from the J. I. Phelps family, expressing appreciation for the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2, by Rinehart and Burns, was received and read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries State and County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137 by Densford, entitled:

An Act amending Section 551 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to compensation of court bailiffs; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31 by Langley, et al, entitled:

An Act creating in the office of the County Treasurer in certain counties a deputy for school accounts, in addition to other deputies provided by law; fixing his status, salary, and duties; providing for reimbursement of the county for his services out of operating surpluses of the school districts served at the expenses of the 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17 by Holt, Bullard and Thompson, entitled:

An Act amending 19 O. S. § 131; relating to the election and terms of office of the officers of the several counties of the State; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military Veteran's Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Joint Reso-

lution No. 7, by Gooldy of the Senate and Bailey of the House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase from the United States of America surplus buildings now located at the prisoner of war camp at Pryor, Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Veteran's Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 100 by McCarty, entitled:

An Act relating to the Soldiers Relief Commission Child Welfare Assistance, amending Section 1, Chapter 2a, Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 369, by striking the provision that not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) of this, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military, Veterans Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations, etc., to whom was referred Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Senate Committee on Military, Veterans Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, Etc., entitled:

An Act authorizing the state board of public affairs to transfer and convey to the United States of America or the Veterans Administration of the United States of America, to be used as a location and site of a general Veterans Hospital, 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.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory

to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 108, by Taylor, entitled:

An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941, Section 323, as amended by Chapter 2b, Title 62, Page 143, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and as amended by Chapter 2f, Title 62, Page 223, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to claims against the Court Fund; prescribing the purposes for which said Court Fund may be used; 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.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, by Autry and Hawthorne of the House and Emery of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to County Officers and Deputy County Officers in 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), and an assessed valuation of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000.00) or less; 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.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74, by Leonard of the Senate and Field of the House, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings on the campus of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of revenue bonds; authorizing Board of Regents to fix rents, 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.

BURNS, Chairman.

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Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1, by Larason of the House and Grim of the Senate, entitled:

A Joint Resolution quitclaiming, releasing, and disclaiming any right, title, interest, possession or equity of the State of Oklahoma in and to certain lands situated in Ellis County, State of Oklahoma; empowering and directing the Planning and Resources Board of the State of Oklahoma to execute and deliver a quitclaim, 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.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 93 by Anderson of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending 43 O. S. Supplement 1945, Section 9, to require the judge or clerk of the county court to return, after final recording of the certificate of marriage performed, to the persons to whom a marriage license was issued, each marriage license and certificate issued, 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.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 63 by Ozmun, entitled:

An Act amending Title 21, Chapter 45, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the proposal of unlawful sexual relations by an adult male person to any female child under the age of fourteen (14) years or the looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts in a lewd and lascivious manner, etc., and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consider-

ation 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 97 by Committee on Veterans' Affairs, entitled:

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital and making appropriations for support, operation, maintenance, repairs and purchase of equipment for the Oklahoma State Veterans Hospital; defining budget classifications used therein; prescribing rules for expenditure of revolving fund; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Legislative Council; amending 74 O. S. 1941 § § 461 and 462; providing that office space shall be set aside on the fourth floor of the State Capitol for the administrative officers and employees of the council; creating an executive committee of the council, and designating its duties; making appropriations; 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Arrington, Shibley, Allard and Speakman of the House, and Collins of the Senate, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for conservation payments for the benefit of stripper wells, thereby preventing the premature abandonment thereof,

beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

tion and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PAUL, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 109, by Gary, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay certain warrants issued against the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, which warrants have heretofore been cancelled under the provisions of 62 O. S. 1941 § 273; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56, by Lowery and Grim of the Senate, and Jones of the House, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing said department to provide, maintain and operate a spraying service for the application of insecticides, weedicides, and fungicides, for the control and eradication of parasites and diseases affecting livestock, noxious weeds and insect pests, for persons desiring such service; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, by Anderson of the Senate and Hathcoat of the House, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roosts; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, by Anderson, entitled:

An Act relating to Ad Valorem Taxation,
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.

LOGAN, 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. 80—By Densford, Ash, Horton, Levergood, Meads, Shibley, and Tiffany.

An Act relating to activities of members of County Election Boards; making it a misdemeanor for members of said boards to engage or participate in certain activities while serving as members thereof; prescribing the punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 104—By Bailey.

An Act providing that when a member of a precinct election board is selected by the County Election Board as provided in 26 O. S. 1941 § § 31 to 55, refuses or fails to serve, the chairman of the County Election Board shall forthwith issue an order directed to the sheriff to summons said member to appear at the polling place in his precinct at each regular, run-off and general election held therein at the time and hour provided by law, and to there perform his statutory duties in relation to said election; fixing penalties and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 113—By Hawthorne, and Autry.

An Act relating to the length of minnow seines; amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 261; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

An Act requiring every person who writes or prints, or causes to be written or printed, his name in connection with such person engaging in, or holding himself out as engaging in, the practice of a healing art as defined in 59 O. S. 1941 § 702 to append to his name in letters the same size as his name certain words indicating the school of healing art in which he is practicing; providing that certain classes of persons enumerated in act entitled to use the title "doctor" or its abbreviation "Dr." shall have the exclusive right to respectively use the designating letters "D.C.", "D.D.S.", "M.D.", "O.D.", "D.O.", and "D.S.C.", making violation of act a misdemeanor and fixing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 161—By Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

An Act relating to state-owned institutions of higher learning; authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to prescribe and coordinate fees within certain limitations; providing for the use of federal funds; authorizing a system of scholarships; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1985, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056 and 2057, Chapter 31a, Title 70, Page 338, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 80, 104, 113, 159 and 161.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 186—By McClean,

An Act relating to the solicitation of funds in this

State for the purpose of aiding the aged or needy or of securing pensions or other benefits therefor; fixing penalties; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 186.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—By Wilson and Segrest.

An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 29, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 279 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 1310c), relating to use tax exemptions; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Chapman—An Act making an appropriation out of the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Gary, Finney and Pruett—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, 1948, and June 30, 1949; said moneys to be disbursed and expended under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 95 of the Twenty-First Legislature and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; making said appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—By Grim—An Act relating to County Attorneys; authorizing County Attorneys in counties having a population of not more than 12,000 to engage in the practice of law in civil matters; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Collins, Nance and Jelks of the Senate, and Arrington of the House—An Act amending Senate Bill No. 41 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 1a of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for those institutions, so as to make said act applicable to all schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—By Rogers—An Act for protection of the fox as a game animal, making it unlawful to trap, shoot or kill same or to sell its pelt except as herein provided; providing penalty for violation of 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. 132—By Pruett—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—By Gooldy—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—By Rogers, Gooldy and Burns—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—By Rogers—Referred to Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Rogers—Referred to Committee on Legal Advisory.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Rogers—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Norton, Paul, Mahan, Wheeler, Gooldy, Finney, White, Counts, Embry, Speck, Burns, Ginder, Rogers, Collins, Waller and Gary—Referred to Committee on Retrenchment, Reform, Consolidation, Elimination and State Economy.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85—By Toaz, Allard, Bailey, Barron, Biles, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Burton, Cantrell, Cartwright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edwards, Field, Frix, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Langley, Larason, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shipley, Shumate, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Tolle, Watkins, White (McIntosh), and Williams (Tulsa)—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 175—By Arrington—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, which was read at length and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Paul of the Senate, and Ozmun of the House.

A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT LEGISLA-

TIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE HOXLEY CANCER CLINIC AT DALLAS, TEXAS, AND TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE AS TO THE SUCCESS OF SAID CLINIC IN PERFECTING A CURE OF CANCER, A DISEASE FROM WHICH MANY CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA ARE SUFFERING.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has appropriated \$100,000,000.00 for the purpose of developing and perfecting a cure for cancer, and

WHEREAS, cancer takes a death toll of hundreds of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma annually, and

WHEREAS, it is reliably reported that the Hoxley Cancer Clinic of Dallas, Texas, has perfected a cure for cancer and that many people have been cured of cancer at said clinic, and

WHEREAS, it is to the interest of the people of the State of Oklahoma that it be determined whether said clinic has perfected a cure for cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That a Joint Legislative Committee be and the same is hereby created for the purpose of investigating the Hoxley Cancer Clinic of Dallas, Texas; for the purpose of determining whether said Clinic has perfected a cure for cancer, said Committee to report back to the Governor and each house of the Twenty-First Legislature.

SECTION 2. Said Joint Legislative Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members of the Legislature, five (5) Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five (5) Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The members of Joint Legislature Committee shall proceed immediately to make said investigation and the expense of the members of said Committee shall be paid by the House of which they are members.

SECTION 3. That the State Commissioner of Health be and he is hereby requested to accompany said Joint

Legislative Committee and assist it in making said investigation.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was unanimously adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 83 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 83, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 62, by Anderson, be taken up for immediate consideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 62, by Anderson, was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which by unanimous consent, he withdrew:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 62, line 17, page 7, by adding after the word, "first" and before the word "of" the following "and July first."

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 62, line 18, page 19, by substituting after the word "Judge" a semicolon for the period and the following words: "Provided that in counties having a city of over 25,000 population such City appoint one member of the County Excise Board instead of the County Judge."

PRICE.

Senator Nance moved that Senate Bill No. 62 be re-printed, as amended by the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution and Constitutional Amendments and that further consideration of the Bill be made a Special Order at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 4, 1947, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 64, by Anderson, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Anderson submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 64, line 12, page 2, by inserting after the word "Attorney" and before the word "who" the following: "and in those Counties where now exists the office of County Weigher and/or County Surveyor, a County Weigher and County Surveyor."

ANDERSON.

Senator Anderson submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 64, line 1, page 3, by inserting after the word "Attorney" and before the word "who" the following: "and in those Counties where now exists the office of County Weigher and/or County Surveyor a County Weigher and County Surveyor."

ANDERSON.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bill No. 64, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Rinehart moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 64 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Anderson moved to table the Rinehart motion, which motion prevailed the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—17.

Nays: Binns, Burns, Counts, Emery, Fine, Gary,

Gooldy, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Rinehart, Seaman, White, Worthington.—16.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Irby, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Norton, Speck.—7.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 64, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 64 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Mahan moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be re-referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs for the purpose of further study.

Senator Burns presiding.

Senator Paul, as a substitute, moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be re-referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, with instructions to bring out a Bill in conformity with the recommendations made by the Joint Legislative Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that Senate Bill No. 64 be referred to a Special Committee with instructions.

Senator Anderson moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be referred to a Special Committee of 5, with instructions to re-write the bill in conformity with the recommendations made by the Joint Legislative Committee.

Senator Paul, as a substitute, moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to request the Senate Counsellor to prepare a substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 64 in accordance with the recommendations made by the Joint Legislative Committee, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Anderson, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Anderson moved that Senate Bill No. 65 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Counts, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 65 be deferred until Tuesday, March 4, 1947, at 3:00 p. m., which motion was ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer, who stated it followed discussion.

Senator Anderson, as a substitute, moved that Senate Bill No. 65 be re-referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, for further consideration, Report of the Committee to be made by Tuesday, March 4, 1947, which motion prevailed.

Upon request of Senator Anderson, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 55, by Anderson, et al, was deferred for this legislative day.

PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 112, by Cobb, having been returned by the Honorable House on the last legislative day, was taken up for further consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, seconded by Senator Mahan, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 112 was ordered dispatched to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 105, by Ritzhaupt and Rogers of the Senate and Wood of the House was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that Senate Bill No. 105 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Paul, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 105 be deferred until another legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5, by Cobb, as amended by the Honorable House:

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the Senate concurred

in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Irby, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Irby, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Pruett, Rinehart, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Joint

Resolution No. 5 and ordered the Resolution, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rogers, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess executive nomination of A. W. HAYS, Muskogee, Oklahoma, located in Congressional District No. 2, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for a term of two years, beginning October 4, 1945, and ending October 3, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Finney, ordered the recess executive nomination of FRANK A. WOOTEN, Idabel, Oklahoma, located in Congressional District No. 3, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for a term of three years, beginning October 4, 1945, and ending October 3, 1948, returned to the Governor for further consideration, for the reason that the said Frank A. Wooten has heretofore submitted his resignation as a Member of said Aviation Commission.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Medlock, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess executive nomination of GUY H. THRASH, Ada, Oklahoma, located in Congressional District No. 4, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for a term of four years, beginning October 4, 1945, and ending October 3, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Burns, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess executive nomination of LLOYD D. CATLIN, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, located in Congressional District No. 5, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for a term of five years, beginning October 4, 1945, and ending October 3, 1950.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of

Senator Logan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess executive nomination of J. C. KENNEDY, Lawton, Oklahoma, located in Congressional District No. 6, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for a term of six years, beginning October 4, 1945, and ending October 3, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Dacus, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess executive nomination of RAYMOND SYM-COX, Cordell, Oklahoma, located in Congressional District No. 7, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for a term of seven years, beginning October 4, 1945, and ending October 3, 1952.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Howell, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess executive nomination of WALTER D. MAUK, Blackwell, Oklahoma, located in Congressional District No. 8, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for a term of eight years, beginning October 4, 1945, and ending October 3, 1953.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 145—By Burns, Binns, Price, Grennell, Trussel, Gooldy, Worthington and Chapman—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.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—By Finney and Pruett—An Act giving jurisdiction and management over certain "Capitol Building Lands" to Oklahoma State Board of

Public Affairs; authorizing sale of such lands at public sale; and reserving certain of the mineral rights therein; prescribing procedure therefor; directing disposition of proceeds; 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 Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21 by Logan et al, entitled:

An Act calling a constitutional convention,
beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return a committee substitute therefor without recommendation.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Irby.—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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your instructions I herewith submit Senate Bill No. 64, as amended, by Anderson, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ASSESSORS; PROVIDING FOR THEIR ELECTION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED; STATING INTENTION OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

which has been prepared, by the Senate Counsellor, pur-

suant to the direction of your Honorable Body in accordance with the recommendations made by the Joint Legislative Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WM. CORDELL, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health, Pure Food and Drugs to whom was referred House Bill No. 51 by Thompson (Pushmataha) of the House and Burns of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 § § 164a and 164c; relating to the practice of Chiropractic, 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.

RITZHAUPT,
Vice-Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 79 by Anderson of Senate, Jones, Bacon, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Dyer, Edwards, Harkey, Hawthorne, Holt, Horton, Jarman, et al of House, entitled:

An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947; and redeclaring 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 Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 65 as amended by Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, entitled:

An Act increasing the salaries of county officials stating intention of the 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31 by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation for various departments, boards, commissions, institutions and agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the payment of claims and accounts which are unpaid or represent outstanding obligations against the State, due in the main, to appropriations lapsing after thirty months from date of passage and to various statutes, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 68, by Densford, Gullett, Musgrave and Tiffany, entitled:

An Act relating to the liability of owners of dogs; authorizing persons bitten or injured by dogs to recover damages from the owner or owners of such dogs under certain circumstances; 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 Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, by Burns, entitled:

An Act amending Section 645, Title 11, O. S. 1941, relating to the making of improvements of a general nature in cities of this State, providing for the issuance of bonds, and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof when properly authorized, so as to make same conform to requirements of Section 26, Article 10 of Constitution of Oklahoma, repealing law,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 79, by Burns, entitled:

An Act amending Subdivision 8 of Section 22.5, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, by repealing Three Dollars (\$3.00) fee for vehicle towing and Three Dollars (\$3.00) fee for vehicle being towed; 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Emery 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.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 147—By Porter—An Act amending Section 20.36 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 relating to the size and weight of vehicles permitted on the highways of the State providing for the maximum weight of loads; size, number, and weight of trailers; making the violation hereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment, raising the amount thereof for subsequent offenses; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—By Price and Carrier—An Act relating to elections; providing that, in all general and primary elections, and in any special election held at the same time as a general or primary election, the votes shall not be counted in any precinct, but shall be counted and tallied in the county court house, by, and under direct supervision of, the county election board; authorizing, and requiring, the county election board to employ sufficient help to complete such counting and tallying and the canvassing of such elections within the time provided by law, and fixing the rate of compensation of persons so employed; providing a method for the packing, delivery, handling, and return of ballot boxes, ballots and other supplies for such elections; providing that certain items shall not be included in the supplies for such elections, and that the certificates to be signed by the precinct election officers shall contain no reference to the number of votes cast for any office or candidate, or for or against any question, at such elections; providing that all keys to the counter compartment doors of voting machines used for such elections shall remain in the custody of the county election board; repealing conflicting statutory provisions to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Leonard—An Act repealing Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 relating to and regulating the installation, servicing and repairing of electrical wiring, fixtures and equipment; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Paul—An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941, § § 184 and 218 subdivisions seventh, eighth and ninth, relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, loan and nonforfeiture provisions therein, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1945, Section 184d, to authorize the County Board of Equalization, or County Assessor under certain conditions, to hear and determine complaints of erroneous assessments upon the tax rolls of the county; requiring that findings of error after the tax has been paid be referred to the Board of Commissioners for refund under certain

conditions, authorizing refund to duplicate payments of tax; repealing 68 O. S. 1941, Section 15.56, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—By Counts—An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941, Sections 521, 522, 523 authorizing State Treasurer and reserve city banks in Oklahoma in addition to fiscal agency in New York to be designated a fiscal agency of the State of Oklahoma and its several governmental subdivisions and municipalities; setting out duties and compensation therefor; providing for security to be given by such fiscal agencies with certain exceptions; setting out manner and time of payments by Treasurer to fiscal agency and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul—A Joint Resolution directing the State Insurance Commissioner to not issue a license or certificate of authority to any insurance company or concern doing an insurance business, to do business in the State of Oklahoma during the license year 1947 or any subsequent year unless and until said insurance company shall have paid the gross premium tax levied by 36 O. S. 1941 § 104 for the calendar year 1944 together with the penalty due thereon, or it is determined by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma that insurance companies do not owe such tax and penalty, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

The following Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Anderson of the Senate and Larason of the House—A Concurrent Resolution relating to the minimum salaries to be paid to employees of the State of Oklahoma.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Chapman—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Gary, Finney and Pruett—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—By Grim—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Collins, Nance and Jelks of the Senate and Arrington of the House—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—By Rogers—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—By Burns, Binns, Price, Grennell, Trussel, Gooldy, Worthington and Chapman—Referred to Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—By Finney and Pruett—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 80—By Densford, Ash, Norton, Levergood, Meads, Shibley and Tiffany—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 104—By Bailey—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 113—By Hawthorne and Autry—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Committee on Practice of Medicine—Referred to Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 161—By Committee on Veterans' Affairs—Referred to Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 186—By McClean—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

MESSAGE

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on February 25, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 36 — By Porter, Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Speck, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White and Worthington.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; vitalizing the constitutional amendment to Section 23, Article 10, constitution of the State of Oklahoma; creating in the executive department a division of the budget and division of central accounting and reporting; defining the duties and powers thereof; providing for the appointment of a budget director and fixing the salary therefor; authorizing the budget director, with the approval of the governor, to employ such experts and assistants and make such other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act; making an appropriation therefor; transferring certain positions, equipment and functions of the State Auditor, State Examiner and Inspector and State Board of Public Affairs, to the office of the division of Central Accounting and Reporting; prescribing duties of the State Auditor; authorizing the State Auditor to employ such assistants and make other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act; providing that appropriations are not available for expenditure until allotted by the division of the budget; providing the state regents for higher education shall make budget allotments to institutions under control of said regents; providing for issuance of purchase orders and contracts by agencies of the state; requiring the governor to file budget estimates and an itemized copy of the budget bill with the legislature at the beginning of each regular session; providing for hearings on the bud-

get; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; repealing title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941,, Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 61, 62, 63, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 104, 271, 272, 273, 274; Repealing Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65, and 512; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Anderson, HOUSE BILL NO. 79, by Anderson of the Senate and Jones, et al of the House was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Anderson.

Section 2 was read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 3 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 79. Section 3, by striking after the word "in" and before the word "every" the following: "Every legal newspaper having a general circulation in" and inserting the following: "the official newspaper printed in".

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Counts objected, to reconsider the vote by which Section 1 was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the vote was reconsidered by which Section 1 was adopted.

Senators Cowden, Norton, Cobb and Lowery submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 79 by striking Section 1 and insert a new section in lieu thereof to read as follows:

"Section 1. All penalties, interest, costs and fees which have accrued upon delinquent ad valorem taxes on real and personal property in this state for the year 1945, and prior years, owned on the first day of January, 1946, by Veterans of World War II, their wives, widows and orphans, and where said property was of record in the name of either of said persons on January 1, 1946, are hereby waived and cancelled. The County Treasurers of the respective counties of the State of Oklahoma are hereby directed to accept as prima facie evidence that said taxpayer is a Veteran of World War II, upon presentation to him by the Veteran or his Widow or the guardian of a deceased Veteran's children, of a copy of his discharge, or a certified copy of his discharge, or a suitable affidavit, that he was a member of the Armed Services during World War II; provided that the consolidated amount of all delinquent taxes due for all years on any such real estate or personal property be paid in full on or before April 1, 1947."

COWDEN
NORTON
COBB
LOWERY.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Anderson voiced an objection, to amend the Cowden-Norton-Cobb-Lowery amendment by inserting the words "widowed Mothers" following the word "widows" and before the words "and orphans".

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Cowden-Norton-Cobb-Lowery amendment to House Bill No. 79, by inserting after the word "World War II" and before the word "their" the words "old Age Pensioners".

ANGLIN.

Upon a roll call, as follows, the Anglin amendment was declared adopted:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Cowden, Finney, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Trussel.—7.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Ginder, Howell, Leonard.—7.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Senator Pruett moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Anglin amendment was adopted.

Following discussion, Senator Lowery moved the previous question be now put, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Pruett motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Cobb, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Howell.—2.

The roll was ordered called on the Cowden, et al amendment, as amended.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Cowden, et al, amendment to House Bill No. 79 by adding after the word "orphans" and before the word "and" the following: "or the United States Merchant Marine, their wives, widows and orphans."

PRICE.

Senator Paul raised a point of order against consideration of the Price amendment, which was sustained, stating the roll call had been ordered on the Cowden, et al, amendment, as amended.

The vote occurring on the Cowden, et al, amendment, as amended, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, White.—16.

Nays: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—23.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Fine, Howell.—4.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Section 3 was adopted, as read.

Senator Paul moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 79 be deferred until the next legislative day for the purpose of consulting the Attorney General on the matter of exemptions for ex-service men.

Senator Anderson moved to table the Paul motion.

Senator Lowery moved that the Senate adjourn, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Finney, Ginder, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, Trussel, White.—14.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—25.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Fine, Grennell.—4.

Excused: Irby.—1.

The vote occurring on the Anderson motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Paul moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to request the Attorney General to advise the Senate relative to the constitutionality of the amendments to House Bill No. 79, pertaining to ex-service men, the opinion to be available at the time of convening of the Senate on the next legislative day, which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

LOUIS M. TITTLE, Mangum, Oklahoma,
as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of LOUIS M. TITTLE, Mangum, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the appointment of

C. H. MULLENDORE, Miami, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Highway Commission for a
term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February
15, 1953.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of C. H. MULLENDORE,
Miami, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee
on Roads and Highways, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the appointment of

PAUL V. CARLILE, Sallisaw, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Highway Commission for a
term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February
15, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of PAUL V. CARLILE, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

ROBERT BILES, Chandler, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1955.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of ROBERT BILES, Chandler, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

ROBERT BARR, Dover, Oklahoma

as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning July 1, 1947, and ending February 15, 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

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The executive nomination of ROBERT BARR, Dover, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

JOHN M. CRAIG, Idabel, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of JOHN M. CRAIG, Idabel, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

GEORGE F. WACKER, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma
as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1955.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of GEORGE F. WACKER,

Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

J. O. SELMAN, Woodward, Oklahoma

as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1953.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of J. O. SELMAN, Woodward, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, for consideration.

MESSAGE

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

MR. PPRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 81—By Wilson, Segrest, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoffsommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace and Watkins.

An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 29, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 279 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 1310c), relating to use tax exemptions; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 81 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 74, by Leonard of the Senate, and Field of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 74 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Fine, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Mahan.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Fine, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Mahan.—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. 74 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 56, by Grim and Lowery of the Senate and Jones of the House was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 56, line 18, page 3, by striking line 18 and inserting the following: "Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00), to".

GARY.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 56, page 4, by adding a new Section, as follows: "Provided further that all purchases made shall be made on low bids received by the Department of Agriculture and detailed account be made to the next Legislature as to receipts and disbursements."

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, Senate Bill No. 56, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 56, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Counts, Howell, Jelks, Mahan.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grenell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Counts, Howell, Jelks, Mahan.—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. 56, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cobb presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 109, by Gary, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Gary.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 109 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 109 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin Burns, Counts, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance,

Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin Burns, Counts, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, White.—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. 109 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 83, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Logan.

Section 3 was read.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 83, lines 11 and 12, page 3, by striking the words and figures, "Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00)," and inserting the words and figures "Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00)".

LOGAN.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 83, by adding a new Section, as Section 4 and renumbering succeeding sections, said Section 4 to read as follows: "Section 4. If any Section or part of any Section of this Act is declared to be unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act shall not be invalidated thereby."

LOGAN.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Bill No. 83,

as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 83, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cowden asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

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: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Rinehart.—3.

Excused: Cowden, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Gooldy, Howell, Lowery, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Rinehart.—3.

Excused: Cowden, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Gooldy, Howell, Lowery, Speck, White.—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. 83, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Committee on Oil and Gas—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, of Chapter 3, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; providing for definitions; defining and prohibiting waste of oil and gas; authorizing the Corporation Commission to make rules and regulations relative thereto; authorizing the Corporation Commission to regulate the taking of oil and gas from any common source of supply, to prevent waste or to protect correlative rights; providing for procedural requirements including rights of appeal; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Porter of the Senate, and Mitchelson of the House—An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—By Porter of the Senate, and Mitchelson of the House—An Act prohibiting commercial fishing within the State of Oklahoma; prohibiting persons engaging in the business of catching fish for the purpose of sale; prohibiting the sale of fish caught in the streams, lakes and other waters within the State of Oklahoma; prescribing penalties for violation of the act; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 § 267 and other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

As previously ordered, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, February 27, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—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 Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 74 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 74 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. 156—By Anglin—An Act to pro-

vide for the general welfare of public employees by establishing an Old Age and Survivor Insurance System; to provide for the administration of such system; to provide for deductions from pay of public employees and contributions from the state, counties, cities and towns, and other instrumentalities of the State and all political subdivisions thereof except school districts, to raise funds for such retirement system, excepting firemen and policemen of cities and towns and teachers and other employees in the public schools, colleges and universities in this state supported wholly or in part by public funds, and public officers as referred to in Section 47, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act relating to ad valorem taxes, and requiring notice thereof; requiring taking, entering, and keeping addresses of persons, firms, and corporations charged with ad valorem tax or owning real properties so charged; requiring mailing of notice of taxes due when tax rolls are delivered, prior to publication of delinquent real estate tax lists, and prior to publication of resale lists; assigning such duties to certain county officers and making such duties mandatory; providing that failure to send or receive such notice shall in no wise alter the due or delinquency date of such taxes, or the running of penalties thereon, or the enforcement thereof in the manner provided by law; authorizing expenditures from the resale-property fund for such purpose and making it the mandatory duty of the county commissioners and excise board to make bugetary provision therefor when the resale-property fund is insufficient; requiring taxpayers desiring benefits of this act to give notice of change of address; prescribing penalties for failure to perform mandatory official duties; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—By Leonard—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 811; authorizing the establishment of a county law library in each county of this state by complying with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941 § § 812 to 825; 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. 147—By Porter—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—By Price and Carrier—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Leonard—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Paul—Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—By Counts—Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Committee on Oil and Gas—Referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Porter of the Senate, and Mitchelson of the House—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—By Porter of the Senate, and Mitchelson of the House—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Dacus and Shipley, of the House, be made co-authors of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and read:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Commerce and Labor to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38 by Pruett et al, entitled:

An Act relating to loyalty and fidelity of the officers and employees of the State, all of its agencies and all of its political subdivisions; providing that certain acts of the officers or employees of the State, any of its agencies, or any of its political subdivisions in the cessation of work or duties shall constitute a misdemeanor and providing the punishment therefor and defining the duties of certain 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 not pass.

NEVINS, Chairman.

Senator Pruett moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 38, the bill be printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Waller moved to table the Pruett motion, which failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Grim, Jelks, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, White, Worthington.—15.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel.—17.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Gooldy, Logan, Norton, Paul, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the previous question was ordered now put.

The vote occurring on the Pruett motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Finney, Gary, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel.—17.

Nays: Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—17.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Norton, Speck.—6.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, by Larason of the House and Grim of the Senate, was taken up for consideration and read.

Upon motion of Senator Grim, House Joint Resolution No. 1 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution No. 1 was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Carrier, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck,—12.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Carrier, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Rinehart, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Joint Resolution No. 1 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted and read:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 73 by Frix, Watkins, and Wood, entitled:

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 774; providing for election of members of Board of Education of any independent school district in which there is located a city with a population in excess of Thirty Thousand (30,000) 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Rogers, HOUSE BILL NO. 73, by Frix, et al, was taken up for immediate consideration and read at length.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 73 was advanced to engrossed and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 73 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Lowery, Rinehart, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Lowery, Rinehart, White.—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 copy of House Bill No. 73 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Lowery presiding.

Following discussion of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9, by Paul, now in Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution and Constitutional Amendments, Senator Paul moved that the Governor be advised immediate that it is the wish, desire and request of the State Senate of Oklahoma that he immediately instruct the Attorney General's office to file a suitable law suit in the Courts to collect the premium tax due from Foreign Insurance Companies for the taxable year of 1944, ending February 28, 1945, which motion was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, by Arrington, Shibley, Allard and Speakman of the House and Collins of the Senate was read and considered.

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

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

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Cobb objected, that consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 79, by Jones, et al of the House, and Anderson of the Senate be deferred until Monday, March 3, 1947.

Senator Anderson moved that consideration of House Bill No. 79 be deferred until Monday, March 3, 1947.

Senator Norton, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 79 be deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 1947, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Norton, as a substitute, moved that House Bill No. 79 be taken up for consideration today, but, if not, that consideration be deferred until Tuesday, March 11, 1947, which motion was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Ritzhaupt, who stated the motion double-barreled.

Senator Norton, as a substitute, moved that further

consideration of House Bill No. 79 be deferred for one week, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Wheeler asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that excerpt and conclusion be read of an opinion from the Attorney General, given in response to a request of the Senate on the last legislative day, as to the constitutionality of an amendment to House Bill No. 79, pertaining to ex-service men, said excerpt and conclusion being as follows:

"In our judgment this question may be eliminated, if desired, by limiting the act to property now owned by a veteran or his wife or orphan, the title to which was vested in any one of such persons on January 1, 1946, and if the act were so limited it would appear that it would still accomplish the result intended.

"You are therefore advised that it is my opinion:

"1. The Legislature may validly waive interest, penalties and costs on delinquent ad valorem taxes on real or personal property owned by a veteran, his wife or orphans.

"2. Waiver of interest, penalties and costs on property which was owned by a veteran, or his wife, or orphan, on some prior date, such as January 1, 1946, without regard to the ownership of such property at the time of the act of waiver would in many cases discriminate between persons in the same general classification and there would be considerable doubt as to the validity of such act.

"This opinion has necessarily been limited by a consideration of the express language of the proposed enactment, above quoted from your communication.

"Respectfully submitted,

"MAC Q. WILLIAMSON, Attorney General."

Senator Nevins moved that the previous question be now put, which motion was adopted.

The vote occurring on the Anderson motion, to defer further consideration of House Bill No. 79 until Monday, March 3, 1947, it was declared failed of adoption.

The Senate proceeded with further consideration of House Bill No. 79:

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 79, by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. All penalties, interest, costs and fees which have accrued upon delinquent ad valorem taxes on real and personal property in this State for the year 1945, and prior years, now owned by veterans of World War II, their wives, widows or orphans, and the title to which was vested in any one of such persons on January 1, 1946, are hereby waived and cancelled. The county treasurers of the respective counties of the State of Oklahoma are hereby directed to accept as prima facie evidence that said taxpayer is a veteran of World War II, or is the wife, widow or orphan of a veteran of World War II, upon presentation to him by the veteran or his wife, widow, or the guardian of a deceased veteran's children, of a copy of his discharge, or a certified copy of his discharge, or a suitable affidavit, that he was a member of the armed services of the United States during World War II; providing that the consolidated amount of all delinquent taxes due for all years on any such real estate or personal property be paid in full on or before April 1, 1947."

PAUL.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 79 by adding a new Section, to be known as Section 2, and renumbering succeeding sections: "Section 2. All penalties, interests, costs and fees which have accrued upon delinquent ad valorem taxes on real and personal property in this State for the year 1945, and prior years, now owned by an old age pensioner (a person on the Old Age Assistance Rolls of the State of Oklahoma) and the title to which was vested in such old age pensioner on January 1, 1946, are hereby waived and cancelled. The county treasurers of the respective counties of the State of Oklahoma shall, before accepting payment of delinquent taxes under this section, satisfy themselves that the taxpayer is an old

age pensioner of this State; provided that the consolidated amount of all delinquent taxes due for all years on any such real estate or personal property be paid in full on or before April 1, 1947."

ANGLIN.

Sections 2 and 3, being renumbered Sections 3 and 4 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 4 being renumbered Section 5 was read.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 79 by striking Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 5. The notice referred to in Section 4 of this Act shall be in the following form:

Notice to Veterans of World War II, their wives, widows or orphans, and Old Age Pensioners who are taxpayers of ----- County, Oklahoma:

You are hereby notified that all penalties, interests, costs and fees which have accrued upon any delinquent advalorem taxes on any real or personal property in this State for the year 1945 and all prior years now owned by a veteran of World War II or his wife, widow or orphan, or by an Old Age Pensioner, and the title to which property was vested in any one of said persons on January 1, 1946, will be waived and cancelled, provided the consolidated amount of all delinquent ad valorem taxes for all years due upon any such real or personal property are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947.

Dated this ---- day of -----, 1947.

----- County Treasurer."
PAUL.

Sections 5 and 6, being renumbered Sections 6 and 7, were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the title to House Bill No. 79 was amended to read as follows: "AN ACT RELATING TO AND PROVIDING FOR THE WAIVER AND CANCELLATION OF PENALTIES, INTERESTS, COSTS, AND FEES DUE ON AD VALOREM TAXES ON REAL AND

PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1945 AND ALL PRIOR YEARS, OF VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS OR ORPHANS, AND OLD AGE PENSIONERS, PROVIDED ALL TAXES, PENALTIES, INTERESTS, COSTS AND FEES UPON ANY SUCH AD VALOREM REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1945 AND ALL PRIOR YEARS ARE PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 1947; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; MAKING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 79, 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. 79, as amended, was considered 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Chapman, Price.—2.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Rinehart, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Chapman, Price.—2.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Rinehart, Seaman.—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. 79, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 83 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 68, by Densford, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 68 was deferred until Tuesday afternoon, March 4, 1947.

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:

Thirty-First Day, Thursday, February 27, 1947 549

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 33—By Ritzhaupt, Anderson, Dacus, Wheeler, Nance, Irby.

An Act creating the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges as herein designated, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof; placing the management and control of certain state institutions in said Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; repealing conflicting laws; making Act severable; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 were read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Section 1, Page 1, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, by striking lines 32 and 33 "Not more than three (3) individuals who are" and insert in lieu thereof "No person who is". Section 1, Page 1, line 35 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, by inserting new sentence after the word "Board", "No member of the present State Board of Education, except the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be eligible for appointment as a member of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges until after June 30, 1956."

Amendment No. 2. Section 1, Page 1, Line 19, changing the period after the word "years" to comma and adding the following: "Provided that there shall at all times be at least one member from each of the respective districts of the various state colleges, and no more than two (2) from any one (1) district."

Amendment No. 3. Section 1, Page 1, Line 11 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, changing word "nine (9)" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight (8)" Section 1, Page 1, Line 18 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, following the word "years" strike the words "and one (1) member to serve for nine (9) years" and adding in lieu thereof the words "The State Superintendent shall be the ninth (9th) member of the Board". Section 1, Page 1, Line 22 of En-

grossed Senate Bill No. 33 by striking the words "an ex-officio member" and substitute the words "a member".

Amendment No. 4. Section 1, Page 1, Line 24 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, adding after the word "Board" the words "except the State Superintendent."

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Ritzhaupt, Anderson, Nevins, Gary and Lowery.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 108, by Taylor, was read and considered.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 108 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 108 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Rinehart, 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Rinehart, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 108 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 109 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 109 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 97, by Committee on Veterans' Affairs, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 97 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 97 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: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 97 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 121, by Autry, et al, of the House and Emery of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Emery, House Bill No. 121 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 121 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Waller.—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: Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Counts, Cowden, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Waller.—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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed

Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 121 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 transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 73—By Frix, Watkins and Wood.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 774; providing for election of members of Board of Education of any independent school district in which there is located a city with a population in excess of Thirty Thousand (30,000); 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Rogers presiding.

House Bill No. 73 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 Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Chapman, Counts, Lowery, Grennell, Fine, Mahan, Norton.

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 powers and duties; con-

solidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; authorizing the appointments by the commission of a director of such divisions and fixing the salaries of said directors; authorizing the board upon recommendation of the directors of each division to empower the director to appoint the technical and practical assistants necessary for such division and fixing their compensation; authorizing the board to establish a department of publicity and appoint a director thereof and fixing his compensation and that of his assistants; providing for the cooperation of said board with the State Game and Fish Commission in the acquisition and establishment of State Game Refuges and in assisting in the operation and maintenance thereof under some joint agreement with the State Game and Fish Commission; permitting the State Highway Commission to build access and service roads to recreation parks and areas; repealing certain statutes and amending other sections of the statutes in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Committee on Privileges and Elections.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165a, as amended by Section 1, Ch. 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 91; regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 were read, as follows, and consideration deferred until the next legislative day:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Section 1, Line 29 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 is hereby amended by striking the period after the word "State," adding a comma and inserting the following: "Providing that not more than one (1) member of the last selected five (5) members shall be from the same Congressional District."

Amendment No. 2: Page 2, Section 1, Lines 17 and 18 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 are hereby amended by striking the words "by warrants, properly drawn and approved by the State" and substituting in lieu thereof "on approval of the State Budget Director, by warrants properly drawn by the State."

Amendment No. 3: Page 2, Section 2, line 33, by striking the words and figures "Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Fifty Two Hundred Dollars (\$5,200.00)."

Amendment No. 4: Page 3, Section 3(d), Line 30 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 is hereby amended by changing the period following the word "thereof" to a semicolon and adding the following words: "Provided that said director shall not be paid in excess of Forty Two Hundred Dollars (\$4200.00) per year, payable monthly."

Amendment No. 5: Page 4, Section 6, Line 35 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 is hereby amended by striking the word "shall" and in lieu thereof inserting the word "may".

Amendment No. 6: Page 5, Section 7, Line 10 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "of": "not in excess of".

Amendment No. 7: Page 5, Section 7, Line 11 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 is hereby amended by striking the word "shall" and inserting the word "may".

Amendment No. 8: Page 5, Section 8, Line 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "of": "not in excess of".

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 was read, as follows, and consideration deferred until the next legislative day:

Amendment No. 1. By changing the period after the word "hearings" on Page 2, Section 1, Line 29 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 to a comma and adding in lieu thereof; "Provided such additional amounts shall not exceed the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) on such additional petition before the County Board, nor the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) on such additional petitions before the State Board."

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Paul of the Senate and Ozmun of the House.

A Senate concurrent Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate the Hoxley Cancer Clinic at Dallas, Texas, and to make a report to the Governor and the Legislature as to the success of said clinic in perfecting a cure of cancer, a disease from which many citizens of the State of Oklahoma are suffering,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Nance, Gary, Gooldy, Waller, Rogers, Emery, Carrier, Jelks, Fine, Medlock, Paul, White and Burns,

An Act relating to on-the-job-training of veterans; creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Veterans' Training Revolving Fund" to be used to defray the expenses and costs incurred by the Soldiers Relief Commission in the operation and administration of the "on-the-job-training" program for veterans in conjunction and cooperation with the United States Government and the Veterans' Administration; prescribing regulations governing the expenditure and management of said fund; making an appropriation to said fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary and Leonard,

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Secretary of the State Election Board for the payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of County Election Boards for the biennium beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Gary and Finney,

An Act making an appropriation for the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 5, 12 and 13 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

As provided under Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, the President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Paul, Ritzhaupt, Price, Counts and Worthington, as the said Special Committee.

Senator Rinehart moved that a Committee, composed of the Chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee and the Chairman of one other Committee, be appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House, for the purpose of a Conference with Thomas H. MacDonald, Director of the Public Roads Administration, in Washington, D. C., relative to the diversion of User Road Tax money, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing, as such Senate Committee, Senators Rinehart, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways, and Nevins, to represent the Committee on Education.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet Monday, March 3, 1947, at 1:30 p. m., which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 159—By Price, Burns, Rogers, Nevins, Jelks and Nance of the Senate and Langley, Shumate and Garber of the House—An Act enabling cities and towns to adopt and amend local laws imposing in any such city or town, any tax which the Legislature has power and authority to impose, except net income taxes, estate and inheritance taxes; and taxes prohibited by the Constitution or statutes of the State of Oklahoma; making the provisions of this act severable; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—By Burns—An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 735; providing that the limitation therein shall not apply to judgments in favor of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—By Worthington of the Senate and Medaris of the House—An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; abolishing the State Board of Governors of the Registered Dentists of Oklahoma created by 59 O. S.

1941 § 234, creating a State Dental Board to be composed of seven members and providing for their appointment, tenure, and compensation; providing that all property, records and funds of the State Board of Governors of the Registered Dentists of Oklahoma shall be transferred to the State Dental Board; prescribing powers and duties of the State Dental Board; providing for the registration and licensing of certain persons who are residents of Oklahoma and licensed to practice dentistry in other states, repealing Sections 234, 235a and Sections 239 to 242, inclusive, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; 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 Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Shipley, entitled:

An Act relating to the election of officers of districts having three member boards of education; providing for notice of candidacy for such office, and notice or withdrawal of candidacy; repealing acts and parts of 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 as amended.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80 by Education Committee of Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to school textbooks; creating the State Textbook Committee and Local Textbook Committees, prescribing their powers, duties and functions, and fixing qualifications and manner of selection of members thereof; vesting powers and duties in State Board of Education; providing for the adoption, selection, etc.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consider-

ation and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be placed on the calendar.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 133, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to the training and registration of nurses; amending 59 O. S. 1941 § 554, as amended by Chapter 12, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; prescribing the minimum age for applicants for registration and a minimum age for enrollment in nurses training; 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 121, by Wheeler, entitled:

An Act relating to audio-visual education; providing for a program thereof and for its administration; establishing division of audio-visual education of the State Department of Education; providing for a State Coordinator of audio-visual education and prescribing his powers, duties, and functions; providing for a State Depository for motion picture films, and regional and local film libraries; making an appropriation to carry out provisions 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 far as the educational part of the bill is concerned. We recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The following members wish to become joint authors: Medlock, Waller, Jelks and Rogers.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 121 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 164 — By Dunlap, Farrar, Kouns, McColgin, Quinn, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, and Upchurch.

An Act relating to the sale or exchange of certain livestock; defining auction barns and auction or community sales; requiring certain records to be kept and preserved; making violation hereof a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty.

An Act relating to the compensation and expenses of members of County Election Boards, Secretaries of County Election Boards, Secretary of State Election Board, Compensation and expenses, appointment and compensation of clerical help; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 144—By Shelton of the House and Speck of the Senate.

An act waiving all penalties, interest and costs on all delinquent assessments in drainage and improvement districts where all bonded indebtedness and warrants against such districts have been paid, provided the principal amount of such assessments is paid prior to July 1, 1947; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 144, 164 and 170.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 3, 1947.

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, March 3, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Lum H. Hall, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sentinel, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were introduced:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—by Nance—A Resolution authorizing the payment of the expenses incurred by Senators Rinehart and Nevins in representing the Senate in the Conference with the Director of the Public Roads Administration in Washington, D. C. relative to the diversion of road user tax revenues.

By unanimous consent, Senate Resolution No. 8 was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Nance.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT

OF THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY SENATORS RINEHART AND NEVINS IN REPRESENTING THE SENATE IN THE CONFERENCE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C., RELATIVE TO THE DIVERSION OF ROAD USER TAX REVENUE.

WHEREAS, on Thursday, February 27, 1947, the Senate by motion duly adopted authorized Senators Rinehart and Nevins to represent the Senate in the conference with the Director of the Public Roads Administration in Washington, D. C., relative to the diversion of Road User Tax Revenues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the payment of the actual and necessary expenses of Senators Jim Rinehart and James A. Nevins in attending and representing the State Senate in the conference with the Director of the Public Roads Administration in Washington, D. C., relative to the diversion of Road User Tax Revenues, be and the same is hereby authorized; and the President Pro Tempore is hereby directed to cause said expenses to be paid out of funds appropriated for the expenses of the State Senate.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was ordered referred for engrossment.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO 9—By Burns, Medlock, and Rogers—A Resolution expressing very great appreciation and thanks to certain State Officers, the State Senate, as a whole, the Department of Education and other Departments, of the State of Arkansas, for courtesies and helpful and hospitable cooperation given the Senate Committee.

By unanimous consent, Senate Resolution No. 9 was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Burns:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Burns, Medlock, and Rogers.

WHEREAS, the President of the Senate appointed a number of committees on the 13th day of February, 1947, to visit the legislatures, governors, and state de-

partments in several of the states surrounding Oklahoma, for the purpose of acquiring information concerning various governmental departments and matters enumerated in the order of appointment; and,

WHEREAS, Senators Burns, Medlock, and Rogers were appointed to visit the State Senate and the various State officers and departments of the State Government at Little Rock, Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, said committee arrived in Little Rock, the capitol of said State, on the morning of February 14, 1947, and presented itself first to the Arkansas Senate; and,

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor and members of the said Senate received your committee with hearty welcome and extended to it unusual courtesies and supplied the committee with a very great deal of useful information; and,

WHEREAS, said committee was also received by the Honorable Ben T. Laney, the Governor, who extended every courtesy and supplied your committee with a great amount of detailed information concerning the penal and eleemosynary institutions, budgeting and finances, highway construction and financing, educational matters and other detailed information regarding other departments of the state government; and, in addition thereto, arranged for reservations for your committee in the McGhee Hotel, where your committee was comfortably and courteously entertained; and,

WHEREAS, your committee also visited the educational department, the planning and development department and other departments where it was courteously and hospitably received and every effort made by each department head and personnel to supply your committee with all desired information available; and,

WHEREAS, your committee has already made a report to the Oklahoma Senate, conveying all such information, with considerable documentary data furnished it by said officials and departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That on behalf of the Oklahoma Senate we hereby

express our very great appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Ben T. Laney, as chief executive of said State, to Lieutenant Governor Gordon, and the Arkansas Senate, as a whole, to the Department of Education and other departments which extended their courteous, helpful and hospitable co-operation to your committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Senate of Oklahoma greatly appreciates, and will be better enabled to formulate plans for streamlining and reforming Oklahoma Government, in many instances, in line with the information supplied to its committee, by the said respective officials and department heads of the great State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Ben T. Laney, the Governor of the great State of Arkansas, and one to each of the other officials and department heads who co-operated so courteously and helpfully with your committee, and, also, a copy to the McGhee Hotel at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Senate Resolution No. 9 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolution and Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 162—By Ritzhaupt of the Senate and Speakman of the House—An Act relating to eggs; requiring shell eggs intended for human food to be candled, regulating such candling and providing for candling certificates; requiring egg dealer's licenses and providing for issuance, renewal, cancellation and suspension thereof; prescribing fees for candling certificates and egg dealer's licenses; dealing with eggs unfit for human food; regulating sale of shell eggs intended for human food by grades and descriptive terms; providing for administration of act; authorizing rules and regulations and stop-sale orders and making any violation thereof or of act a misdemeanor; fixing effective date of act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—By Ritzhaupt—An Act creating a "Petty Cash Fund" in each state institution; provid-

ing means for the establishment and replenishment of funds thereof; limiting the amounts and purposes for which it may be expended; providing penalties for violation of the act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Burns—
A joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 63, Article 5, providing that the Legislature shall enact laws providing for the payment of pensions to widows of deceased Governors of Oklahoma; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

President Pro Tempore Nance 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. 78—By Morris and Baldwin, of the House, and Pruett of the Senate.

An Act amending paragraph (g) of Section 24 (a) of Chapter 6 of Title 19 of the Session Laws of 1943, being paragraph (g) of Section 180.30 of Chapter 6 of Title 19 of Oklahoma Statutes 1945 accumulative supplement, relating to the salaries of the County Attorneys and assistants and evidence men in counties having a certain population and assessed valuation, and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 115—By Shipley, Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Ash, Ballinger, Brown (Pittsburg), Burton, Densford, Edwards, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, Medaris, Scott, Shibley, Sugg, Upchurch, Watkins, White (McIntosh), of the House, and Dacus and Nevins of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation of \$23,535.32 from the

Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1067 to 1076, inclusive, and in cooperating with the offices of rehabilitation of the Federal Security Agency or other appropriate Federal Agencies under the terms of Public Law 113, approved July 6, 1943, in the training and rehabilitation of eligible disabled persons; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 157—By Morris.

An Act amending 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1067, 1068, 1069, 1071, 1073, and 1074; relating to vocational rehabilitation; providing for the acceptance of Federal Statutes and co-operation with agencies administering them, the rehabilitation of disabled persons, the selection of personnel, and the administration of vocational rehabilitation, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 209—By McNeese and McClean, of the House and Howell, of the Senate.

An Act fixing the compensation of County Officers and their deputies and employees in counties having a population in excess of Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-five and not to exceed Fifty Thousand and an assessed valuation in excess of Twenty-one Million Dollars; amending Section 25a, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; repealing Section 25, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 78, 115, 157 and 209.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 4—By Paul, of the Senate, and Ozmun, of the House.

A Senate concurrent resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate the Hoxley Cancer Clinic at Dallas, Texas, and to make a report to the governor and the legislature as to the success of said clinic in perfecting a cure of cancer, a disease from which many citizens of the state of Oklahoma are suffering.

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 79 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 79, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

SECOND READING

The following Bills were read for the Second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 156—By Anglin—Referred to Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—By Committee On Revenue and Taxation—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—By Leonard—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—By Price, Burns, Rogers, Nevins, Jelks, and Nance of the Senate, and Langley, Shumate and Garber of the House—Referred to Committee

on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—By Burns—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—By Worthington of the Senate, and Medaris of the House—Referred to Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 144—By Shelton of the House, and Speck of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 164—By Dunlap, Farrar, Kouns, McColgin, Quinn, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, and Upchurch—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, SENATE BILL NO. 92, by Anderson, was ordered withdrawn from the Special Committee to which it was referred, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 86, by Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 86 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 86 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Col-

lins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—28.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Carrier, Ginder, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—30.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—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. 86 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 41, by Anderson of the Senate and Hathcoat of the House was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 41, line 6, page 1, by striking the words, "General Revenue," and inserting the words, "State Game and Fish."

GARY.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 41, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 41, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller.—31.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller.—31.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—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. 41, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 93, by Anderson of the Senate and Ash of the House was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 93 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White.—28.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Carrier, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller.—31.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—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. 93 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 64, by Anderson, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 64 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 64 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 64 was read for the third time at length.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 64 was indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Anderson, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 65, line 21, page 1, of the typewritten Committee Substitute therefor, by striking the words and figures, "Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars" and inserting the words and figures "Two Thousand and Fifty (\$2,050.00) Dollars."

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 65 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Carrier, Price, Pruett.—3.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Speck, Waller.—6.

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 Anderson, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 90, by Ginder and Collins, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Up motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 31 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 31 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 31 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Seaman, Trussel, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Seaman, Trussel, 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. 31 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 101, by Nance, was read and considered.

Senator Waller presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 101 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 101, line 7, page 3, by striking after the word "land" and before the word "for" the words "subject to the mineral rights" and inserting the words "with all mineral rights reserved."

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 101, as amended, was considered 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Chapman, Ginder, Grim, Speck, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Carrier, Chapman, Ginder, Grim, Speck, Trussel.—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. 101, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, SENATE BILL NO. 55, by Anderson, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 105, by Ritzhaupt and Rogers, of the Senate and Wood of the House was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 105 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 105 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grim.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grim.—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 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 133, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 133 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Gary, Ginder, Grim, Jelks, Trussel.—5.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Gary, Ginder, Grim, Jelks, Trussel.—5.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—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. 133 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7, by Gooldy of the Senate and Bailey of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gooldy, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Gary, Grim, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Gary, Grim, Seaman.—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. 7 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Anderson, SENATE BILL NO. 92, by Anderson, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bill No. 92 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Grim, Leonard, Lowery.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder,

Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Grim, Leonard, Lowery.—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. 92 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senate Pruett moved that the vote be reconsidered by which his motion failed of adoption, on the last legislative day, that SENATE BILL NO. 38, by Pruett, et al, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar notwithstanding the adverse Committee report thereon, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Rogers.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to insert in the Journal, the following statement having to do with proposed taxes in neighboring States:

OUR NEIGHBORING LEGISLATURES ARKANSAS

*Estate: S. B. 145 levies an estate tax equal to the amount of the Federal credit allowable.

Property: H. B. 250 and S. B. 181 levy a tax of 6½ mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property; applicable in the year 1947 and due in 1948.

COLORADO

*Business Licenses: H. B. 443 imposes a license tax of 3% of the gross receipts of the pari-mutuel wagering at horse races. To Finance, Ways and Means Committees.

NEBRASKA

Inheritance: L. B. 277 levies a succession tax on property held in joint tenancy upon the death of one owner.

TEXAS

Gasoline: H. B. 72 raises the tax on gasoline from 4c to 5c per gallon. To Highways and Roads Committee.

*Property: H. B. 354 provides for the collection of a tax on the intangible assets of each person or corporation engaged in air commerce in Texas. To Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Severance: H. B. 15 provides for a tax on the business of producing oil ranging from 3c per barrel on all barrels in excess of 175 and not more than 375 produced each month, to 15c per barrel on all barrels in excess of 6,000,000. This tax applies to all crude petroleum with a market value not in excess of \$1.00 per barrel. The tax on crude petroleum with a market value in excess of \$1.00 ranges from 3% of the market value on the first 175 barrels produced to 15% on all barrels produced in excess of 6,000,000. Provision is made for a tax of 1.49c per 1,000 cubic feet of all gas produced and saved to be used for light and fuel. A tax of \$5 per long ton is levied on all pure sulphur produced. To Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

*H. B. 44 provides for a gas gathering occupation or privilege tax at the rate of 1c per 1,000 cubic feet. The tax shall in no case be deducted from any payments due by purchasers to sellers of gas. To Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Utilities: H. B. 15 lowers the gross receipts tax on electric light, electric power or water works, or water and light plants from 81/100 to 1/2 of 1% on all companies operating in towns of between 2,500 to 10,000 population and from 1.5125 to 1% on all companies operating in towns of 10,000 or more population.

*Proposed new taxes.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 54, by Committee on Privileges and Elections, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Porter moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the President Pro Tempore to appoint 5

Senate Conferees, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing Senators Anglin, Fine, Pruett, White and Dacus as such Conferees.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 46, by Chapman, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Porter moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the President Pro Tempore to appoint 5 Senate Conferees, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing Senators Chapman, Lowery, Logan, Ginder and Porter as such Conferees.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 164—By Wheeler, Dacus and Nevins of the Senate, and Toaz, Frix, Shipley, Ash, Shelton, Shumate, Burkhardt, Hawthorne, Wood and Dunlap of the House—An Act amending Section 21, Chapter 2, Title 70 Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, providing for term, election, and qualifications of county superintendents, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—By Pruett and Counts of the Senate—An Act amending Section 972 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941 reducing the time for appeals to the Supreme Court, but providing for applications for extensions of time for appeals.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Pruett and Finney—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs, subject to the approval of the Governor, to grant easements and rights of way for the purpose of constructing and maintaining telephones, telegraphs and pipe lines across any State property under the control of said board and all State lands set apart for use of any State agency, college or institution; empowering said board to lease the surface of any such lands, not needed by the State for temporary purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the board may determine for the best interest of the State institution in possession thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Ginder and Collins—An

Act relating to mortgages or pledges of all or any portion of a stock of goods, wares, and merchandise in certain cases, providing that in such cases the same may be validly mortgaged or pledged and transferred pursuant thereto, and disposed of to satisfy the debt secured, without prior notice to creditors of the mortgagor or pledgor and without being deemed fraudulent as to them; providing that no such mortgage or pledge shall be deemed fraudulent or void because of any agreement permitting the release of goods therefrom from time to time or permitting the mortgagor to sell the same in the usual course of business and dispose of the proceeds of such sale as may be agreed upon and prescribing the liability of such mortgagor or for such proceeds; providing that all mortgages and other contract liens contemplating continuance of possession by the owner of any goods, wares, or merchandise exposed for sale at retail in parcels, except in the cases permitted by this Act, shall be deemed fraudulent and void; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Rogers—A bill prescribing safety requirements for railroad power operated maintenance of way cars; making said safety requirements subject to the approval of the railroad engineer of the Corporation Commission; vesting jurisdiction in the Corporation Commission to enforce the provisions of the act; providing for an appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum for necessary supplies and traveling expenses and prescribing the time for compliance with the act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Leonard of the Senate and Field of the House—An Act providing for the establishment, housing, maintenance and operation of a county law library for every county of this State having a population of less than 10,000 and an assessed net valuation of more than \$20,000,000.00, after deduction of homestead exemptions; creating and establishing a county law library fund, and providing for the procuring, establishment, and expenditure thereof; prescribing duties of the county court clerk, the county treasurer, and county commissioners, with regard to such county law library and county law library fund; creating a board of trustees for such county law library, and defining their duties; declaring provisions

of this act to be severable, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Seaman—An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Senate Bill No. 26 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945, to Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, Oklahoma, for the construction and equipping of an administration building; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—By Gooldy—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the Revolving Fund of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma, for the purchase of land; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Gary—An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Gary—An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain state departments by Senate Bill No. 9 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Gary—An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain state institutions by House Bill No. 56 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—By Jelks—An Act amending House Bill No. 382 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 20 of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College for Women, for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for said institution, so as to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refund-

ing bonds, to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 41 and 93 each correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 8 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 41 and 93 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 8 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, 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 transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 121—By Autry and Hawthorne of the House, and Emery of the Senate.

An Act relating to County Officers and Deputy County Officers in 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), and an assessed valuation of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000.00) or less; fixing the salaries of such County Officers; prescribing the number and compensation of deputies and clerks which may be appointed by such County Officers; amend-

ing Section 23, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 121 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. 97—By Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital and making appropriations for support, operation, maintenance, repairs and purchase of equipment for the Oklahoma State Veterans Hospital; defining budget classifications used therein; prescribing rules for expenditure of revolving fund; increasing existing "Petty Cash Fund" and providing rules for its expenditure and reimbursement; continuing and reappropriating certain appropriations of the Twentieth Legislature less the amounts expended; reappropriating the total appropriation made by Section 4, Senate Bill Number 135 of the Twentieth Legislature and changing the purpose; providing for transfer of funds; making both appropriations and reappropriations non-fiscal; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 108—By Taylor.

An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941 Section 323, as amended by Chapter 2b, Title 62, Page 143, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1943, and as amended by Chapter 2f, Title 62, Page 223, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, relating to claims against the Court Fund; prescribing the purposes for which said Court Fund may be used; authorizing the use of not to exceed Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per month of the Court

Fund to pay salaries of Deputy Court Clerks in certain counties; providing that when the Court Fund exceeds the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), any amount above said Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) may be used for certain additional purposes in certain counties having a population of not less than Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred (21,500) and more than Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) based upon the 1940 Federal Census or any subsequent Federal Census, and prescribing the manner in which said excess amount may be used; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 97 and 108 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
By Larason of the House and Grim of the Senate.

A Joint Resolution quitclaiming, releasing and disclaiming any right, title, interest, possession or equity of the State of Oklahoma in and to certain lands situated in Ellis County, State of Oklahoma; empowering and directing the Planning and Resources Board of the State of Oklahoma to execute and deliver a quitclaim 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 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolution 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.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Arrington, Shibley, Allard and Speakman of the House, and Collins of the Senate.

A Resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for conservation payments for the benefit of stripper wells, thereby preventing the premature abandonment thereof,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 224—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman, Kerr, McCarty, and Washington of the House, and Burns of the Senate.

An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of automotive parking stations by cities having at least 140,000 population according to the last preceding Federal Census, and providing for the financing thereof; providing that such cities may own and operate, or own and lease to others for operation, such parking stations, authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge of net revenues from operation of parking stations, and within the discretion of any such cities by a trust indenture on such parking stations; auth-

orizing issuance of *refunding* bonds; providing for approval of such bonds by Attorney General and effect thereof; making such bonds lawful investment and collateral security for certain funds; creating a lien upon unexpended proceeds of bonds; authorizing banks and trust companies to act as depositories for proceeds of bonds and for revenues from operating, or leasing, parking stations, and to secure such funds; authorizing recital in bonds of compliance with this Act and prescribing effect thereof; setting out rights and powers of bondholders, trustee, and cities in connection with bonds and parking stations; exempting the bonds from taxation; conferring right of eminent domain; authorizing creation of Board of Trustees to manage and control such parking stations; authorizing approval of such bonds by Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purpose; containing a severability provision, and enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 7—By Wood.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6k, Title 19, Page 67, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; creating the office of investigator in the office of County Attorney and fixing his salary; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 7 and 224.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

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

Upon roll call, the following Members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Burns introduced to the Senate Mr. Glenn Lovejoy, of Oklahoma City, State President of the Gideon's International, who advised the Senate he had for presentation to each member of the Senate a White Bible with name engraved in gold, and, on behalf of the Senate, Senator Burns accepted the Bibles and extended the Senate's thanks.

A Prayer was offered by Donald R. Moulton, International Field Secretary of The Gideons International.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, Senate Bills Nos. 31, 65, 86, 92, 101, 105 and 133 each

correctly engrossed; Senate Resolution No. 9 and Senate Bill No. 5 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 31, 65, 86, 92, 101, 105 and 133 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 9 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senate Bill No. 5 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 and Resolutions ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Anderson of the Senate and Larason of the House, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the minimum salaries to be paid to employees of the State of Oklahoma, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142, by Grim, entitled:

An Act relating to county attorneys; authorizing county attorneys in counties having a population of not more than 12,000 to engage in the practice of law in civil matters; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149, by Leonard, entitled:

An Act repealing Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to and regulating the installation, servicing and repairing of electrical wiring fixtures and equipment; 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 and Taxation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 186, by McClean, entitled:

An Act relating to the solicitation of funds in this State for the purpose of aiding the aged or needy or of securing pensions or other benefits therefor; fixing 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 124 by Counts, entitled:

An Act relating to County Law Libraries; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to create and establish a County Law Library; providing for the support and maintenance of such library; creating a Board of Trustees to manage the same, etc.,

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 and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 by Nevins of the Senate, and Shipley, Russell (Okmulgee), and Williams (Okmulgee) of the House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma to execute an instrument in the name of the State of Oklahoma, wherein the State will disclaim any right, title or interest in and to certain described lands, etc.,

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 and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4 by Holt, entitled:

An Act relating to the fees and expenses of any person appointed by any court to make any appraisal or partition; 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, as amended.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120 by Jelks, entitled:

An Act amending Section 85, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to street improvements; requiring notice to property owners; 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.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 176—By Grim—An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941 § 331, relating to notice to creditors in probate proceedings; providing that notice to creditors shall not be necessary where the decedent whose estate is being pro-

bated has been dead more than three (3) years prior to the institution of such proceedings; 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. 162—By Ritzhaupt of the Senate, and Speakman of the House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—By Wheeler, Dacus and Nevins of the Senate, and Toaz, Frix, Shipley, Ash, Shelton, Shumate, Burkhardt, Hawthorne, Wood and Dunlap of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—By Pruett and Counts—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Pruett and Finney—Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Ginder and Collins—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Rogers—Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations, then to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Leonard of the Senate, and Field of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Seaman—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—By Gooldy—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Gary—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Gary—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Gary—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—By Jelks—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Burns—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 7—By Wood.

Upon request of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 7 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 78—By Morris and Baldwin of the House, and Pruett of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 115—By Shipley, Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Ash, Ballinger, Brown (Pittsburg), Burton, Densford, Edwards, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, Medaris, Scott, Shibley, Sugg, Upchurch, Watkins, White (McIntosh) of the House, and Dacus and Nevins of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 157—By Morris—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 209—By McNeese and McClean of the House, and Howell of the Senate.

Upon request of Senator Howell, House Bill No. 209 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 224—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman, Kerr, McCarty and Washington of the House, and Burns of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Porter, SENATE BILL NO.

62, by Anderson, under Special Order, was ordered recommit-
ted to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitu-
tion, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referen-
dum, for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 87, by Hathcoat, et al, of the House
and Anderson of the Senate was read and considered.

Senator Nance moved that further consideration of
House Bill No. 87 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Mahan, as a substitute, moved that House Bill
No. 87 be re-referred to the Committee on Privileges and
Elections, with instructions to return the Bill to the Sen-
ate with any increase in salary or compensation stricken,
which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17, by Holt, et al, was read and
considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, House Bill No. 17
was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the
Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 17 was consid-
ered 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman,
Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy,
Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan,
Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers,
Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worth-
ington.—34.

Nays: Cowden, Grennell.—2.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rine-
hart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Cowden, Grennell.—2.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, 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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 17 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 63, by Ozmun, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 63 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 63 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 was read for the third time at length.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the previous question was ordered put.

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

Ayes: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, 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, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, 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 President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 63 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 31, by Langley, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 31 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 31 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 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, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Pruett, 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, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Pruett, 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 President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 31 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 24, by Shipley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No. 24 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 24 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 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, Cobb, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White.—19.

Nays: Anderson, Carrier, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Pruett, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—15.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Logan.—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

SENATE BILL NO. 21, by Logan, was read and considered.

Senator Jelks presiding.

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

Upon motion of Senator Logan, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns,, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Cowden, Grim, Speck, Trussel, White.—6.

Not Voting: Pruett, Seaman.—2.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Cowden, Grim, Speck, Trussel, White.—6.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Pruett, Seaman.—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 question being, "Shall Senate Bill No. 21, by Logan, Lowery, Nance, Anderson, Mahan, White, Gooldy, Cobb, Chapman, Dacus, of the Senate, and Washington, Long, Ozmun, Easterly, White (Bryan), Pazoureck, Barron, Farrar and Levergood, of the House, entitled:

AN ACT CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1948, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALTERING, REVISING OR AMENDING THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, OR TO PROPOSE A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF; DEFINING THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND PROVIDING THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION AND THE AMOUNT OF THEIR COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS ACT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

be submitted to the people by the State Election Board, for their approval at a special election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1947, the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Grennell, Pruett, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler.—6.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Anglin, Ginder.—2.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the said Special Election.

Senate Bill No. 21 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary and Leonard.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Secretary of the State Election Board for the payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of County Election Boards for the biennium beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 100, by McCarty, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 100,

lines 2 and 3, page 4, of Section 1, by striking after the word "exceed" on line 2 and before the words "per capita" on line 3 the following words and figures, "One Dollar and Fifteen Cents (\$1.15)" and inserting the words and figures, "One Dollar and Forty cents (\$1.40)."

ROGERS.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 100, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 100, as amended, 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: Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, White.—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: Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, White.—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. 100, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 2, by Carey, et al, of the House, and Burns of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, House Bill No. 2 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 2 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Waller, White.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Waller, White.—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. 2 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 68, by Densford, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Bill No. 68 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 68 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Grim, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Grim, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Finney, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, 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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 68 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided under the Rules, which motion prevailed.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 13 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 13 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. 177—By Price—An Act amending 40 O. S. 1941 § 81 by providing that no female shall be employed in banks more than nine (9) hours in any one day, nor more than fifty-four (54) hours in any one week; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Nance—An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—By Counts and Pruett—An Act relating to the Judicial Council as established by order of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, making appropriations to enable the Judicial Council to perform the functions for which it was established, making it the duty of judges and clerks of the Courts of the State, sheriffs, county attorneys, and other officers of the State and its subdivisions to cooperate with and make reports to the Judicial Council, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Counts and Pruett—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 Section 74 authorizing and providing for rules governing pre-trial conference in the trial courts of record in the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Chapman—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for repairs and construction for Lake Murray and for the purchase of patrol boats and other equipment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell—An Act relating to the County Court Fund; amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 323; providing that monies in the Court Fund may be expended for additional purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Cowden—An Act relat-

ing to the kinds of insurance which may be written by certain stock insurance companies doing business in this State; providing certain capital requirements; amending Section 8, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Speck of the Senate, and Shelton of the House—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges of any county in this State to direct the County Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus monies not in excess of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in the Court Fund to a special fund to be used in providing parking space for vehicles on the court house grounds or on grounds immediately adjacent or in close proximity to the court house; under certain circumstances, fixing time limit for such transfers; 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—By Arrington and Billingsley.

An Act levying an excise tax on petroleum oil, natural gas and/or casinghead gas produced in this State; requiring the tax to be collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the proceeds to be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the "Conservation Fund" and "The Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma;" and declaring an emergency,

and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Burton, Upchurch, Alexander (Major), Ash, Bullard, Cordray, Dunn, Horton, Larason, McClean, Meigs, Morris, Shipley, Staten, Sugg, Tiffany and Arrington.

A Resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation appropriating funds to continue the Rural Electrification Administration and provide funds for loans to rural electric cooperatives,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer ordered Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Douglas and Donald Dixon, of Oklahoma City, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The President announced the presence in his Office of Lieutenant Bobbie Joe Cavnar, Oklahoma City Hero, who recently piloted the Plane in the rescue of eleven American Airmen in Greenland.

The President appointed as a Special Committee, to escort Lieutenant Cavnar and his Party to the Senate Chamber, Senators Burns, Lowery, Logan, Collins and Gooldy.

The President introduced to the Senate the Grandfather of Lieutenant Cavnar, ex-sheriff of Oklahoma County, Mr. Tom Cavnar.

Senator Burns, on behalf of the Special Committee ap-

pointed to escort Lieutenant Bobbie Joe Cavnar and his Party to the Senate Chamber, presented the distinguished guests to the president, who in turn introduced Brigadier General F. S. Borum, Commanding Officer of Tinker Field, and Lieutenant Bobbie Joe Cavnar, who introduced his wife and members of his Crew, who were: Lieutenant William A. Seward, Navigator, Stoneham, Massachusetts; Sergeant Walter L. Hustus, Flight Engineer, Portland, Maine; Sergeant John H. Shuffert, Radio Operator, Newcastle, Pennsylvania; and Private Charles J. Erchak, Flight Engineer, Beallsville, Ohio, following which Lieutenant Cavnar briefly addressed the Senate.

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. 129—By Committee on Banks and Banking.

An Act amending Section 19, of Title 55, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the sale by a pledgee of pledged property by providing for the sale, at private sale, of pledged corporate bonds, stocks, and other corporate securities registered or listed upon a stock or securities exchange, bonds, notes, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness of the United States, or of any instrumentality thereof guaranteed in whole or in part by the United States where the pledgor has consented thereto; and for the borrowing on or surrender of any policy of insurance by the pledgee thereof for its cash surrender value, or for the unearned premiums thereon, when the pledgor's consent thereto has been given, in lieu of a sale thereof; repealing all 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 129.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Burton and Judiciary No. 2 Committee.

An Act amending Section 27a, Title 16, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, validating defective instruments of writing that have been, or may hereafter be, on record for ten (10) years in the office of the County Clerk of the several counties of the State of Oklahoma, and providing that such validated instruments shall be admissible in evidence; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Bethel and Jordan.

An Act relating to territory owned or occupied by or under control of United States Government or a Federal Agency and not within an organized school district or district maintaining a school; providing for attachment of all or part thereof to a school district or school districts; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 128—By Committee on Banks and Banking.

An Act designating holidays and regulating the transaction of business thereon; repealing Sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82 of Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 171—By Evans.

An Act authorizing guardians, administrators and executors who invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment or annuity contracts of legal reserve life insurance companies,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 49, 191, 128 and 171.

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 4, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

By Cobb.

A Joint Resolution relating to public schools; providing that any school district having a school building which has been condemned as being unsafe for use, impractical of repair or which building has been destroyed by fire, tornado, wind storm, lightning or other Act of God, shall be entitled to receive from the State Penitentiary material for the construction of a new school building; providing method of qualifying for such material; prescribing duties of officers; fixing expiration date; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 4, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 5—By Gary and
Leonard,

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Secretary of the State Election Board for the payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members

of County Election Boards for the biennium beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 2 and 100 and Senate Bill No. 21 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 2 and 100, each as amended, and ordered the Bills returned to the Honorable House.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21 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 Public Welfare, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91, by Gary, entitled:

An Act transferring the title of ex-officio Commissioner of Pensions to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare, authorizing the transfer of certain persons over sixty-five years of age to the old age assistance program; making an appropriation for the payment of confederate veterans and widows; repealing all acts in conflict 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.

DACUS, Chairman.

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Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 165, by Pruett and Counts, entitled:

An Act amending Section 972 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941 reducing the time for appeals to the Supreme Court, but providing for applications for extensions of time for appeals,

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 Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 118, by Pruett and Counts, entitled:

An Act amending Section 104 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to Courts, by adding a provision with respect to Judicial Conferences and a provision making the section applicable to Judges of all Courts of Record; 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.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—By Leonard—An Act establishing a State Merit System; providing for the appointment, promotion, demotion and dismissal of employees, and certain appointive officers, of the Oklahoma School Land Commission, the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare, the Oklahoma Department of Public Health, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, and the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children solely on merit; authorizing other agencies of the State to participate in the Merit System, establish a State Merit System Council, prescribing its duties, making provision for those now employed to come under provisions of the Act, pro-

viding for expense of administration; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—By Nance—An Act exempting commercial air line companies engaged in interstate commerce from the payment of any gasoline excise taxes to the State of Oklahoma; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—By Rogers—An Act relating to the trapping of wild animals; prohibiting the trapping of wolves except by experienced federal or state government trappers; requiring trappers to visit their traps daily and requiring trapping areas to be posted; making it unlawful to use the so-called coyote getter, bate gun, or cyanide gas gun; requiring special licenses for hunters owning fox and wolf dogs; prescribing penalties for violation of 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. 176 — By Grim — Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 177 — By Price — Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 178 — By Nance — Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—By Counts and Pruett—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Counts and Pruett—Referred to Committee on Legal Advisory.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Chapman—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Cowden—Referred to Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Speck of the Senate, and

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Shelton of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

President Pro Tempore Nance 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 BILL NO. 12—By Nance, Gary, Gooldy, Waller, Rogers, Emery, Carrier, Jelks, Fine, Medlock, Paul, White and Burns,

An Act relating to On-the-Job-Training of Veterans; creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Veterans Training Revolving Fund" to be used to defray the expenses and costs incurred by the Soldiers Relief Commission in the operation and administration of the "On-the-Job-Training" program for Veterans in conjunction and cooperation with the United States Government and the Veterans' Administration; prescribing regulations governing the expenditure and management of said fund; making an appropriation to said fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Gary and Finney,

An Act making an appropriation for the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 13 were each ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

viding for expense of administration; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—By Nance—An Act exempting commercial air line companies engaged in interstate commerce from the payment of any gasoline excise taxes to the State of Oklahoma; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—By Rogers—An Act relating to the trapping of wild animals; prohibiting the trapping of wolves except by experienced federal or state government trappers; requiring trappers to visit their traps daily and requiring trapping areas to be posted; making it unlawful to use the so-called coyote getter, bate gun, or cyanide gas gun; requiring special licenses for hunters owning fox and wolf dogs; prescribing penalties for violation of 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. 176 — By Grim — Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 177 — By Price — Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 178 — By Nance — Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—By Counts and Pruett—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Counts and Pruett—Referred to Committee on Legal Advisory.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Chapman—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Cowden—Referred to Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Speck of the Senate, and

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Shelton of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

President Pro Tempore Nance 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 BILL NO. 12—By Nance, Gary, Gooldy, Waller, Rogers, Emery, Carrier, Jelks, Fine, Medlock, Paul, White and Burns,

An Act relating to On-the-Job-Training of Veterans; creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Veterans Training Revolving Fund" to be used to defray the expenses and costs incurred by the Soldiers Relief Commission in the operation and administration of the "On-the-Job-Training" program for Veterans in conjunction and cooperation with the United States Government and the Veterans' Administration; prescribing regulations governing the expenditure and management of said fund; making an appropriation to said fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Gary and Finney,

An Act making an appropriation for the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 13 were each ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 209, by McNeese and McClean of the House and Howell of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Howell, House Bill No. 209 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Norton, Paul.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

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Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Norton, Paul.—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 copy of House Bill No. 209 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 7, by Wood, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 7 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Gooldy, Grennell, Norton, Speck, Worthington.—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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Gooldy, Grennell, Norton, Speck, Worthington.—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 copy of House Bill No. 7 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 51, by Thompson (Pushmataha) of the House and Burns of the Senate was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 51 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—32.

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Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Gooldy, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—32.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Gooldy, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—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 copy of House Bill No. 51 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 137, by Densford, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 137 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Counts, Howell, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Counts, Howell, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—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 En-grossed copy of House Bill No. 137, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 4, by Holt, was read and considered.

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

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 4 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—31.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Counts, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—31.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Counts, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—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. 4, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 142, by Grim, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grim, Senate Bill No. 142 was ordered re-committed to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, for further study.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186, by McClean, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 186, line 12, page 2, by adding after the word "person" a comma and the following words: "or to solicitations made by religious or charitable organizations."

PRUETT.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Pruett amendment, by adding the words "for their own institutions and establishments."

RITZHAUPT.

The vote occurring on the Pruett amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senators Rogers and Waller submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 186, line 4, page 3, by adding a new Section, as follows: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit or prevent the aged or needy and old age recipients from organizing for the betterment of their welfare."

ROGERS
WALLER.

Senator Logan asked to be made co-author of the Rogers-Waller amendment, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the Rogers-Waller-Logan amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the title to House Bill No. 186 was ordered amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 186,

as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 186, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 186 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, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt.—16.

Nays: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—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 Waller presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 149, by Leonard, was read and considered.

Senator Grim moved that Senate Bill No. 149 be re-committed to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the Grim motion was tabled.

Senator Grim moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 149 be deferred until the next legislative day, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Leonard moved that Senate Bill No. 149 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Logan presiding.

Senator Grim moved that Senate Bill No. 149 be re-committed to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, which motion was tabled, upon motion of Senator Lowery.

The vote occurring on the Leonard motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 149 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Gooldy, Pruett, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chap-

man, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Gooldy, Pruett, 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. 149 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 4 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 4, as amended, and ordered the Bill 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 transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 35—By Arrington and Billingsley.

An Act levying an excise tax on Petroleum Oil, Natural Gas and/or Casinghead Gas produced in this State; requiring the tax to be collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the proceeds to be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the "Conservation Fund" and

"The Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma"; appropriating said "Conservation Fund" and the balance in the Conservation Fund created under the provisions of prior laws and enactments for the payment of salaries and expenses of the employees of the conservation department, provided for by law, and all items of office expense and office supplies including stationery, telephone and telegraph, 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 Oklahoma; 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 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 and prescribing the manner of disbursing said funds; providing for the collection of the tax, the time and manner of payment thereof by the purchaser or producer; providing for penalties and proceedings on delinquencies and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; providing for a saving clause, an effective date and the repeal of Chapter 26, Title 68, Session Laws of 1945; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 35 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 124, by Counts, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 124, line 4, page 4, by inserting after the word, "Members," and before the word, "who," the words, "except as hereinafter provided." And on line 17, page 4, add a new sentence as follows: "Provided that in counties wherein there resides less than four (4) members of the Oklahoma Bar engaged in active practice of law in said counties, the membership of said Board of Law Library Trustees shall consist of the local district judge, the county judge, the county attorney and all of the active practicing licensed attorneys in said county."

LEONARD.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 124, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 124, as amended, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Cobb, Fine, Finney, Paul, Wheeler.—6.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Gooldy, Grim, 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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Cobb, Fine, Finney, Paul, Wheeler.—6.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Gooldy, Grim, 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.

Senate Bill No. 124, 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 advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to HOUSE BILL NO. 79, by Hawthorne, Ballinger, Harkey, Russell, Horton, Dyer, Edwards, Watkins, Jordan, Musgrave, White, Brown, Jarman, Jones, Williams, Toaz, Sugg, McColgin, Thompson, Wilson, Taylor and Bacon of the House and Anderson of the Senate:

An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided, all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947, and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has

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named as conferees, the following members: Jones, Edwards, Brannon, Levergood, Autry.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 79 was ordered granted and the President Pro Tempore appointed as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Logan, Anderson, Counts, Binns, Rogers, Paul and Collins.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Privileges and Elections.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165a, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 91; regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; and declaring an emergency,

and the Speaker has appointed as conferees thereon the following Representatives: Ash, Horton, Farrar, Larason, Baldwin.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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 Education to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 85, by Toaz, Allard, Bailey, Barron, Biles, Brannon, Brown, Burkhart, Burton, Cantrell, Cartwright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edwards, Field, Frix, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Langley, Larason, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, etc., entitled:

An Act relating to Public Schools; providing for the support, maintenance and operation thereof on a guar-

anteed school program of one hundred eighty (180) school days; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to County Superintendents of Public Instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1943, and Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 310, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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 The Committee Substitute do pass, as amended.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 85 be referred to a Special Committee, the Bill to retain its place upon the Calendar.

Senator Medlock moved to table the Ritzhaupt motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Grennell, Grim, Medlock, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—13.

Nays: Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, White.—21.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Burns, Counts, Ginder, Gooldy, Worthington.—6.

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt motion, it was declared adopted and the President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Gary, Ritzhaupt, Nevins, Waller, Dacus, Leonard, Finney, Lowery and Carrier, as the Special Committee under the Ritzhaupt motion.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that SENATE BILL NO. 69, by Ritzhaupt, et al, be withdrawn from the Committee on

Education and referred to the Special Committee appointed under the Ritzhaupt motion, relative to House Bill No. 85.

Senator Medlock moved to table the Ritzhaupt motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that SENATE BILL NO. 80, by Committee on Education, under General Order, be referred to the Special Committee, appointed under his motion relative to House Bill No. 85, the Bill to retain its place on the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Logan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 186, By McClean, failed of passage.

Senator Lowery, as a substitute, moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which House Bill No. 186 failed of passage, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Rogers raised a point of order, which was sustained, against the consideration of the Logan motion, citing Rule 12.

Senator Porter moved that when the Senate adjourns today it 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 granted the request of your Honorable Body for a Conference on:

SENATE BILL NO. 33—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act creating the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges as herein designated, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, duties and

compensation thereof; placing the management and control of certain State Institutions in said Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; repealing conflicting Laws; making Act severable; and declaring an emergency,

and the Speaker has appointed as conferees thereon the following Representatives: Dunn, Sugg, Easterly, Smith, Box.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168—By McDermott.

An Act authorizing the filing and recording in the office of the County Clerk of petitions, or orders or decrees of courts, in bankruptcy proceedings and making the same constructive notice of their contents; amending Title 19, Chapter 9, Session Laws 1945; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 167—By Evans, Dyer, Harkey, Langley, Mitchelson and Toaz.

An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department, creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the Director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the Commissioners, Director and other employees of the Department; providing for the appointment of Game and Fish Rangers and other employees of the Department, defining their duties and powers, bonds and removal; repealing Chapter 1 and 1a of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 of Title 29, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

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that the same have been passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 167 and 168.

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:

SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Chapman,

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 powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; authorizing the appointment by the Commission of a Director of such divisions and fixing the salaries of said Directors; authorizing the Board upon recommendation of the Directors of each Division to empower the Director to appoint the Technical and Practical Assistants necessary for such Division and fixing their compensation; authorizing the Board to establish a Department of Publicity and appoint a Director thereof and fixing his compensation and that of his assistants; providing for the cooperation of said Board with the State Game and Fish Commission in the acquisition and establishment of State Game Refuges and in assisting in the operation and maintenance thereof under some joint agreement with the State Game and Fish Commission; repealing certain statutes and amending other sections of the statutes in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and the Speaker has appointed as conferees thereon the following Representatives: Evans, Bethell, Frix, Summers, Wilson.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By McCarty.

An Act relating to the Soldiers Relief Commission Child Welfare Assistance, amending Section 1, Chapter 2a, Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 369, by striking the provisions that not to exceed Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) of this appropriation for each of the fiscal years shall be expended within any one county; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Speaker in open session,

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Anderson, of the Senate, and Bullard of the House.

An Act requiring the County Clerk to procure, at county expense, and furnish to budget making bodies, the budget forms required to be filed by the county excise board with the County Clerk and State Auditor under initiative petition No. 100; allotting a code number; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 61—By Anderson.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6n, Title 19, Page 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1945, relating to travel expenses of each County Treasurer, County Clerk, Court Clerk, County Judge, County Attorney and County Superintendent in the respective county of the state by increasing the allowance for each mile traveled from five (5c) cents to six (6c) cents for each mile traveled; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Gooldy,

Rogers, and the Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance, and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans; creating a revolving fund for the soldiers relief commission and prescribing regulations for its expenditure and lending for the emergency financial aid of World War II Veterans, their wives or widows, and providing a "petty cash fund" as a part of said revolving fund; prescribing regulations for expenditures and reimbursement of said "petty cash fund"; all the appropriations herein provided for being made for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, but being non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing for transfer of funds; making provisions of act severable; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos 61, 63 and 70 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 188—By Counts and 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—By Counts and Pruett—An Act amending Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 1054, relating to appeals in criminal cases.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—By Committee on Oil and

Gas—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; repealing Section 4, Chapter 3, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; providing for the establishment of well spacing and drilling units for the purpose of preventing waste and for the purpose of protecting and adjusting the correlative rights of parties owning interests in any common source of supply; providing for notices and hearings and other procedure; providing for pooling of interests within any spacing or drilling unit, providing a saving clause; and for other purposes and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Chapman—An Act relating to gifts to the State and its institutions; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1961; authorizing the Governor to accept money or property to be used in establishing a new hospital, or a new penal or eleemosynary institution, provided the donor creates a sufficient endowment fund for the support, maintenance and repair thereof; 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 Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 128, by Ritzhaupt and Burns, entitled:

An Act amending Sections 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279 and 280 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to district and private sewers; providing for the levy and collection of special assessments and the issuance and payment of special assessment bonds to pay for said improvements; repealing all Acts or parts of 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127 by Ritzhaupt and Burns, entitled:

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An Act providing for the creation and organization of sewer improvement districts in counties in the State of Oklahoma to supply sanitary sewers for use to the inhabitants of such district; providing for the construction of district sewerage system therein and payment of the expenses 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, as amended.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military Veteran's Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 136 by Rogers, entitled:

An Act relating to the old Fort Gibson Stockade; providing that the same shall be known as the Fort Gibson Military Park; providing for the transfer of land and properties to the State of Oklahoma; transferring power, authority, duties and functions, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 6, 1947.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Irby, Leonard, Nevins, Trussel.—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.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Burl Hayes, Jr., son of the Secretary to President Pro Tempore Nance, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 149 correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 61, 63 and 70 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 and ordered the Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 61, 63 and 70 were, each, read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled Bills signed in open

session by the President Pro Tempore 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. 185—By Leonard—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—By Nance—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—By Rogers—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—By Counts and Pruett—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—By Counts and Pruett—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 190 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Chapman.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 191 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Burton and Judiciary No. 2 Committee—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 128—By Committee on Banks and Banking.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 128 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 167—By Evans, Dyer, Harkey, Langley, Mitchelson and Toaz—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168—By McDermott—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 171—By Evans—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Bethell and Jordan—Referred to the Committee on Education.

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 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100 by Ritzhaupt and Rogers, entitled:

An Act relating to public health; creating a Division of Preventive Dentistry in the State Health Dept.; authorizing a Division to administer a program of dental care, consultation, research and health education designed to improve the dental health, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Appropriation Committee with the recommendation that if the funds are available such department be created.

RITZHAUPT, Vice-Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 100 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129 by Ritzhaupt and Burns, entitled:

An Act relating to public health; providing that the State Department of Health shall have supervision of sanitation, healthfulness, safety, and design of public bathing places; prescribing the duties of owners and operators, and public officials, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Appropriation Committee with the recommendation that if the funds are available such department be created.

RITZHAUPT, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 129 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 130 by Ritzhaupt and Burns, entitled:

An Act relating to public health; authorizing the State Department of Health to own, operate, maintain, and staff mobile water and sewage laboratories for certain designated purposes; making an appropriation; 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 referred to the Appropriation Committee with the recommendation that if the funds are available such department be created.

RITZHAUPT, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 130 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 145 by Burns, Binns, Price, Gooldy, Grennell, Worthington, Chapman, and Trussel, entitled:

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, 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.

RITZHAUPT, Vice Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 159 by Committee on Practice of Medicine, entitled:

An Act requiring every person who writes or prints, or causes to be written or printed, his name in connection with such person engaging, in or holding himself out as engaging in, the practice of a healing art as defined in 59 O. S. 1941 § 702 to append to his 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.

RITZHAUPT, Vice Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 192—By Committee on Education—An Act to amend Section 458, Title 70, Chapter 15, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for the levying of tax for separate schools; the method of estimating the needs of separate schools; charging separate schools with a share of the supervisory and administrative expenses of independent districts; providing the method of paying such share of said expenses; prohibiting white children from attending colored schools and colored children from attending white schools; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—By Committee on Education—An Act amending Section 200, Title 70, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and providing for the issuance of bonds by independent school districts for the purchase of school sites; erecting or purchasing and equipping school buildings; making repairs to existing school buildings; purchasing school furniture and fixtures; and making im-

provements to school sites; authorizing the sale of such bonds; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Committee on Education—An Act authorizing Excise Boards to approve temporary appropriations for counties, cities, school districts and other municipal sub-divisions of the State; providing the procedure with reference thereto; limiting the amount thereof; providing that the same shall be merged in annual appropriations finally approved for the same purposes; authorizing the drawing of warrants against such temporary appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Committee on Education—An Act authorizing the clerk of the Board of Education in any independent district containing a city of the first class to destroy certain records on file with the Board of Education of said independent district or stored in its offices for a period of longer then ten (10) years; 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 signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 7—By Wood.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6k, Title 19, Page 67, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; creating the Office of Investigator in the Office of County Attorney and fixing his salary; 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,
BOB BARR, 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.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 17—By Holt, Bullard and Thompson (Pushmataha).

An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 131; relating to the election and terms of office of the officers of the several counties of the State; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 31—By Langley, Biles, Bullard, Segrest and Taylor.

An Act creating in the office of the County Treasurer in certain counties a Deputy for school accounts, in addition to other deputies provided by law; fixing his status, salary, and duties; providing for reimbursement of the County for his services out of operating surpluses of the school districts served at the expenses of the county; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Densford, Gullett, Musgrave, and Tiffany.

An Act relating to the liability of owners of dogs; authorizing persons bitten or injured by dogs to recover damages from the owner or owners of such dogs under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 63—By Ozmun.

An Act amending Title 21, Chapter 45, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the proposal of unlawful sexual relations by an adult male person to any female child under the age of fourteen (14) years or the looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts in a lewd and lascivious manner of a female child under the age of fourteen (14) years by an adult male person; the attempt by any adult male person to take a female child under the age of fourteen (14) years to a place for the purpose of unlawful sexual relations or for the purpose of looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts of such female child in a lewd and lascivious manner; fixing the penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 137—By Densford.

An Act amending Section 551 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to compensation of Court Bailiffs; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 17, 31, 68, 63 and 137 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.

Senators Norton and Mahan, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to visit the State of Missouri, for the purpose of ascertaining certain information for the use of the Senate, made their Reports, part of which was, upon motion of Senator Rinehart, ordered printed in the Journal, as follows:

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Carl W. Brown
Chief Engineer

SENATOR NORTON: We would like some information relative to the Missouri State Highway Commission.

MR. BROWN: The Missouri State Highway Commission consists of four members, with a state geologist as ex officio member; he sits with the commission, but has no vote, though naturally has considerable influence.

SENATOR NORTON: Q. They appoint a Director?

A. The law calls for a Chief Engineer, appointed by the Commission, who is the administrative head. They appoint the Secretary of the Commission and the Chief Attorney. The Chief Attorney, of course, recommends his assistants, but the employment of all other employees is subject to the approval of the Commission.

Q. What is your position?

A. Chief Engineer; I am administrative head of the

Department. There is a separation of the Department and the Commission. The Commission hires the administrative head and the other officers, and the Chief Engineer appoints all assistants, with the exception of the legal assistants.

Q. Where do you get your revenue to operate on?

A. From motor vehicle registration fees, drivers' license fees, gasoline tax, and the Public Service Commission collects some fees from the common carriers, etc., that have to get their licenses through them.

Q. Do you derive any funds from an ad valorem levy or property tax?

A. No. All of these funds we have discussed are channeled directly into the road fund, and the Legislature takes out that authorized for the bond, interest and sinking fund, and all the rest, of course, goes into the highway fund, which is for construction and maintenance.

Q. You said the Public Service Commission collected some taxes; do you have a mileage tax?

A. No, it is a common carrier tax, that runs up as high as \$500 a vehicle, based on the carrying capacity, tonnage, and seating capacity of a bus; we don't have a port of entry; it is based on a flat amount the common carrier certifies to the Commission; first he gets his permit to operate, then he is given a definite route.

Q. Approximately how much revenue for the last operative or calendar year did you receive in Missouri, that is, state funds?

A. Total collections in motor vehicle license fees in 1946 were \$12,085,000, in round figures.

Q. Do you have any idea how many motor vehicles that licensed?

A. In September, 1946, we had 915,000 vehicles registered.

Q. How much gasoline tax?

A. 1946 brought in \$14,316,000; that is the gross; refunds on non-highway use of gas is taxed, but they

get a refund; it is my understanding that amounts to about \$1,000,000 a year, but that is not nearly as high as Kansas.

Q. Are all farm equipment tractors gas exempt?

A. For farm use, yes, but tractors working on the road are not exempt. Any motor equipment used on the road is not exempt. Vehicles strictly on farm operations, cleaning establishments, motor boats, and the like, they have to sign an affidavit and that goes in to the Oil Department, and if approved the tax is refunded.

Q. Is aviation gas exempt?

A. Aviation gas is exempt from all gasoline tax in Missouri; the wholesalers and dealers have to pay the tax, but they can get it back by the proper certificate of being non-highway use.

Q. Do you know whether the different cities in the state collect a gasoline tax?

A. I imagine we have some 72 cities of 5,000; practically all have from $\frac{1}{2}$ up to 1 cent gasoline tax at the present time.

Q. For local operation of municipal government?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it earmarked for streets and alleys?

A. I presume it is, and I imagine some of the cities use it for other purposes.

Q. We understand from Mr. Morris that the State of Missouri still owes a bond indebtedness of about \$57,000,000.

A. It is around \$55,000,000, I believe.

Q. What part of the 2 cent gasoline tax now goes to retire those bonds?

A. Of course, the license fees, the gas tax and all others are put in the same fund, and it is paid out of that fund. Our bond and interest retirement now is around \$8,000,000 a year. We will have finished paying off our bonds in 1957, or ten years hence. This is 1947—the bond

and interest this year will be \$8,122,500; the next year, \$7,915,000; the next, \$7,692,000; then in 1950 it goes to \$8,450,000; in 1951, \$8,140,000.

Q. What rate of interest do the bonds have?

A. The bonds ran all the way from $2\frac{1}{4}$ up to $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Q. You said the license fees amounted to around \$12,000,000 and gasoline tax \$14,000,000; that would make about \$26,000,000?

A. Yes, and the Public Service Commission collections run about \$600,000, I believe it is; chauffeur's licenses, that is relatively small, amounts to probably \$500,000 altogether.

Q. And you had to take \$8,000,000 to pay on the bonds?

A. Yes, \$8,000,000 for the bonds, and around \$2,000,000 for administrative costs, that brings it down to \$17,000,000. We are spending around \$8,000,000 for maintenance, that brings it down to \$9,000,000; then incidentals, lights, and a few other things; so for actual construction purposes in 1946, from state funds, we had around \$7,500,000.

Q. Did you build any roads during the war?

A. During the war years we didn't do any construction other than emergency stuff in connection with the war problems. We laid up during those years around \$17,000,000 that was unobligated. We could have paid off every penny we owed and everything and would have had \$17,000,000 over and above. Last year we estimated we would get about \$7,500,000. This year we figure that our income from gas that can be used for construction will be around \$8,000,000, and probably not to exceed \$8,500,000 next year. Now, that is the funds we will have to match federal funds on construction. That adds up to \$41,000,000. Now, for the years from 1946, 1947 and 1948, through our federal appropriation, we get approximately \$14,200,000 a year. We had an outlay or frozen funds of federal that during the war couldn't be expended of about \$3,000,000. There are some incidentals that would have to come from that; we have had higher maintenance this year than we expected. This is federal. There is 10

per cent of that federal that goes to grade operation that we don't put up any money for; that would take off something like \$1,000,000. The \$14,200,000 a year plus the \$3,000,000 makes \$45,600,000; so the amount we have to match is, say between \$44,000,000 and \$45,000,000. For the three years then, and this is the second year we are in, taking the \$41,000,000 from it that we estimate we have, we will have to go into the fourth year's revenue to the tune of \$4,000,000 to match the federal aid already available. That would mean then that our estimate on the fourth year, which would be a little over \$8,000,000, we would have to borrow from that year's collections to pay for matching of our federal aid. Then if federal aid is continued, why we would be short of actual money, so we are going to be in your fix in about two more years. We won't have the money to match federal funds available.

SENATOR MAHAN: I don't understand the borrowing procedure.

A. Well, that is probably a misnomer. What I mean is, you receive federal aid this year; no project is finished within a year. It would mean that when we get to 1949 we would still have contracts out on our postwar program, we would have more money obligated than we would actually have up to that time; the projects will not be completed by January 1, 1949, and we will still be paying on them, we will be using current funds that come in to meet it; it would cut us down that much on what we would normally expect to do.

SENATOR NORTON: This money that is available or that is earmarked for road maintenance and construction, that is collected by the tax collecting agencies?

A. Yes, and it goes into the road fund.

Q. Does the Legislature appropriate out of that?

A. The law reads that the money is to go into the road fund and stand appropriated, but we have always asked the Legislature to make the appropriation.

Q. What is the State of Missouri anticipating doing with reference to your farm to market projects; what have you done in that respect?

A. We are building farm to market roads. There

was a constitutional amendment passed in 1928 that authorized the Commission, in conjunction with the counties, to select supplementary roads to be built with state funds and maintained as state roads. There was considerable agitation by the proponents of the measure for and against it at the time; some of them wanted to bag the money they had to be spent, others didn't; they reached a compromise, in which the ones that didn't want it was afraid the gas tax would have to be raised. They had a gentlemen's agreement, and purely a gentlemen's agreement—nothing in the way of a contract or in the law, that the Commission would spend in the ten year period at least \$40,000,000; that more or less froze the gas tax at 2 cents for the ten years. This agreement between the Commission that then existed and the proponents of this measure was that the State would spend on the farm to market road system or supplementary system at least \$40,000,000. We had spent more than the \$40,000,000 when the federal aid came on, which was about four years ago. We already had our supplementary system planned ahead, and that is where we have been spending our money. We don't go to the counties for anything except for approval of the road in the beginning. In other words, the law requires us to agree with the county officials on the road that is most important, to let them designate the road. In the main, we let the county decide which roads and the order in which they want them constructed. Then we match the federal funds that are available and go ahead, and as far as the county knows, they don't know whether it is state or federal funds.

Q. That comes out of the approximately \$8,000,000 that you are spending on construction?

A. Yes. We have been spending on an average of about \$3,000,000 a year; in 1939 and 1940, \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000; this year that ought to go up to \$4,500,000, because our proportion of federal aid for the supplementary system amounts to \$4,500,000, and we have to match the federal aid, making a total of about \$9,000,000 in the postwar period.

Q. Going back now to the organization, you have how many commissioners?

A. Four commissioners.

Q. Are they appointed by the Governor?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is there any limitation or restriction on the Governor's selection?

A. Yes, he has to appoint not more than two from each of the main political parties; in other words, two Democrats and two Republicans.

Q. Do you have large pressure groups from the cities or large towns?

A. As far as I know, the Governor has never had any pressure from the Senate as to appointments.

Q. I am not getting at that; I mean as to the construction of the roads, where they will be constructed?

A. You mean of our centennial or primary system?

Q. Yes.

A. That was set out by law. The Legislature in 1921 designated about 7600 miles. Then in 1928, by the constitutional amendment that was voted, the Commission was allowed to add 300 miles, using their own discretion, for traffic relief around Kansas City and St. Louis. When the road law went into effect, there were very few parks, there was no connection with the established roads. The designated roads didn't connect with the parks, and by the 1928 amendment the Commission was given authority to construct roads in state parks and connect same with primary or secondary highways.

Q. Would it be possible to get a copy of the law you spoke of which designated this mileage?

A. I think so, yes.

Q. Now how is the appropriation from the Legislature handled?

A. The Legislature makes an appropriation for what we call administration. The budget goes to the Governor, and he recommends or disapproves, whatever it might be, and it goes to the Legislature. We set out in that

certain amounts for salaries, for personal service, expense accounts, the patrol get their money out of that, supplies, electricity; it is all more or less itemized.

Q. But the Legislature makes the appropriation?

A. Yes, and in addition to that, the Legislature makes the appropriation for maintenance and construction, they are lumped together; it is left to the Commission as to how much money goes into maintenance and how much to construction. In the early days, for the first two or three years after what we call the centennial law went into effect, the Legislature made a definite appropriation for maintenance and a definite appropriation for construction; but if you have ever had any experience in road construction, you know unexpected things turn up—bridges wash out, etc. So the Legislature, I think in 1925, lumped both the maintenance and construction together, instead of an appropriation for maintenance and one for construction, and that is still being adhered to. That has been the policy and that is how it is handled.

Q. The matter of right of ways is cutting into our funds tremendously; how does that affect you in this state?

A. On our supplementary road system, which is a farm to market road, we won't build a road unless the right of way is furnished free of charge.

Q. Who furnishes that?

A. We don't care who furnishes it.

Q. Is that by statute?

A. No, that is a policy of the Commission. In the original system or our centennial system the Commission followed that same policy. At that time we had all the county; you could go anywhere in it and build a road; if they wouldn't give the right of way in one place, they would in another. Of course, after you got your city system, hard cases you always left to the last, and the Commission did have to go in and pay for a right of way. We have a right of way department, and have over the twenty years we have been operating under this law; we scrutinize the right of way as much as any other thing.

Q. Now, you take in your urban roads, your right of way requirement from the federal government is 300 feet. Naturally, you can't expect that right of way to be given.

A. Up to the present time the federal government has never paid anything on right of way, but under the postwar highway act under which we are now operating, the government will pay one-third. Our Commission has set this regulation on that; the cost of the right of way will be borne one-third by the federal government, one-third by the state, and one-third by the city or private individual. On the urban projects which we will get started we will only pay for one-third of the right of way cost.

Q. You have a general condemnation law; you go through your circuit courts and stuff like that? A. Yes.

Q. Now, we build 20 foot strip concrete slab; in round figures, what is your experience, your average cost per mile on that type of road?

A. Prior to the war, most of our pavement for several years has been a minimum of 22 feet. The slab alone on a 22 foot road, in the middle 30's, cost us around \$30,000 to \$35,000 a mile in rough figures. What little we have let this year, and part of last year, that is up about 50 to 60 per cent, I would say. The cost would probably be up to about \$70,000 a mile; of course, there are different other things that come in; we are getting a little longer side distance in our roads, doing more grading and such as that; that will be up, the actual cost, more than 50 per cent, because we are actually moving more dirt.

Q. Your grading is more expensive?

A. Yes; we are spending more in grading, culverts, and drainage than we originally did; naturally the cost has come up.

Q. What do you use for what we would call secondary construction, how much gravel base and what other material?

A. In our original centennial road system we built mainly two types of road, high type or bituminous type, which is compared very readily with concrete, just about as much per mile. Practically all of our other roads were

gravel. For several years we have been converting those old gravel roads by coating them with a surface and stabilizing the base—some of the roads have been built 15 or 20 years—shaping them up, putting a little more metal on them, working that in, and during the summer putting on an armor coat, or something like that. That is the old gravel roads. Now, as the concrete roads wear out, we will cover them with some bituminous material.

Q. Do you use a hot or cold mix?

A. Mainly, hot mix.

Q. What is your average cost per ton for hot mix?

A. I imagine around \$7. Down here on No. 66 we have done quite a little resurfacing, widening some of it; it run around \$12,000 to \$15,000 a mile; I can't give you the tonnage.

Q. That is reconstruction?

A. Well, we don't have any new construction at the present. The 7600 miles—about 8000 now with additions, was laid out by the Legislature and built, and that was mainly concrete and gravel roads. Now those roads are wearing out. We are straightening them out in the matter of alignment and grades, but it is but really a rebuilding of the road; you may get off of it and miss 100 yards, that is new construction.

Q. Do you have any kind of road construction on in Missouri?

A. You mean from year to year?

Q. I mean at the present time; do you have one going?

A. The Commission decides say along in the late summer or early fall, all about the different roads we will try to improve.

Q. I mean new construction?

A. None other than supplementary roads; our centennial system was a system laid out by the Legislature; we can't add to that; we can improve it, but can't take on any more mileage.

Q. How many miles in your state system?

A. About 8000 miles, and then we have around 8000 of supplementary roads, so we have at the present time about 16,000 miles on state maintenance that has been constructed by the state.

Q. Does the state maintain these secondary roads?

A. Yes, but we don't put out quite as much money on these; our allotments run from \$150 a mile up to \$500 or more on the most heavily used roads. There was a good deal of building up our roads on which we had let the maintenance go down, but our Commission set aside for the June 30 to July 1 period, this year, \$8,300,000 for maintenance.

Q. Mr. Brown, as I understand, the Legislature or General Assembly has already set by statute the road mileage designated in your main state system?

A. That is right.

Q. And you are prohibited by law to add to it?

A. Yes, they are all completed; many of them are being resurfaced, but the projects have been completed.

Q. And you are prohibited by law from adding new additional miles to the system?

A. Other than traffic relief roads that might be made in the cities.

Q. Mr. Brown, in the past four years, including the federal grants, about how much have you spent on construction?

A. The last four years we didn't spend anything on construction and the federal aid was cut off. They wouldn't grant any federal aid those years. The \$17,000,000 I mentioned is what we built up on account of not having new construction.

We are now in the process of constructing and are trying to qualify for this federal aid, for the state of Missouri participating in this postwar construction program.

Q. Are you participating to the extent of reconstruction?

A. To a large extent, yes. This postwar highway act brought the cities into the picture. We had never had authority to build inside the cities. In order to comply with the federal law, we do. We are spending in the cities about \$6,000,000 a year; then plus the supplementary road funds of about \$9,000,000, there is \$15,000,000 that we are putting into new construction, but the remainder of the money is spent in rehabilitating the roads we had already built.

Q. Are the counties voting bonds now and building roads themselves?

A. We have had just recently passed at the last session of the Legislature what is known as the King bill. The money to build those roads is coming out of the general revenue, not out of the state highway funds. It requires the county to match the state funds, and it is to be a low type road. The state will only participate to the amount of \$750 a mile. The Highway Department was given the job of approving the plans as these counties send them in and certify them to the auditor when proper vouchers come in to pay them. That is our connection. We will help them all we can. A few of the counties—I understand Boone County has voted bonds with the idea of taking advantage of that law.

The original bond issue was for \$60,000,000, and the second for \$75,000,000, making a total of \$135,000,000.

We have spent on our highway system for construction about \$360,000,000 since 1921. Add to that the maintenance that we have spent, and for grade separation and the like, it brings that figure up to almost \$600,000,000.

Senator Rinehart, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Thomas H. MacDonald, Director of the Public Roads Administration, in Washington, D. C., relative to the diversion of user road tax money, made an oral report, advising the Senate that a Communication from the Director of the Public Roads Administration concerning the matter of diversion of money, was being prepared and would be available for the use of the Senate within a few days.

Senator Cowden moved that the Senate go on record as commending the efforts and report of Senator Rinehart, which motion prevailed.

Senator Price and Howell, being the Special Committee appointed to visit the State of Kansas, for the purpose of ascertaining information for the use of the Senate made their Reports, filing books and records with the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Gary, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to visit the State of Louisiana, for the purpose of ascertaining information for the use of the Senate, submitted the following Report and asked that it be printed in the Journal, which was the order:

Mr. President, we, your special committee that was appointed to go to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to make a study of the State's roads and highway system, school system, tax structure, old-age pensions, and various other matters, report the following findings:

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

We found that the State Highway Department of Louisiana has 46% of all roads in the state included in its highway system for maintenance. They have 14,000 miles of roads, of which 2500 miles are concrete, 1700 miles are blacktop, and 10,000 miles are gravel. A hard surface road runs to every parish county seat town in Louisiana with the exception of one.

This highway system was financed by a series of bond issues. At the present time the outstanding bonds against the Highway Department for road building purposes total approximately \$120,000,000. This is being retired by a \$.04 per gallon tax on gasoline. \$.04 per gallon in Louisiana will raise approximately \$18,000,000 per year. These bonds are bearing 2% interest. The last session of the legislature referred to the people the proposition of granting an additional \$19,000,000 for road building purposes. This was necessary in order for the state of Louisiana to be able to match federal funds for highway construction purposes. They have an additional \$.01 per gallon that is used for maintenance purposes. Then they have \$.01 additional if the parishes care to vote it that can be used by the County Commissioners of the various parishes for maintenance of county roads. Then another \$.01 goes to the Department of Education.

Mr. Fry, the Director of Highways, informed us that

they didn't have any trouble with the Federal Bureau of Roads because of their diversion of road users funds. This is probably due to the fact that their bonds they issue will more than replace the diversion of the gasoline tax.

Mr. Fry informed us that the cost in building concrete roads in the State of Louisiana runs from \$60,000 to \$100,000 per mile. He gave us one example of a road in southern Louisiana that was costing \$99,000 a mile. The blacktop roads were running from \$18,000 to \$27,000 per mile. He also informed us that they were financing the farm-to-market road program with a part of the \$19,000,000 bond issue.

The Highway Department is controlled by a Highway Director who is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. He has the assistance of five Highway Commissioners who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, but they only have power to act in an advisory capacity. In addition to the Director, they have a Chief Engineer. The people of Louisiana don't seem to mind floating bond issues for roads and buildings. They believe that when a system of roads needs to be built, the money should be borrowed and the roads built and then retired over a period of years.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND HEALTH PROGRAM

We found that the State of Louisiana only pays approximately \$20 per month on the average to the aged people for pension, but they go in very heavy for charity hospitals. They have a system of hospitals that are open to any family whose net income is not in excess of \$125 per month, and it appears that they are not very strict on their investigations for admittance into these institutions. They have a total of eight charity hospitals in the State of Louisiana. Your chairman had the privilege of seeing two of these hospitals, the one at New Orleans and the one at Alexandria. They are the finest looking hospitals I have ever had the privilege of seeing, but the total cost per biennium for the maintenance and operation of these institutions runs in excess of \$13,000,000. The officials of the state government didn't care to talk about their mental hospitals or their State Penitentiary. They frankly told us that those institutions couldn't be bragged about; but we did learn that their Penitentiary is far from being self-supporting, even though they use

between 200 and 300 convicts in the place of civilians for guards.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We found that the State of Louisiana has advanced far in the reorganization of their school districts. At the present time there are only 67 school districts in the entire State of Louisiana. They have what we might term the "county unit system." Each county is listed as a school district and the district is controlled by a school board composed of five members who are paid a per diem, and a County Superintendent who is appointed by the school board. The County Superintendent's Office takes care of all the finances, supervision, and other matters pertaining to the schools of the county. For the year 1945-46 a total of \$36,000,000 was spent for the operation of all the schools in the State of Louisiana. Included in this \$36,000,000 was \$1,156,558.74 teacher retirement program and \$940,000 for hot lunch and scholarship fund. During this year of 1945-46 they paid their teachers an average salary of \$1746.84. This compares with an average salary in Oklahoma for the same period of \$1623, while our cost of operation in Oklahoma for that particular year was in excess of \$45,000,000 if we include the teacher retirement and hot lunch programs. So, under their system, they are paying their teachers a better salary than we are paying, and are operating their schools on approximately \$9,000,000 per year less than we are operating, while there is only 5000 pupils difference in the average daily attendance of the two states. The saving appears to have been brought about principally because they have fewer one-teacher schools than we have and fewer small highschoools; while we have 2300 one-teacher schools in Oklahoma, the State of Louisiana only has 52 one-teacher white schools and 870 one-teacher colored schools. They are also able to buy their supplies and equipment for the schools on a more competitive basis because of bigger school units which permits them to buy in larger quantities. The school system of Louisiana is financed by a 10-mill district ad valorem levy plus a 2¾ mill state ad valorem levy and a direct appropriation from the general revenue fund of the state. 46% of the schools' cost in the State of Louisiana is financed by the state. I believe we would do well to study further the Louisiana school system.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

We found that the State of Louisiana has a very fine Financial Department. From what we could learn concerning it, it appears that it is operated on the same principle that our new Budget Control Bill sets forth for our own state. This new system was inaugurated after the corruptness in state government was uncovered a few years back, which was about seven years ago. They have at the present time a \$.07 per gallon gasoline tax; $5\frac{3}{4}$ mills ad valorem tax; an income tax that starts at 2% and goes to 4%; a \$.01 sales tax which goes to the general fund; $\frac{1}{4}$ c per bottle tax on soft drinks; a corporation tax of 4% and in addition to that a tax on beer; a tax on alcoholic beverages; a tobacco tax; a cigarette tax; and a severance tax levied upon all natural resources severed from the soil and water in Louisiana, including timber, turpentine, and other forest products, and minerals such as oil, gas, sulphur, salt, coal, marble, stone, gravel, sand, shells, and other natural deposits. Their total collection on this severance tax for the fiscal year 1945-46 was \$16,367,007.72. They collected \$6,857,989.71 from the alcoholic beverage tax for the years 1945-46, and \$1,723,271.20 from the beer tax. Their total collections in taxes from all sources from July 1, 1945, through June, 1946, total \$98,915,457.67. This was an increase of \$11,979,470.83 over the previous year. Their total appropriations for the next biennium amounted to \$200,543,087.64. In addition to the \$120,000,000 highway bonds outstanding, they have approximately \$65,000,000 bonds outstanding that were used for public buildings and other purposes in the State of Louisiana. The people of Louisiana are a debt-loaded, tax-ridden people. They have a total value of approximately \$1,400,000,000. In addition to their state bonded indebtedness, the school districts owe approximately \$26,000,000.

GARY, Chairman
GRENELL, Member
LOGAN, Member
RINEHART, Member

The President Pro Tempore, asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have inserted in the Journal the following communication from Senator Seaman:

February 26, 1947.

Mr. President and
Honorable Members of the Senate:

I sincerely honor Governor Turner for the selection of J. O. Selman as a Member of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Selman has an honorable reputation and is a man among men and is a believer in good, sound democracy and will make the Eighth District a good Commissioner.

I ask the Senate to help me confirm Jim Selman for this appointment.

Thank you.

(Signed) CLAUDE E. SEAMAN.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Seaman, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of J. O. SELMAN, Woodward, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1953.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Worthington, seconded by Senator Lowery, Counts and Dacus, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of LOUIS M. TITTLE, Mangum, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Grennell, seconded by Senator Anglin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ROBERT BARR, Dover, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning July 1, 1947, and ending February 15, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Paul, seconded by Senator Lowery, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GEORGE F. WACKER, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Finney, seconded by Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JOHN M. CRAIG, Idabel, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cowden, seconded by Senators Collins and Medlock, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ROBERT BILES, Chandler, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Fine, seconded by Senators Rinehart and Rogers, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of PAUL V. CARLILE, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Porter, seconded by Senators Dacus, Waller and Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of C. H. MULLENDORE, Miami, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 26, 1947, and ending February 15, 1953.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Binns, seconded by Senator Lowery, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ARCH CLELLAND, Coalgate, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Mining Board for a term beginning February 10, 1947, and ending February 10, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ANTHONY SUKENIS, Adamson, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Mining

Board for a term beginning February 10, 1947, and ending February 10, 1951.

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. 167 by Ginder and Collins, entitled:

An Act Relating to mortgages or pledges of all or any portion of a stock of goods, wares, and merchandise in certain cases, providing that in such cases the same may be validly mortgaged or pledged, and transferred pursuant thereto, and disposed of to satisfy the debt secured, without prior notice to creditors of the mortgagor or pledgor and without being deemed fraudulent as to them; providing that no such mortgage or pledge shall be deemed fraudulent or void because of any agreement permitting the release of goods, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GINDER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 152 by Counts, entitled:

An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941, Section 521, 522, 523 authorizing State Treasurer and Reserve City Banks in Oklahoma in addition to fiscal agency in New York to be designated a fiscal agency of the State of Oklahoma and its several governmental subdivisions and municipalities; setting out duties and compensation therefor; providing for security to be given by such fiscal agencies with certain exceptions; setting out manner and time of payments by Treasurer to fiscal agency 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.

GINDER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 153 by Committee on Oil and Gas, entitled:

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, of Charter 3, Title 52, Session Laws 1945, providing for definitions; defining and prohibiting waste of oil and gas; authorizing the corporation commission to make rules and regulations relative thereto; authorizing the corporation commission to relate the taking of oil and gas from * * * 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.

PAUL, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary Number 2, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Watkins, Wood, Frix, entitled:

An Act amending Sections 832, 837, and 838, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to city courts in counties having a city with a population of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand as shown by the last federal census or any federal census 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.

COUNTS, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Medlock of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of each county of the State, in its discretion, by an adoption of an appropriate resolution duly entered in its minutes, to increase the maximum salaries now authorized by law of authorized deputies, clerks and other employees of officers of the County by not to exceed ten per cent (10%); and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act limiting the period within which a check or voucher issued or registered by any county treasurer in this State may be honored if not presented for payment to two years from date of issue or registration, thereafter returning credit to the account charged by cancellation of such issue or registration; requiring that the account to which such credit is so returned be kept intact only until the running of time from the date of first issue or registration would have barred the same from recovery under such circumstances as would, under the applicable statute of limitations, have barred recovery thereon had such check or voucher never been issued.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—By Collins, Rogers, Medlock, Waller, Counts, Anderson and Jelks—An Act relating to fish and game; creating the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission; providing for the appointment of the members thereof, providing for their removal, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties; providing for the appointment and employment of an executive director, game rangers, assistants and other employees; providing for competitive examinations in certain instances; prescribing duties of director and other officers and employees; providing for expenditures from fish and game fund and other funds; authorizing a pension and retirement fund; authorizing Commission, Director and Governor upon determining certain facts to exist to make changes by administrative orders in game laws; defining and construing terms; requiring Commission to make reports to Governor and Legislature; authorizing search to be made without warrant under certain circumstances; providing for the procurement of wild life for propagation or liberation in the State; making certain acts unlawful and prescribing penalties; authorizing Commission to declare open seasons and police same; defining game and non-game fish, and non-game commercial fish; regulating fishing and hunting; defining minnows and other terms; authorizing the Commission to supervise the sale of all regular or special licenses, and providing for Commissions for such sales; granting the Commission the right of eminent domain; prescribing duties of other peace officers; repealing certain statutes and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; making provisions of Act severable; 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 146—By Thompson (Love) and Segrest.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; fixing the punishment for purchase or sale of such liquor, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 179—By Bellnon of the House, and Trussell of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges of any county in this state to direct the Court Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus moneys not in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in such court fund to the court house elevator and building fund or court house and jail fund of counties under certain circumstances, and to be used only for certain specified purposes, and fixing the time limit for transfers hereunder, and providing for the termination of this act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 187—By Levergood, Densford and Tiffany.

An Act amending House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943) (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943) by adding a new sub-section to said chapter to be known as Section 26-B, fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies, and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding fifty thousand, (50,000), and not exceeding fifty-five thousand, (55,000), based upon the federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding federal decennial census and an assessed net valuation exceeding twenty million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, (\$20,750,000.00) and not exceeding twenty-five million dollars, (\$25,000,000.00) according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 146, 179 and 187.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Dacus objected, that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 186, by McClean, failed of passage on the last legislative day for the purpose of referring the Bill to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Logan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 186 failed of passage.

Senator Dacus raised the question of "no quorum."

The President Pro Tempore ordered the roll of the Senate called, following which he declared a quorum of the Senate was present.

The vote occurring on the Logan motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 186 was ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 10, 1947.

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 10, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Samuel R. Braden, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Eugene Irby, son of Senator Irby, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 124 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 199—By White—An Act relating to the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits to motor carriers by the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma; amending 47 O. S. 1941, Sections 166, 167, and 170 by authorizing the leasing to another motor carrier of all or a part of the route authorized by the said Commission to be operated under any such certificates or permits, subject to such terms and conditions as in said Commission's judgment the public convenience and necessity may require; 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. 192—By Committee on Education.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 192 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—By Education Committee.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 193 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Education Committee.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 194 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Committee on Education.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 195 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Medlock of the Senate, and Bullard of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—By Collins, Rogers, Medlock, Waller, Counts, Anderson and Jelks—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 146—By Thompson (Love) and Segrest—Referred to Committee on Prohibition.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 179—By Bellmon of the House, and Trussel of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 187—By Levergood, Densford and Tiffany—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

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:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 28—By Wallace.

An Act prescribing the manner in which officials and employees shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred while on official business for the State of Oklahoma; designating modes of travel which may be authorized and fixing rates thereof; authorizing travel by privately owned automobiles; fixing a per diem rate in lieu of subsistence expenses; prescribing the method of calculating per diem; providing for additional expenses; repealing Title 74, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 512, O. S. 1941, and Title 47, Section 156.2, O. S. 1941, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Title 47, Chapter

6, Session Laws 1945, and all other Acts in conflict herewith; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 28 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine:

February 27, 1947

To the President of the Senate
and the Speaker of the House
of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 28 by Wallace of the House and Burns and Worthington of the Senate, entitled:

AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; DESIGNATING MODES OF TRAVEL WHICH MAY BE AUTHORIZED AND FIXING RATES THEREOF; AUTHORIZING TRAVEL BY PRIVATELY OWNED AUTOMOBILE; FIXING A PER DIEM RATE IN LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES; PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF CALCULATING PER DIEM; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; REPEALING TITLE 74; SECTIONS 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 AND 512, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, AND TITLE 47, SECTION 156.2, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, AS AMENDED BY TITLE 47, CHAPTER 6, SESSION LAWS 1943, AS AMENDED BY TITLE 47, CHAPTER 6, SESSION LAWS 1945, AND ALL OTHER ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same with the recommendation

that Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 28 do pass.

WALLACE
TOLLE
PAZOURECK
ALLARD
McNEESE

House Conferees

ANDERSON
ROGERS
DACUS
SEAMAN
HOWELL

Senate Conferees

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 28—By Wallace of the House and Burns and Worthington of the Senate.

AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; DESIGNATING MODES OF TRAVEL WHICH MAY BE AUTHORIZED AND FIXING RATES THEREOF; AUTHORIZING TRAVEL BY PRIVATELY OWNED AUTOMOBILE; FIXING A PER DIEM RATE IN LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES; PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF CALCULATING PER DIEM; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; REPEALING TITLE 74, SECTION 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, AND 512, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, AND TITLE 47, SECTION 156.2, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, AS AMENDED BY TITLE 47, CHAPTER 6, SESSION LAWS OF 1943, AS AMENDED BY TITLE 47, CHAPTER 6, SESSION LAWS 1945, AND ALL OTHER ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. FUNDS FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES. Officials or employees traveling on official business for the State will ordinarily provide themselves with sufficient funds for all current expenses.

SECTION 2. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES. Traveling expenses which will be reimbursed by the State, shall be confined to the expenses essential to the transaction of official state business.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY FOR TRAVEL. Travel vouchers or claims shall be approved for payment only by the elected or appointed head of any State department, or by the appointed head of any State institution. The chairman or secretary of State boards or commissions may approve travel claims or State boards or commissions may designate an administrative employee to approve travel claims for, and in the name of, said boards or commissions. The approval of a travel voucher or claim by the officials or employees designated herein, shall constitute authority for the travel and expenses incurred. The per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence shall be fixed by the officials or employees herein designated at the time of approving the claim for payment at a rate per day which does not exceed the rates fixed by section eight of this act. Requests for reimbursement for travel expenses should be made immediately after completion of travel, except in those cases where the employee is traveling the major portion of the time; in such case reimbursement vouchers shall be prepared at intervals provided for in the regulations of the department in which the employee is working; but, in no instance shall such departmental regulations provide for travel reimbursement at intervals in excess of a thirty-one day period. It is the intention of this section that such claim for reimbursement of travel expenses shall not cover a period longer than thirty-one days. However, officials or employees may file for subsequent periods at intervals of thirty-one days each.

SECTION 4. MODE OF TRAVEL. Travel by a public conveyance where authorized, shall include all necessary official travel on railroads, airplanes, steamboats, buses, street cars, taxicabs, and other usual means of public conveyance. When any method of travel is used for which the expenses incurred thereby exceeds that of another first-class method available, the necessity therefor shall be fully explained on the travel claim. Accommodations on trains and steamboats, shall be one standard lower berth for each person and the lowest first-class stateroom accommodations on steamer where same is not included in the cost of passenger ticket. Only one seat per person in a sleeping car, or chair car, shall be paid. Travel on extra fare trains shall not be allowed, except where official necessity requires such means of travel and a satisfactory explanation is submitted therefor.

SECTION 5. TRAVEL BY PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE. When it is economical or advantageous to the State, the traveler may use his personally owned automobile in lieu of public conveyance. The traveler may be allowed reimbursement for the use of his personally owned automobile for official State business at a rate not exceeding six cents (6c) per mile. Travel claims for reimbursement on a mileage basis, shall be accompanied by a detailed statement showing adequate basis for computing miles of travel. Not more than one person may charge mileage for the use of a personally owned automobile. The traveler may, in any instance, if he so chooses, be reimbursed on a total mileage basis, or a partial mileage basis, not to exceed the equivalent of first-class transportation by railroad, whichever amount is smaller.

SECTION 6. Reimbursement for automobiles leased or rented from so-called car rental agencies or private parties, to be used on official business for the State, shall not exceed the rate charged for the use of a personally owned automobile.

SECTION 7. Travel by privately owned or chartered airplane on official business for the State, may be reimbursed in an amount which, when added to subsistence or per diem reimbursement for that trip, does not exceed the equivalent of automobile mileage plus subsistence or per diem had privately owned automobile been used for the trip. Conditions of Section five of this act apply to calculation of automobile mileage equivalent in this section.

SECTION 8. PER DIEM ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE. Effective with the passage of this act, a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence, may be authorized by a travel claim issued in accordance with section three of this act, which shall include all charges for meals and lodging. Not to exceed six dollars (\$6.00) per diem may be authorized on the travel claim for the performance of travel within the State of Oklahoma, and not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem may be authorized for the performance of travel outside the State of Oklahoma. Provided, however, that per diem payments may not exceed sixty (60) days on any travel voucher or claim while any employee or official of the State remains in the same city, town, or county while traveling on an authorized travel voucher or claim.

SECTION 9. METHOD OF COMPUTING PER DIEM. In computing the per diem in lieu of subsistence, a calendar day shall be from midnight to midnight. At the commencing and ending of travel, one-fourth of the rate for a calendar day shall be allowed for each period of six hours, or fraction thereof. Per diem shall commence at the time the traveler enters a travel status, and shall end at the time of his return to a non-travel status. The exact time of departure and return to the point in the State from which travel was authorized, must be stated on the travel claim. Where a public conveyance is authorized, the time of departure and return of the public conveyance shall determine the beginning and end of the travel status.

SECTION 10. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES. The following expenses shall be allowed in addition to the stipulated per diem allowance, provided that such expenses are necessary to the proper conduct of official State business: (a) Transportation fares and accommodations by public conveyance as provided in section four of this act, or mileage on personally owned automobiles or airplanes; (b) taxi, bus and street car fares; (c) telephone and telegraph charges.

SECTION 11. SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES WITHIN THE STATE IN LIEU OF PER DIEM. Subsistence expenses incurred by officials or employees of the State while traveling within the State of Oklahoma, may be authorized as provided in section three of this act on an actual expense basis, in lieu of the per diem rate authorized in section eight of this act. However, the actual expense basis authorized by this section shall not exceed six dollars (\$6.00) per day for subsistence expenses. Subsistence expenses authorized under this section may be paid for meals by showing on the travel claim the amount paid for each such meal. Expenses for hotel rooms, may be reimbursed on an actual expense basis by showing on the travel claim the amount paid for each such room, accompanied by receipts therefor.

SECTION 12. CLAIMS. All claims for reimbursement of travel expenses shall be submitted on the regular authorized form of travel expense claim, and shall be signed by the official or employee performing the travel, and approved by the official or employee designated in section

three of this act for the agency in which the employee works.

SECTION 13. BLANK FORMS. Standard blank forms of travel claims to be used to carry out the purposes of this act, shall be prescribed by the State Budget Director.

SECTION 14. The provisions of this act shall be mandatory as to all officials and employees of all departments, boards, commissions and institutions, regardless of the provisions of any other prior act of the Legislature.

SECTION 15. All acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby superseded by the provisions of this act, and Title 74, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 512, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Title 47, Section 156.2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and all other acts, or parts of acts, in conflict herewith, shall be and the same are hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 16. If any sentence, part, clause, or section of this act shall be held to be invalid, for any reason, the invalidity thereof, shall not affect the validity of any other parts, clauses, sentences or sections of this act; but the same shall be and remain in force and effect to the same extent as if such invalid parts, clauses, sentences or sections had been omitted.

SECTION 17. 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. 28, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Price, Pruett, Rinehart,

Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Counts, Gooldy, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Counts, Gooldy, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter.—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 28, 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. 155—By Washington, Box, Carey, Gullett, Jarman and McCarty of the House, and Burns of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 8, Title 20, Page 94, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to Salaries for

Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Oklahoma and providing the manner of payment 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 155.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO 70—By Gooldy, Rogers, and the Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance, and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans; creating a revolving fund for the Soldiers Relief Commission and prescribing regulations for its expenditure and lending for the emergency financial aid of World War II veterans, their wives or widows, and providing a "petty cash fund" as a part of said revolving fund; prescribing regulations for expenditures and reimbursement of said "petty cash fund;" all the appropriations herein provided for being made for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, but being non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing for transfer of funds; making provisions of Act 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 70 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. 61—By Anderson.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6n, Title 19, Page 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1945, relating to travel expenses of each County Treasurer, County Clerk, Court Clerk, County Judge, County Attorney, and County Superintendent in the respective counties of the State by increasing the allowance for each mile traveled from five (5c) cents to six (6c) cents for each mile traveled; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House.

An Act requiring the County Clerk to procure, at county expense, and furnish the budget making bodies, the budget forms required to be filed by the County Excise Board with the County Clerk and State Auditor under Initiative Petition No. 100; allowing a code number; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 61 and 63 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. 75—By Burns.

An Act relating to County Sheriffs in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000); fixing the salary of said sheriffs, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees thereof; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Burns:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Burns.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF OFFICERS AND THE SALARY AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF OFFICERS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000), FIXING THE SALARY OF SAID OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. In counties having a population in excess of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) that the salary of officers and the salary and number of employees shall be as follows:

(a) The County Treasurer shall receive the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Chief Deputy who shall receive a salary of not to exceed Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per year, payable monthly, and one (1) or more other deputies, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month, nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, said salaries to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(b) The County Clerk shall receive the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Chief Deputy who shall receive a salary of not to exceed Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per year, payable monthly, and one (1) or more other deputies, with the approval of the Board of

County Commissioners, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month, nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, said salaries to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(c) The County Assessor shall receive the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of not to exceed Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per year, payable monthly, and one (1) or more other deputies with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, said salaries to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(d) The County Superintendent shall receive the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Chief Deputy who shall receive a salary of not to exceed Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per year, payable monthly, and one (1) or more other deputies with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, said salaries to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(e) The Court Clerk shall receive the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed a Chief Deputy who shall receive a salary of not to exceed Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) per year, payable monthly, and one (1) or more other deputies with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, with no regular other deputy receiving less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month, nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, said salaries to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(f) The County Judge shall receive the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.00) per year, payable monthly of which the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) shall be payable out of the County Court fund

as provided by House Bill No. 512 of the Session Laws 1945, and shall be allowed a minimum amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) and a maximum amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) 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 and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, said salaries to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. Provided, however, that the above funds provided for regular and part-time stenographer and clerk hire shall in nowise affect existing laws or laws hereafter passed pertaining to Probation and Juvenile Officers.

(g) The County Attorney shall receive the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, seven (7) assistant county attorneys, to be designated as first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh assistant county attorneys, respectively and each shall receive a salary, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, of not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, a Chief Clerk-Secretary, who shall receive a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, payable monthly, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners; and shall be allowed six (6) stenographers who shall each receive a salary, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month; and not less than four (4) evidence men, who shall receive a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month each, and in lieu of their actual expenses while on official business shall receive the sum of seven and one-half cents (7½c) per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties, and while away from home on official business shall receive their actual living expenses in addition to their mileage; 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 Attorney, except that any assistant county attorney shall have the right to finish all pending cases and business that he may have had at the time of his appointment, 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.

(h) The County Sheriff shall receive the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year, payable monthly, and 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) Under-Sheriff at a salary of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per month; One (1) Chief Criminal Deputy at a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month; One (1) Transportation Deputy at a salary of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) per month; Twenty-one (21) Deputy Sheriffs at a salary of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) each per month; One (1) Chief Civil Deputy at a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, and mileage as otherwise provided by law; One (1) Head Jailer at a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month; Seven (7) Jailers at a salary of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225.00) each per month; Four (4) Matrons at a salary of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each per month; Three (3) Radio Operators at a salary of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225.00) each per month; One (1) Head Radio Engineer and Repairman at a salary of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00) per month; One (1) Finger Print and Ballistic expert at a salary of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) 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 Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) each, per month, and mileage as otherwise provided by law.

(i) The County Commissioners shall each receive a salary of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) per year, payable monthly.

(j) The County Surveyor shall receive the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 2. It is hereby decreed to be the intent of the Legislature to provide that deputies and employees of any county performing similar duties shall receive as nearly as practical equal salaries for the duties performed.

SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Legislature to enact each and every part of this Act and if any section, paragraph, sentence, item or clause of this Act shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

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. 75, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.
—34.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Irby, Mahan, Paul, Worthington,
—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.
—34.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Irby, Mahan, Paul, Worthington,
—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 Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75 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. 37—By Ritzhaupt and Waller.

An Act relating to instruction in public health and education in the public elementary and secondary schools of the state; providing for appointment of a state supervisor of health and physical education; fixing his (or her) salary and defining his (or her) duties; requiring school systems to include courses of instruction for all pupils therein; prescribing new conditions for granting of teachers' certificates and for the employment of teachers; authorizing and requiring the state board of regents for higher education to include in the curriculum of state insti-

tutions, under its control, courses of instruction in the teaching of public health and physical education; providing certain exemptions; making provisions of act severable, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House of Representatives AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 2, Line 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by adding after the word "Education" the following: "and any other person licensed in the healing arts and interested in public health and physical education".

Amendment No. 2. Page 2, Section 4, Line 12 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by adding after the word "certificates" the sentence. "Provided further, this training shall not apply to those teachers who do not teach health and physical education".

Amendment No. 3. Page 2, Section 5, Line 14 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by striking the word "shall" and in lieu thereof insert the word "may".

Amendment No. 4. Page 3, Section 8, Line 7 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by placing a period after the word "treatment" and striking the remainder of the sentence.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 37, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.
—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Paul, Waller.—10.

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 Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 142, by Grim, be ordered withdrawn from Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee No. 2, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, SENATE BILL NO. 135, by Rogers, Gooldy and Burns, was ordered withdrawn from Committee on Roads and Highways and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator White presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 91, by Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 91 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 91 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: Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Gooldy, Jelks, Mahan, Paul, Trussel.—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: Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Gooldy, Jelks, Mahan, Paul, Trussel.—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. 91 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 118, by Pruett and Counts, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 118 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 118 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Gooldy, Lowery, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Gooldy, Lowery, Speck, Waller.—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. 118 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 153, by Committee on Oil and Gas, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 153 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Norton, Price.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Gooldy.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Norton, Price.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Gooldy.—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. 190, by Committee on Oil and Gas, was read and considered.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 190, line 18, page 5, by striking after the word "be" the following words "drilled to" and substituting the words "produced from"

JELKS.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 190, line 16, page 7, by striking the figures "9500" and inserting the figures "9990"

RINEHART.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 190, lines 14 and 15, page 7, by striking the words and figures "forty (40) acres" and inserting the words and figures "twenty (20) acres"

PAUL.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 190,

line 14, page 7, by striking lines 14 and 15 to the word "covering" and inserting the words "shall establish well spacing units consistent with the producing of oil."

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 190, 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. 190, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 190 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price, Ritzhaupt, Trussel.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Gooldy, Howell, Irby.—5.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter,

Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price, Ritzhaupt, Trussel.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Gooldy, Howell, Irby.—5.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: 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. 190, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul submitted the following explanation of his vote:

Mr. President: I voted for Senate Bill No. 190 because of the continuing jurisdiction granted the Corporation Commission and because it was the best compromise bill we could get. I much preferred twenty (20) acre spacing, rather than the forty (40) acre spacing that is stipulated in the Act.

PAUL.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 200—By Grim—An Act authorizing the Corporation Commission to appoint three additional inspectors in the cotton gin division of said Commission; fixing the salaries of such inspectors; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—By Grim of the Senate, and Hawthorne of the House—An Act amending Title 19, Section 324a and Section 324b, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for a compensation to the Boards of County Commissioners for the extra and non-germane duties heretofore placed in said boards by the Legislature; providing the authority and duty of the Board of County Commis-

sioners and the Excise Board with relation thereto; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 136, by Rogers, was taken up for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Senate Bill No. 136 was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 165, by Pruett and Counts, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 165 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Fine, Rinehart.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Mahan, Norton, Seaman, 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.

Senate Bill No. 165 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nance moved that the Secretary of the Senate or the Senate Counsellor be directed to contact the Internal Revenue Collector for the Oklahoma City District and request a 90 day extension of time in which Members of the Senate may file their 1946 income tax returns, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, by Nevins of the Senate and Shipley, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Collins, Cowden, Finney, Leonard.—4.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Rinehart.—8.

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

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the emergency section to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 be stricken and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 202—By Burns, Ritzhaupt, Price, Carrier, Rinehart, Nevins and Rogers—An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, Page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the reporting and disbursement of fees and taxes collected under Section 1 of said Chapter; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—By Jelks—An Act amending Section One of Chapter Six of Title 47, Session Laws of 1941, providing for the purchase, use and maintenance of trucks, station wagons and buses by State-supported educational institutions where necessary for programs of education of said institutions, retaining penalties of said Chapter 6 so far as consistent with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—By Gary—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating within the official depository a clearing account for each State agency; prescribing the manner or receipt and disbursement of public funds; requiring State agencies to report the source of receipt and the income and expense of all State funds and accounts; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 62, Sections 75 and 78, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to vital statistics; providing for a statewide system of vital statistics and for the establishment of a Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing for execution, administration and enforcement of the Act; prescribing penalties for violations; providing for a judicial determination of date

and place of birth and parentage; making an appropriation of \$10,000.00 each for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, out of the General Revenue Fund; repealing 63 O. S. 1941 § § 561 to 595, inclusive, Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1943 and Chapter 14a, Title 63, Session Laws 1943, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and making the Act effective July 1, 1947.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Education:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Rogers—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the necessary laws to continue the Hot Lunch Program for school children.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 91 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 91 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

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 Municipal and Private Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 8 by Hathcoat, entitled:

An Act amending 8 O. S. 1941 § 51, authorizing the expenditure of "The Perpetual Care Fund" to purchase

lands adjacent to municipally owned cemeteries when same are necessary 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.

SPECK, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 6, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Nance, Gary, Gooldy, Waller, Rogers, Emery, Carrier, Jelks, Fine, Medlock, Paul, White and Burns.

An Act relating to On-the-job training of veterans; creating a Revolving Fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Veterans Training Revolving Fund" to be used to defray the expenses and costs incurred by the Soldiers Relief Commission in the operation and administration of the "On-the-job-training" program for veterans in conjunction and cooperation with the United States Government and the Veterans Administration; prescribing regulations governing the expenditure and management of said Fund; making an appropriation to said Fund, 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 6, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making an appropriation for the department of public safety, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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 of Representatives has concurred in:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 83 — By Wilson, Segrest, Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoffsommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace and Watkins.

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 1251d, as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § § 1251d, 1251m and 1251n), relating to sales tax exemptions; repealing certain acts; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 105—By Box of the House, and Burns of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation out of the General

Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 141—By Wilson.

An Act amending Section 312, Title 47, O. S. 1941, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 9, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, page 150, repealing Section 313, Title 47, O. S. 1941, providing for the distribution of the fees collected under the provisions 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 of Representatives and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 105 and 141.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 51—By Thompson (Pushmataha), of the House, and Burns, of the Senate.

An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 § § 164a and 164c; relating to the practice of chiropractic; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By McCarty.

An Act relating to the Soldiers Relief Commission Child Welfare Assistance, amending Section 1, Chapter 2a, Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 369, by striking the provision that not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) of this appropriation for each of the fiscal years shall be expended within any one county; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 209—By McNeese and McClean of the House and Howell of the Senate.

An Act fixing the compensation of county officers and their deputies and employees in counties having a population in excess of forty-one thousand five hundred twenty-five and not to exceed fifty thousand and an assessed valuation in excess of twenty-one million dollars; amending Section 25a, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; repealing Section 25, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 51, 100 and 209 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.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Collins, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Rogers.—10.

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 Retrenchment, Reform, Consolidation, Elimination and State Economy to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 139 by Norton, Mahan, Wheeler, Gooldy, Finney, White, Counts, Emery, Speck, Burns, Ginder, Rogers, Collins, Waller, Gary, Chapman and Howell, entitled:

An Act relating to fiscal affairs of the State of Oklahoma; providing that after July 1, 1947, no monies shall be expended by the State Highway Commission, the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the State Game and Fish Commission or the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board in payment of the salaries or compensation of regular officers and employees unless the salary or compensation, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Service Corporation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 166 by Pruett and Finney of the Senate, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs, subject to the approval of the Governor, to grant easements and rights of way for the purpose of constructing and maintaining telephone, telegraph, and pipe lines across any State property under the control of said board and all State lands set apart for use of any State Agency, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHITE, Chairman.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 and Senate Bills Nos. 118, 153, 165 and 190, each, correctly engrossed; and Senate Bills Nos. 37 and 75, each, correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 118, 153, 165 and 190 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 37 and 75 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.

RESOLUTION

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By

Jelks and Worthington—A Resolution memorializing Congress to pass House Resolution 2410 by Congressman Toby Morris, Relating to the establishment of a Federal Old Age Pension program.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 206—By Waller, Cobb and Porter—An Act relating to the organization and division of the Department of Public Safety, technical aides, deputies and subordinate officers, prescribing their salaries and expenses; amending Title 47 O. S. 1941, Section 355, as amended by Title 74, Chapter 10, Section 15, Session Laws 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. 199—By White—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—By Grim—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—By Grim of the Senate, and Hawthorne of the House—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—By Burns, Ritzhaupt, Price, Carrier, Rinehart, Nevins and Rogers—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—By Jelks—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—By Gary—Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs; then to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 105—By Box of the

House, and Burns of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 141—By Wilson—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution and Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 155—By Washington, Box, Carey, Gullett, Jarman and McCarty of the House, and Burns of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 159, by Committee on Practice of Medicine, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No. 159 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Collins, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Rogers.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Dacus, Lowery, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Collins, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Rogers.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Dacus, Lowery, Worthington.—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 copy of House Bill No. 159 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 191, by Chapman, was read and considered.

Senators Porter and Chapman submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 191, line 15, page 2, by striking after the word "penal" and before the word "eleemosynary" the word "or" and inserting after the word "eleemosynary" in said line 15 the words "or educational" and amend the title to conform to said amendment.

PORTER,
CHAPMAN.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 191, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Collins, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Rogers.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Price, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Collins, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Rogers.—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. 191, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

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

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

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Dacus, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of FRED CUNNINGHAM.

Hobart, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning February 3, 1947, and ending February 3, 1951.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 193, by Committee on Education, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 193 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 193 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 193 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Burns, Cowden, Gary, Irby, Lowery, Nevins.—6.

Excused: Collins, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Rogers.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Cobb, Paul, Price, 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 title to Senate Bill No. 193 was ordered amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senate Bill No. 193 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 195, by Committee on Education, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 195, lines 5 and 6, page 1, by striking the word "warrants."

RITZHAUPT.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 195 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 195, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 195, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 195 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Collins, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Rogers.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Emery, Fine, Gary, Price.—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. 195, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

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

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5, by Anderson of the Senate and Larason of the House was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, SENATE BILL NO. 176, by Grim, was ordered stricken from the Calendar, having been placed there through error.

Senator Porter moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

The following Message from the Governor, transmitting an executive nomination, was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

A. C. OLIVER, Shattuck, Oklahoma

as a member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the regular term.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of A. C. OLIVER, Shattuck, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 83—By Wilson, Segrest, Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoff-sommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace, and Watkins.

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 1251d, as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § § 1251d, 1251m and 1251n), relating to sales tax exemptions; repealing certain Acts; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 28—By Wallace of the House, and Burns and Worthington of the Senate.

An Act prescribing the manner in which officials and employees shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred while on official business for the State of Oklahoma; designating modes of travel which may be authorized and fixing rates thereof; authorizing travel by privately owned automobiles; fixing a per diem rate in lieu of subsistence expenses; prescribing the method of calculating per diem; providing for additional expenses; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 74, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 512, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Title 47, Section 156.2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1945, and all other 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 28 and 83 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—By Carey and Box.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer and convey to the United States of America or the Veterans Administration of the United States of America, certain lots in Block 7 and 12 of the Second State Capitol Addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be used as a location and site of a General Veterans Hospital; and declaring an emergency, and

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—By Holt.

An Act relating to the fees and expenses of any person appointed by any court to make any appraisal or partition; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, 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 Public Health

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and Sanitation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 111 by Mitchelson, entitled:

An Act providing that the annual license fees paid by burial associations under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 17, Title 36, page 105, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, to the Oklahoma State Burial Association Board shall be equivalent to three cents (3c) per year for each certificate in force; 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.

IRBY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 111 by Price, entitled:

An Act amending 50 O. S. 1941 § 493 to provide that all applicants for the examination to practice medicine and surgery shall be required to have served an internship of at least three months in one of the State Hospitals for Insane or Feebled Minded Persons; 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.

IRBY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 109 by Shumate, entitled:

An Act relating to Public Health; requiring the enrichment of flour, bread and rolls by the addition of certain vitamins and other nutritional ingredients; to conform to the definition and standard of identity as specified in the Act; prescribing the methods of enrichment thereof; providing the manner of enforcement of the provisions of this Act; making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale flour, bread and rolls for human consumption unless same shall be enriched; providing penalties; making an appropriation for the enforcement of the Act; repealing all Acts and

parts of Act in conflict herewith; and providing for the time the Act is to take effect.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

IRBY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 94 by Burns, entitled:

An Act setting out rates of interest of municipal corporation or other political subdivision funding or refunding bonds and time of such funding or refunding; setting out manner of execution and registration of all general obligation bonds; amending Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 353, to provide that all bonds, including and refunding bonds, shall be made to mature in equal annual installments beginning not less than Two (2) years, nor more than five (5) years from their date; except (etc., etc.),

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GINGER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 177 by Price, entitled:

An Act amending 40 O. S. 1941 § 81 by providing that no female shall be employed in banks more than nine (9) hours in any one day, nor more than fifty-four (54) hours in any one week; 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.

GINGER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Commerce and Labor to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114 by Counts of the Senate, and Jordan of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1941 § 43, relating to claims for compensation, to provide that claims filed with the State Industrial Com-

mission and not presented to the Commission within three (3) years from date of filing shall be barred; 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.

NEVINS, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 207—By Anderson of the Senate, and Hawthorne of the House—An Act fixing the salary of the State Examiner and Inspector, to be effective subject to the conditions of Section 10, Article 23, Oklahoma Constitution; fixing the positions and salaries within the Department of the State Examiner and Inspector to be effective from and after July 1, 1947; repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Lowery, Leonard and Chapman of the Senate, and Thompson, Ballinger, Long, Bacon and Larason of the House—An Act relating to butane, propane and other liquefied petroleum gases; creating the liquefied petroleum gas division of the State Fire Marshall Office; providing for the appointment of the members thereof, their term of office and for their removal; prescribing the duties of the division; requiring retailers, distributors, handlers and dispensers of liquified petroleum gas in Oklahoma to carry products liability, property damage and public liability insurance: requiring trucks hauling such gases upon the highways to be identified and providing violation of such regulation to be a misdemeanor: creating positions of Chief Inspector and four inspectors, office secretary, license clerk and bookkeeper, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries: making appropriations: abolishing certain positions: repealing laws in conflict: making the Act effective July 1, 1947; making provisions severable; and declaring an emergency.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call, the following Members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, Paul, Price, Rinehart.—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.

Senator Jelks asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that William Swanson, of Miami, Oklahoma, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Rogers asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have the following Communication read:

March 12, 1947
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

To the Lieutenant Governor and, through Him,
To the Honorable Senate of the State of Oklahoma:

Gentlemen:

The people of Oklahoma must rely largely on the legislative branch of our state government for the pro-

tection and husbandry of our natural resources through the enactment of farsighted laws. The Izaak Walton League, as a statewide organization of conservationists deeply interested in the subject, is appreciative of the interest which has been displayed in conservation legislation by the Honorable Members of this Senate. We believe that the purity of our waters through the prevention of pollution, the retention of top soil on the land through improved agricultural methods and the prevention of burning, and the protection of our natural resources, including wildlife, by informed legislation and efficient administration, are of fundamental importance to the future welfare of the people of Oklahoma.

In appreciation for the interest of past members, in token of esteem for the Honorable Members of this Senate, and with the sincere desire that such interest in conservation matters be continued in future sessions, the Oklahoma Division of the Izaak Walton League is pleased to present to the Honorable Senate an original print of "Flood Victims" by Alexandre Hogue, head of the University of Tulsa's Art Department and one of the leading painters of the world.

A work of art may have different meanings to various persons viewing it, depending upon their previous personal experiences. "Flood Victims," to us, concerns an area similar to much of our own state where the fields have been widely burned. Burning destroys the wildlife food, cover and habitat, and results in eventual destruction of the wildlife itself. It lessens crop yield by eliminating humus necessary to the soil and plant life which holds the top soil in place. Instead of staying on the land to provide springs and prevent later droughts, the rain water runs off, carrying with it the precious top soil and causing floods. Turbid water kills the plant and animal life in the lakes and streams below, thus also destroying recreational values of the water. Not the least harm from the burning of fields and the resulting flood, is to the wildlife itself, two unhappy examples of which are portrayed as "Flood Victims." There is nothing sinister about the rattlesnake in the picture, who has a part of his own in the wildlife cycle and here must be as badly frightened as the poor squirrel. "Flood Victims" may to others mean that most of the wildlife and a great part of the top soil

have already gone. To the Honorable Senate this picture may mean contemplation of increased appropriation for flood sufferers, the necessity of prevention of erosion damage to the soil, or the desirability of good game and fish laws and efficient wildlife administration. All will agree that "Flood Victims" is a great work of art.

Newly moved to Oklahoma, the artist, Mr. Hogue, has an international reputation in artistic circles for his sympathetic and brilliant paintings of the conservation problems of farmers and ranchers in our section of the country. He spent his boyhood on a ranch. His conservation painting, "Drought Survivors," has been acquired by the Republic of France and is on display in that section of the Louvre which is reserved for the works of foreign artists.

We trust that the Honorable Senate will arrange for "Flood Victims" to be hung where it may be enjoyed by all of the members during sessions and at other times be displayed for the pleasure of the general public visiting the Capitol.

Respectfully yours,

OKLAHOMA DIVISION

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

By W. J. Rea, President.

Following the introduction to the Senate by Senator Rogers of Mr. W. J. Rea and Mr. Kelly Brown, of Muskogee, presentation of an original print of "Flood Victims" and the introduction of the Artist, Alexandre Hogue, was made by Mr. Kelly Brown.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate expressed its appreciation for the print and President Pro Tempore Nance, on behalf of the Senate, ordered it hung in the Senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolu-

tion No. 5 and Senate Bills Nos. 191, 193 and 195 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 191, 193 and 195 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 Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 200 by Grim, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Corporation Commission to appoint three additional inspectors in the Cotton Gin Division of said Commission; Fixing the salaries of such inspectors; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 164, by Wheeler, Dacus and Nevins of the Senate, and Toaz, Frix, et al of the House, entitled:

An Act amending Section 21, Chapter 2, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, providing for term, election, and qualifications of county superintendents, 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 155, by Washington, Box, Carey, Gullett, Jarman and McCarty, of the House, and Burns, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 8, Title 20, Page 94, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to salaries for Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Oklahoma and providing the manner of payment 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 197, by Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House.

An Act limiting the period within which a check or voucher issued or registered by any county treasurer in this State may be honored if not presented for payment to two years from date of issue or registration, thereafter returning credit to the account charged by cancellation of such issue or registration; requiring that the account to which credit is so returned be kept intact only until the running of time from the date of first issue or registration would have barred the same from recovery under such circumstances as would, under the applicable statute of limitations, have barred recovery thereon, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 187, by Levergood, Densford and Tiffany, entitled:

An Act amending House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943), (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943), by adding a new sub-section to said Chapter to be known as Section 26-B, fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies, and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding fifty thousand (50,000), and not exceeding fifty-five thousand (55,000), based upon the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Fed-

eral Decennial Census and an assessed net valuation exceeding twenty million seven hundred fifty, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196, by Medlock of the Senate, and Bullard of the House, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of each county of the State, in its discretion, by an adoption of an appropriate resolution duly entered in its minutes, to increase the maximum salaries now authorized by law of authorized deputies, clerks and other employees of officers of the county by not to exceed ten per cent (10%); 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 78, by Morris and Baldwin of the House, and Pruett of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Paragraph (g) of Section 24 (a) of Chapter 6, of Title 19 of the Session Laws of 1943, being Paragraph (g) of Section 180.30 of Chapter 6 of Title 19 of Oklahoma Statutes 1945 accumulative supplement, relating to the salaries of the county attorneys and assistants and evidence men in counties having a certain population and assessed valuation; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred En-

grossed House Bill No. 49, by Burton and Judiciary No. 2 Committee, entitled:

An Act amending Section 27a, Title 16, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, validating defective instruments of writing that have been or may hereafter be on record for ten (10) years in the offices of the county clerks of the several counties of the State of Oklahoma, and providing that such validated instruments shall be admissible in evidence, etc.,

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 Senate Bill No. 155, by Porter of the Senate, and Mitchelson of the House, entitled:

An Act prohibiting commercial fishing within the State of Oklahoma; prohibiting persons engaging in the business of catching fish for the purpose of sale; prohibiting the sale of fish caught in the streams, lakes and other waters within the State of Oklahoma, prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 § 267 and other 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, as amended.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 167, by Evans, Dyer, Harkey, Langley, Mitchelson and Toaz, entitled:

An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department, creating a State Game and Fish Commission, providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the commission; creating the Office of Director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal, defining the director's powers and

duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the commissioners, director and other employees of the department * * *; 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee Judiciary Number 2, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 182, by Grennell, entitled:

An Act relating to the County Court Fund, amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 323; providing that monies in the court fund may be expended for additional 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.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee Judiciary Number 2, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 189, by Counts and Pruett, entitled:

An Act amending Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 1054, relating to appeals in criminal cases,

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 Judiciary Number 2 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188 by Counts and Pruett, entitled:

An Act amending section 4770 of the 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.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary Number 2 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 176, by Grim, entitled:

An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941 § 331, relating to notice to creditors in probate proceedings; providing that notice to creditors shall be necessary where the decedent whose estate is being probated has been dead more than three (3) years prior to the institution of such proceedings; 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.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Ritzhaupt—An Act to amend Section 803, Title 70, Chapter 23, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the preparation of an annual budget of the amount of money which will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools of independent school districts, containing cities of the first class, for the ensuing fiscal year; providing for the calling and holding of an election for the purpose of authorizing an excess levy in such school districts; fixing the time and place for holding such election; prescribing the election officials; providing for the expense of holding such election and the return and canvass of the results of said election; certifying the results thereof to the county excise board; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending Section 341, Title 68, Chapter 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to issuance of warrants and contracting debts by municipalities in certain instances pending expiration of protest period; authorizing school districts to issue warrants in certain instances pending said protest period; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Chapman—A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the biennium ending June 30, 1949, to the Southern Oklahoma Hospital, Ardmore, Oklahoma, to be used in matching contributions from municipal and county governments, private citizens, and civic or other organizations, for the construction of said Hospital, and authorizing said appropriated and contributed funds to be used in matching any Federal Funds now or hereafter available for the construction of said Hospital.

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 Washington.

An Act amending Section 169, Title 47, O. S. 1941, relating to the liability insurance policy required to be filed with the corporation commission by motor carriers; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 102—By Harshbarger, Morris and McCarty.

An Act providing that any real estate not assessed for ad valorem taxes for prior years shall be assessed for said prior years, and that the taxes thereupon may be paid without interest or penalty accruing prior to said date of assessment; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 152—By Committee on Insurance.

An Act relating to the kinds of insurance which may be written by certain stock insurance companies doing business in this state; providing certain capital requirements; amending Section 8, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 153—By the committee on Insurance and Arrington, Ballinger, Camp, Doty, Field, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Riggs and Wallace.

An Act relating to the kinds of insurance to be written by certain mutual insurance companies doing business in this state; amending Section 378 of Title 36, O. S. 1941; repealing Section 380 of Title 36 O. S. 1941; providing the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 162—By Evans.

An Act amending Sections 7 and 10 of Title 16, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to sale and conveyance of homestead by sane spouse; providing sane spouse may execute and sell an oil and gas lease on the homestead, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 188—By Harkey, Arrington, Dyer, Edwards, Meigs, and White (Bryan) of the House, and Finney and Worthington, of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 268, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide for the branding and / or marking of swine, poultry, and other domestic animals, prescribing a penalty for the violation therefor; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 36, 102, 152, 153, 162 and 188.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Burns.

An Act relating to the salary of officers and the salary and number of employees of officers in counties having a population in excess of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000); fixing the salary of said officers and employees thereof; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 75 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. 37—By Ritzhaupt and Waller.

An Act relating to instruction in public health and education in the public elementary and secondary schools of the State; providing for appointment of a State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education; fixing his (or her) salary and defining his (or her) duties; requiring school systems to include courses of instruction for all pupils therein; prescribing new conditions for granting of teachers' certificates and for the employment of teachers; authorizing and requiring the State Board of Regents for Higher Education to include in the curriculum of State institutions, under its control, courses of instruction in the teaching of public health and physical education; providing certain exemptions; making provisions of Act severable,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 37 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. 159—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

An Act requiring every person who writes or prints, or causes to be written or printed, his name in connection with such person engaging in, or holding himself out as engaging in, the practice of a healing art as defined in 59 O. S. 1941 § 702 to append to his name in letters the same size as his name certain words indicating the school of healing art in which he is practicing; providing that certain classes of persons enumerated in Act entitled to use the title "Doctor" or its abbreviation "Dr." shall have the exclusive right to respectively use the designating letters "D.C.", "D.D.S.", "M.D.", "O.D.", "D.O.", and "D.S.C.", making violation of Act a misdemeanor and fixing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 4—By Holt.

An Act relating to the fees and expenses of appraisers and commissioners appointed by the District Court and County Court in certain cases; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 4 and 159 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. 2—By Carey, Box, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Ballinger, Barron,

Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Billingsley, Blaylock, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Burkhart, Burton, Camp, Campbell, Cantrell, Cartwright, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Doty, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer, Easterly, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Garber, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Kouns, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, McNeese, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Miles, Mills, Mitchelson, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Shipley, Shumate, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Speakman, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch, Waggoner, Wallace, Washington, Watkins, Welch, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker of the House, and Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, also Burns of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer and convey to the United States of America or the Veterans Administration of the United States of America, to be used as a location and site of a General Veterans Hospital, a tract of land of nine acres more or less, located in the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-seven, Township Twelve North, Range Three West of the Indian Meridian consisting of certain lots in Blocks Seven and Twelve and part of Block Eleven of the Second State Capitol Addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; providing the manner and terms of such conveyance; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, the title to and any interests in any portion of said tract of land of nine acres more or less, which title or interests are not now owned by the State of Oklahoma; making appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund for such acquisitions and making the appropriation non-fiscal; providing for reimbursement of the emergency appropriation fund and for disposal of proceeds received for said conveyance; making provisions of this Act 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 2 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:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Jones, Bacon, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Dyer, Edwards, Harkey, Hawthorne, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jordan, Levergood, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Russell (Okmulgee), Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Sugg, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Tolbert, Wallace, Watkins, White (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), Wilson, of the House and Anderson, of the Senate.

An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided, all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 79 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 refer-

red House Bill No. 79, by Jones, Hawthorne, Ballinger, Harkey, Russell, Horton, Dyer, Edwards, Watkins, White, Williams, Sugg, Thompson (Pushmataha), Taylor, Jordan, Brown, Toaz, Wallace, McColgin, Wilson, Bacon, Musgrave and Jarmon, of the House, and Anderson, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided, all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947, and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to make the following report:

1. We recommend to the House and the Senate that we reject the Senate Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

2. We recommend acceptance of Senate Amendment No. 4, amending Section 3, Line 28, Page 1 of the original bill by striking the words, "Every legal newspaper having a general circulation in", and in lieu thereof add the following: "the official newspaper printed in."

3. We further recommend that we do not agree with Senate Amendments Nos. 5, 6, and 7.

4. We further recommend that the original House Bill No. 79, as passed by the House, be amended as follows: Page 1, Section 1, Line 3 of the printed bill by striking the Figures 1945 and inserting in lieu thereof 1943.

5. We further recommend that the original House Bill be amended as follows: Page 2, Section 1, Line 2 of the printed bill by striking the Figure 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the Figure 10.

6. We further recommend that the title be amended as follows:

"An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years; providing all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1943 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 10, 1947; and providing for publication of notice

making provisions of acts severable and declaring an emergency."

House Conferees:

JONES (Chairman)
BRANNON
AUTRY
MUSGRAVE
EDWARDS
LEVERGOOD
JORDAN

Senate Conferees:

LOGAN
COUNTS
ROGERS
COLLINS
ANDERSON
BINNS
PAUL

Upon request of Senator Porter, consideration of Engrossed House Bill No. 79, as amended in Conference, was deferred temporarily.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—By Waller, Cobb, and Porter—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—By Anderson of the Senate, and Hawthorne of the House.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 207 was ordered referred to the Special Committee, appointed to consider other bills of similar subject matter, of which Senator Gary is Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Lowery, Leonard, and Chapman of the Senate, and Thompson, Ballinger, Long, Bacon, and Larason of the House—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 114, by Counts of the Senate and Jordan of the House was read and same considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 114 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senator Bill No. 114 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 114 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, Paul, Price, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, Paul, Price, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Waller.—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. 114 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 139, by Norton, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Porter presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, Senate Bill No. 139 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 139 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anderson, Cowden, Fine, Grim, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, White.—8.

Excused: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, Paul, Price, Rinehart.—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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grenn Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anderson, Cowden, Fine, Grim, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, White.—8.

Excused: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, Paul, Price, Rinehart.—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. 139 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79, as amended in Conference:

Senator Lowery moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 79.

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

Upon motion of Senator Irby, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Lowery motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Finney, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Trussell, Wheeler.—15.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, Paul, Price.—5.

Senator Porter moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 79, which motion was adopted.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Finney, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Trussell, Wheeler.—15.

Excused: Binns, Gooldy, Leonard, Paul, Price.—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 Porter, the roll call on the emergency to Engrossed House Bill No. 79 was deferred until Monday, March 17, 1947.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 114 and 139 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 114 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his name be stricken as a co-author of SENATE BILL NO. 159.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 120, by Jelks, was read and considered.

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Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 120, line 15, page 2, by striking the word "three" and inserting the word "five."

JELKS.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 120, line 1, page 3, by striking after the word "County" and before the word "provided" the following word "Treasurer" and inserting the word "Assessor."

JELKS.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 120, line 1, page 3, by inserting after the word "Treasurer" and before the word "provided" the following words: "Provided that if there be no such record of address known in the office of County Assessor, the failure to notify such property owner shall not invalidate any of the proceedings relating to the creation of street improvement districts."

JELKS.

Senator Grim presiding.

Senator Jelks asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 120 be deferred until the next legislative day.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Grim—An Act making a supplemental appropriation of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Public Welfare in providing aid and assistance to destitute unemployables; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Counts—An Act authorizing the Pittsburg County Livestock Commission to sue the State of Oklahoma on account of fifty-six hogs purported to have been sold to the State Penitentiary; providing for determination of the claim; providing that any judgment recovered shall be paid out of the Revolving Fund of the State Penitentiary; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Mahan—An Act relating to aeronautics and airports; defining certain words and phrases; granting power and authority to municipalities, including counties, to acquire, operate, and maintain airports and facilities within and without the State and to dispose of same; providing for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain; authorizing and prescribing certain operation and use privileges; providing for liens; providing for delegation of certain authority to airport officer or board; authorizing certain regulation and police powers; granting extra territorial jurisdiction; authorizing the making of appropriations, the levying of taxes, and the issuance of bonds for airport purposes; validating certain prior acts; providing for application of airport revenues; authorizing acceptance of State and Federal aid; authorizing the appointment of the State Aviation Commission as agent; authorizing joint action by two or more public agencies in acquiring, operating, and controlling airports; defining the purpose and fixing the status of public airports; providing certain tax exemptions; declaring the severability of the separate provisions of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—By Mahan—An Act relating to aeronautics; repealing Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 1a, Title 3, Page 15, O. S. L. 1945, and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Title 3, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; defining certain words and phrases as used in this Act, and declaring purposes; providing for the appointment of a Director of Aeronautics and fixing his salary and defining his duties; authorizing the employment of other persons; authorizing payment of salaries, traveling and other expenses; authorizing establishment of State Airways; providing penalties for reckless operation of aircraft; making it unlawful to operate aircraft without proper certification; providing for state registration of pilots and aircraft with cer-

tain exemptions and providing that fees for registration of aircraft shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes; requiring fees to be deposited in State Treasury; providing purposes for which said fees shall be used; creating Oklahoma Aviation Commission Fund in State Treasury and appropriating same to Oklahoma Aviation Commission; granting certain powers of investigation of accidents, and limiting use of information; providing for cooperation with other agencies; making it the duty of the Aviation Commission and its employees and all state, county, and municipal officers to enforce the laws pertaining to aeronautics; declaring provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—By Mahan—An Act relating to Federal aid for the development of public airports; requiring approval of Oklahoma Aviation Commission of applications by municipalities for federal funds for construction of class 1, 2 and 3 airports; authorizing said Commission and municipalities to enter into agreements; prescribing duty of Oklahoma Aviation Commission; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 11, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Gooldy, Rogers, and the Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance, and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans; creating a revolving fund for the Soldiers Relief Commission and prescribing regulations for its expenditure and lending for the emergency financial aid of World War II veterans, their wives or widows, and providing a "Petty Cash

Fund" as a part of said revolving fund; prescribing regulations for expenditures and reimbursement of said "Petty Cash Fund"; all the appropriations herein provided for being made for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, but being non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing for transfer of funds; making provisions of this Act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 11, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Anderson
of the Senate, and Bullard of the House.

An Act requiring the County Clerk to procure, at county expense, and furnish the budget making bodies, the budget forms required to be filed by the County Excise Board with the County Clerk and State Auditor under Initiative Petition No. 100; allotting a code number; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 11, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 61—By Anderson.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6n, Title 19,
page 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1945, relating to travel ex-

penses of each County Treasurer, County Clerk, Court Clerk, County Judge, County Attorney and County Superintendent in the respective counties of the State by increasing the allowance for each mile traveled from five (5c) cents to six (6c) cents for each mile traveled; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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. 150—By Field,

An Act amending Chapter 2g, Title 62, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, House Bill No. 452, relating to public funds of counties, cities, towns, and school districts; providing that the provisions hereof shall not apply to revenues derived from the operation of public utilities or other revenue producing properties, products and activities; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 169—By Speakman,

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Sections 201 and 207, to require such tax receipts, like the tax rolls, to be prescribed by the State Examiner and Inspector; and requiring the county treasurer to furnish printed lists of tax-lewives to taxpayers when requested, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 235—By Washington, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Box, Camp, Campbell, Cordray, Easterly, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hoffsommer, Jarman, McCarty, McDermott, Meigs, Musgrave, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa),

A Bill, to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of District Court Reporters in Judicial Districts of the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of 155,000

according to 1940 or subsequent Federal Census; a city having a population in excess of 25,000 according to such Federal Census; and a net assessed valuation in said district in excess of \$120,000,000, not including intangible personal property and less approved homestead exemptions, as certified to the Excise Boards of the counties of said district in 1946 and as may be shown by any succeeding biennial, or annual assessed net valuation; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 150, 169 and 235.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 10—By Wallace and Evans.

An Act appropriating the sum of seven thousand one hundred nine dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$7,109.67) from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State system of higher education; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Welch, Jordan.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury for the maintenance of the ground national guard of Oklahoma and air national guard of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 67 — By White (Bryan) and Cartwright.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the commis-

sioner of charities and corrections for the purpose of paying travel expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 99—By Russell (Okmulgee), Brown (Pittsburgh), Ferguson, Harkey, Shipley, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan), Wood (Muskogee), of the House and Nevins, of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury to the State Board of Education for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; 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,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 10, 44, 67 and 99.

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 House Bill No. 164, by Dunlap, Farrar, Kcuns, McColgin, Quinn, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, and Upchurch, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale or exchange of certain livestock; defining auction barns and auction or community sales; requiring certain records to be kept and preserved; making violation hereof a misdemeanor; 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 Special Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 127, by Ballard, Shibley, Speakman, et al, of the House, and Collins, Nevins and Medlock of the Senate, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salaries of Judges of the Superior Courts of the State, providing for their payment; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to penal institutions and training school; creating the office of Director of Penal Institutions, prescribing his qualifications and defining his duties, making an appropriation; providing effective date of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict 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.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 84 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary Number 2 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No 133, by Tolbert, entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of Section 82, Sections 83 and 84, Title 39 O. S. 1941, relating to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil actions; providing the jurisdictional amount of recovery shall not exceed two hundred dollars, exclusive of interest accruing after suit is filed and costs; excepting from provisions thereof all pending actions; 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.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, March 13, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—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.

Senator Porter presiding.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communications were read and herewith incorporated, upon request of Senator Porter:

Honorable James C. Nance,
President Pro Tempore,
Oklahoma State Senate.

Dear Mr. President:

There are enclosed extensions of time in which to file

income tax returns for the calendar year 1946 for each member of the State Senate of the Twenty-first Legislature.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) H. C. JONES,
Collector of Internal Revenue.

Hon. J. C. Nance,
President Pro Tempore
State Senate

Dear Senator:

This is to advise that Seampruf Company of New York, manufacturers of lingerie, has informed Mr. Schene, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the McAlester Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Pat Perkins, President of the McAlester Chamber of Commerce, that a lingerie factory will be erected and operated at McAlester, Oklahoma. Construction will start immediately. The company will employ a minimum of 100 persons at first, with a gradual increase up to 500 in the lingerie factory alone.

The Company further advises that later it expects to erect another factory, in addition to the lingerie factory, for the processing of materials used in the manufacturing plant, which will employ as many or more people than the original factory.

The Company has informed the McAlester Chamber of Commerce that it has been watching the action of the Oklahoma Legislature in its tax program, and that the actions and program of the Legislature has had a great deal to do with their locating in Oklahoma, and that if the Legislature had not passed the income tax reduction bill this company would have gone to some other state.

I also want to call your attention to the fact that the government mines, formerly operated under Mr. Puterbaugh of the McAlester Fuel Company, which furnished coal coke to the Dangerfield Steel Plant of Dangerfield, Texas, will go into operation immediately. The two mines in Pittsburg County and one in Haskell County will employ between 400 and 600 miners. A new private concern has taken over these government mines, as well as the steel plant in Texas, for a consideration of 7½ Million Dollars. They, too, have been watching the new program of government for Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. COUNTS, State Senator

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and by unanimous consent taken up for immediate consideration, being read at length:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Nance and Porter.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING A PROPOSED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIAL TOUR OF THE NATION, AND EXTENDING THE ASSISTANCE OF STATE AGENCIES THERETO.

WHEREAS, the 21st Oklahoma Legislature has responded to the requests of chambers of commerce and other business associations and organizations by the enactment of certain tax reductions and adjustments of the tax laws of the State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of placing this state more on a parity with surrounding states and enabling Oklahoma to secure its share of new industrial establishments being located in the Southwest, and

WHEREAS, such tax program has laid the groundwork for an accelerated promotional effort to sell the many industrial advantages of this state, among which are excellent labor conditions, an abundance of low cost fuels, cheap electric energy, and unsurpassed reserves of natural resources, about which the rest of the nation is probably not fully informed or aware, and

WHEREAS, following enactment of the aforesaid tax program, there is now being organized by the business leaders of the State of Oklahoma, and backed by the chambers of commerce of the major cities of the state, a great "Industrial Tour" of the principal cities of the nation, by chartering a special train and taking along suitable exhibits depicting Oklahoma's numerous resources, products made therefrom, and opportunities afforded by this State in many fields of industrial activity; all of which is to be privately financed by public spirited citizens of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, assistance of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, the University of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma A. and M. College, and perhaps other state agencies, has been requested and will be needed in the preparation of suitable exhibits de-

picting Oklahoma's many resources and advantages most effectively, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE:

1. That such a state-wide cooperative effort to tell Oklahoma's story to the nation is to be commended, and is deserving of the full support of the State of Oklahoma and its citizens; and if adequately prepared and executed can, in the judgment of the Legislature, result in much publicity value and great tangible benefits to the State;

2. That the technical assistance of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, the University of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma A. and M. College, and other state agencies if needed, should be made available, and are hereby pledged to this worthwhile endeavor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that those business organizations, chambers of commerce, and public spirited citizens who have conceived of and are sponsoring such Industrial Tour on behalf of the State, are particularly to be commended and congratulated for following up the new tax revision program of the 21st Legislature with a program of action, such as that described herein, which can be of incalculable value and benefit to the State of Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Resolution No. 11 was adopted and ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Collins, referring to Senate Resolution No. 11, moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint an appropriate Committee to represent the Senate in the consolidated organization, now being developed for an Industrial Tour, looking toward representation of the Senate in the proposed Industrial Tour, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senator Collins, Norton, Carrier, Logan, Rogers and Porter.

MESSAGES

The following Messages 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. 20—By Evans, Ballinger, Harkey, McDermott, Musgrave and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act providing a revision of the corporation laws of the State of Oklahoma; establishing a business corporation code; and repealing Sections 1 to 186, inclusive, and Sections 451 to 459, inclusive, and Sections 501 to 508, inclusive, of Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Sections 121 to 126, inclusive, and Sections 891 to 896, inclusive, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Chapter 1 of Title 18, Session Laws of 1945; and Chapter 20, Title 18, Session Laws of 1945, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 212—By Holt.

An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 811; authorizing the establishment of a County Law Library in each county of this State by complying with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941 § § 812 to 825; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 255—By Washington, Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman, and McCarty of the House.

An Act amending 20 O. S. 1941 § 692; conferring additional jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas of Oklahoma County; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 257—By Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman and McCarty.

An Act amending 20 O. S. 1941 § 289; relating to temporary county judge chosen by the Bar, or designated by the County Judge; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 20, 212, 255 and 257.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Gooldy of the Senate, and Bailey of the House.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase from the United States of America surplus buildings now located at the Prisoner of War Camp at Pryor, Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma, and to move such buildings to the hospital grounds; authorizing the use of any unexpended balance of the current item of appropriation for "Repairs to Buildings" for said institution for the purchase of such buildings and moving the same to the hospital grounds; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was ordered referred for enrollment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 179, by Bellmon of the House, and Trussel of the Senate, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county attorney, the county judge and the district or superior judge or judges of any county in this State to direct the court clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus moneys not in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in such court fund to the court house elevator and building fund or court house and jail fund of counties under certain circumstances, and to be used only for certain specified purposes, and fixing the time

limit for transfers hereunder. and providing for the termination 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180 by Counts and Pruett, entitled:

An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 Section 74 authorizing and providing for rules governing pre-trial conference in the trial courts of record in 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.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 170 by Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation and expenses of members of county election boards, secretaries of county election boards, secretary of state election board, compensation and expenses, appointment and compensation of clerical help; 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 132 by Pruett, entitled:

An Act relating to elections; changing the time of opening of polls in precincts in cities of the first-class and in precincts surrounding, bounding or adjoining cities of the first-class; amending Title 26, Section 251, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, 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.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 106, by Burns, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay drainage district assessments against the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Two (2) West I.M., of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, belonging to the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, and authorizing payment in compliance with Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 338, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 186 by Nance, entitled:

An Act exempting Commercial Air Line Companies engaged in interstate commerce from the payment of any gasoline excise taxes to the State of Oklahoma: 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred House Bill No. 144 by Shelton of the House, and Speck of the Senate, entitled:

An Act waiving all penalties, interests and costs on all delinquent assessments in drainage and improvement districts where all bonded indebtedness and warrants against such districts have been paid, provided the principal amount of such assessments is paid prior to July 1, 1947; 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 151 by Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1945, Section 184d, to authorize the County Board of Equalization, or County Assessor under certain conditions to hear and determine complaints of erroneous assessments upon the tax rolls of the county; requiring that findings of error after the tax has been paid be referred to the Board, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 115, by Shipley, Alexander, Ballard, et al., entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of \$23,535.32 from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Vocational Education in carrying out, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108, by Medlock, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Twenty-One Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of Twenty-One Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to be expended by the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Oklahoma in cooperation with the Federal Government in the control, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engr. House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Burton, Upchurch, Alexander et al, entitled:

A resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation appropriating funds to continue the Rural Electrification Administration and provide funds for loans to rural electric cooperatives.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 173, by Gary, entitled:

An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain State departments by Senate Bill No. 9 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 174 by Gary, entitled:

An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain state institutions by House Bill No. 56 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws; 1945; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 172, by Gary, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23 by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Election Board, the secretary and employees thereof; making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of said board and expenses thereof, including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of county election boards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 131 by Gary, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26 by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 170, by Seaman, entitled:

An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Senate Bill No. 26 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945, to Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, Oklahoma, for the construction and equipping of an administration building; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 163, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act creating a "Petty Cash Fund" in each State institution; providing means for the establishment and replenishment of funds thereof; limiting the amounts and purposes for which it may be expended; providing penalties for violation of the 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 154 by Porter of the Senate and Mitchelson of the House, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State system of higher education; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 178 by Nance, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State system of higher education; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 140 by Chapman, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State system of higher education; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 171 by Gooldy, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the Revolving Fund of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma, for the purchase of land; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 168 by McDermott, entitled.

An Act authorizing the filing and recording in the office of the County Clerk of petitions, or orders or decrees of courts, in bankruptcy proceedings and making the same constructive notice of their contents, amending Title 19, Chapter 9, Session Laws 1945; repealing all Acts or 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Senator Anglin 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Committee on Privileges and Elections, entitled:

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165a, as amended by Section 1, Ch. 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 91; regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we recommend that the Senate concur in the House Amendment.

House Conferees

ASH
HORTON
FARRAR
LARASON

Senate Conferees

ANGLIN
WHITE
FINE
PRUETT
DACUS

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 54, 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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not voting: Anderson, Emery, Seaman, White.—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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not voting: Anderson, Emery, Seaman, White.—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. 54, together with Confer-

ence Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Due to Senator Leonard's inability to serve on the Special Committee, appointed to consider the "School Bills," it was upon request of Senator Porter that Senator Chapman was substituted to serve on the Committee.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—By Anderson and Grim of the Senate and McColgin of the House—An Act requiring the Commissioners of the Land Office to institute proceedings to liquidate deficiency judgments taken for debts foreclosed but not fully satisfied, first by writs of execution to enforce collection where possible, and public sale of those remaining, after due publication, to the highest and best bidder for cash; prescribing procedures and accounting therefor and biennial report to the Governor and Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Cobb of the Senate and Barron of the House—An Act authorizing the revenues derived from a void tax levy for repairs to school buildings to be transferred to the General Fund of the school district; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—By Committee on Fish and Game—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase and equipping of a truck to be used in bombing crows; making the appropriation out of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation made by the 1945 Legislature; 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. 209—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Grim—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Counts—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Mahan—Referred to the Committee on Aviation.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—By Mahan—Referred to the Committee on Aviation.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—By Mahan—Referred to the Committee on Aviation.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 10—By Wallace and Evans—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 36—By Washington—Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Welch and Jordan—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 67—By White (Bryan) and Cartwright—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 99—By Russell (Okmulgee), Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Harkey, Shipley, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan), Wood (Muskogee), of the House, and Nevins of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 102—By Harshbarger, Morris and McCarty—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 150—By Field—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 152—By Committee on Insurance—Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 153—By the Committee on Insurance and Arrington, Ballinger, Camp, Doty, Field, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Riggs and Wallace—Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 162—By Evans—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 169—By Speakman—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 188—By Harkey, Arrington, Dyer, Edwards, Meigs and White (Bryan), of the House, and Finney and Worthington of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 235—By Washington, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Box, Camp, Campbell, Cordray, Easterly, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hoffsommer, Jarman, McCarty, McDermott, Meigs, Musgrave, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa)—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6, by Rogers, et al, from Committee on Education and consider it at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6, by Rogers, et al, was read at length and adopted, upon motion of Senator Dacus.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 167, by Evans, et al, was read at length and considered.

Senator Cobb moved that House Bill No. 167, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 167 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Medlock, Price.—2.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Carrier, Jelks, Trussell.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Carrier, Jelks, Trussell.—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. 167, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 127, by Allard of the House, and Collins, Nevins and Medlock of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, House Bill No. 127 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 127 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waler. Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Ginder, Jelks, Logan, 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: Anderson, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waler. Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Ginder, Jelks, Logan, 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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 127 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 54, by Watkins, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 54 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 54 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 54 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Finney, 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.

The question being, "Shall the Bill become an emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Finney, Speck, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 54 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 187, by Levergood, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 187 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 187 considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Lowery presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 187 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussell, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Jelks, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussell, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Jelks, Wheeler, White.—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 copy of House Bill No. 187 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 78, by Morris and Baldwin of the House, and Pruett of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 78 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Logan.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Logan.—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 copy of House Bill No. 78 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 155, by Washington, et al, of the House, and Burns of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 155 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 155 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Ginder, Logan, Rinehart.—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 House Bill No. 155 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

House Bill No. 155, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Norton presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 49, by Burton, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 49 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 49 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8

Not voting: Anglin, Finney, Ginder, Logan, Trussel, 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8

Not voting: Anglin, Finney, Ginder, Logan, Trussel, 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 copy of House Bill No. 49 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 8, by Hathcoat, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, House Bill No. 8 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 8 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Ginder, Logan, Nevins, Trussell.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Ginder, Logan, Nevins, Trussell.—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 copy of House Bill No. 8 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 109, by Shumate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, House Bill No. 109 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 109 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—6.

Excused: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Paul.—8.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Ginder, Logan, Medlock, Trussel, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 109 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided under the Rules on Monday, March 17, 1947, which motion prevailed.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 11 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 11 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 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.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—By Rinehart and Finney—
An Act relating to the revival of corporations; authorizing the revival of charters of corporations where the same have expired but the corporation has continued to do business and has taken no steps toward winding up its affairs; providing the procedure for such revival; making the provisions of the Act cumulative to existing law; 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 Municipal and Private Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107 by Nevins, entitled:

An Act permitting any county, municipality, local improvement district, or other similar district, drainage or reclamation district or agency or instrumentality, as named or described in Section 81, of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended and supplemented, to effect a plan for the composition of its indebtedness under the Federal Bankruptcy Laws; 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.

SPECK, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 184 by Speck of the Senate and Shelton of the House, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county attorney, the county judge and the district or superior judge or judges of any county in this State to direct the county clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus monies not in excess of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars in the court fund to a special fund to be used in providing parking space for vehicles on the court house grounds or on grounds immediately adjacent or in close proximity to the court house, under certain circumstances, fixing time limit for such transfers; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 205, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to vital statistics; providing for a statewide system of vital statistics and for the establishment of a bureau of vital statistics; providing for execution and ministration and enforcement of the act; prescribing penalties for violations; providing for a judicial determination and date and place of birth and parentage; making an appropriation of \$10,000.00 each for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, out of the general revenue fund; repealing 63 O. S. 1941 § § 561 to 595, inclusive, Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1943 and Chapter 14a, Title 63, Session Laws 1943. and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and making the act effective July 1, 1947,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, and be referred to Appropriation Committee.

IRBY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 205 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and Charities to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 126, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941, Paragraph 171.9 as amended by Section 4, Chapter 8, Session Laws 1943, relating to the creation of powers and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children; providing that said commission shall fix a schedule of hospital fees on a graduated per diem reimbursable cost basis; 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. 122, by Chapman, Porter, et al., entitled:

An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective, and epileptic persons; creating a State Department of Mental Health and defining the powers, functions and duties of such department; providing procedure for commitment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons to institutions for the care, treatment and safe-keeping of such persons; creating positions in the State Department * * *, 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 School Lands to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78 by Grim and Anderson, entitled:

An Act providing that the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby prohibited from reserving more than Fifty Per Cent (50%) of all minerals and mineral rights in and under all lands hereafter sold, 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.

As previously provided, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 17, 1947.

FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, March 17, 1947.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Joe R. Townsend, Chickasha, Oklahoma, Baptist Missionary to North China.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 155 and 167, each, correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 155 and 167, each as amended, and ordered the bills returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and ordering a special election therefor.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—By Anderson and Grim of the Senate, and McColgin of the House—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Cobb of the Senate, and Barron of the House—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—By Committee on Fish and Game—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—By Rinehart and Finney—Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 20—By Evans, Ballinger, Harkey, McDermott, Musgrave and Williams (Tulsa)—Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 212—By Holt—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 255—By Washington, Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty—Referred to Committee on Legal Advisory.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 257—By Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman and McCarty—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Gary submitted the following Special Commit-

tee Report, and the Bill was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 85 by Toaz and others, 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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to county superintendents of public instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that act shall be cumulative to other laws; providing for payment and distribution of funds to school 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 Special Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 128, by Ritzhaupt and Burns, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Burns presiding.

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

Section 5 was read.

Senators Grim and Ginder submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 128, line 18, page 9, by striking the figure "6" and inserting the figure "3."

GRIM,
GINDER.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Grim-Ginder amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Ritzhaupt, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 128,

line 18, page 9, by striking after the word "of" and before the word "per" and inserting the words and figures "not to exceed three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent."

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Section 5, as amended, was adopted.

Section 6 was read.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 128 was ordered amended by striking the words and figures "six (6%) per cent" wherever they may appear in the bill and inserting the words and figures, "not to exceed three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent."

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Section 6, as amended, was adopted.

Section 7 was read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 8 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 128, line 7, page 16, by striking after the word "within" and before the word "years" the words and figures "ten (10)" and inserting the word and figure "five (5)."

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 128, line 7, page 15, by striking after the word "costs" and before the word "is" the words "including attorney's fees;" also in lines 13 and 14, page 15, strike the words, "including a reasonable attorney's fee together;" also lines 16 and 17 strike the words "and attorney's fees."

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Section 8, as amended, was adopted.

Section 9 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 128, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 128, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 128, line 5, page 15, by adding after the word "annum" the following "The judgment or foreclosure shall be only against the lots or parcels of land on which the installments are not paid."

PRUETT.

Senator Grim moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 128 be deferred for another legislative day, which motion failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 128, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 128, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 128 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, White.—23.

Nays: Grim, Paul, Speck, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Fine,

Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Medlock, Norton, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler.—13.

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

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 128 be stricken.

Senator Grim, as a substitute, moved that the Senate proceed to call the roll on the emergency section, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Paul—1.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Seaman.—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. 128, 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:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
By Gooldy of the Senate, Bailey of the House.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase from the United States of America surplus buildings now located at the prisoner of war camp at Pryor, Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma, and to move such buildings to the hospital grounds; authorizing the use of any unexpended balance of the current item of appropriation for "repairs to buildings" for said institution for the purchase of such buildings and moving the same to the hospital grounds; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 115, by Shipley, et al, of the House, and Dacus and Nevins, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, House Bill No. 115 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 115 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton,

Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not voting: Binns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Seaman, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not voting: Binns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Seaman, Waller.—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 copy of House Bill No. 115 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 142, by Grim, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grim, 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.

Senator Ginder presiding.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Collins, Cowden, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—23.

Nays: Carrier, Dacus, Fine, Ginder, Leonard, Nance, Norton, Porter, White, Worthington.—10.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Counts, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan.—7.

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 Grim, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 142 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform.

Senate Bill No. 142, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 23, by Gary and Finney, was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 23, line 10, page 3, by striking the figures, "80,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures, "75,000.00."

GARY.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 23, by striking lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, page 4, and

line 1, page 5, and in line 3, page 5, by changing the figures, "598,040.00" to read "568,040.00."

GARY.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 23, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 23, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 23 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Ginder, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—26.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Grim, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—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. 23 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 170, by Seaman, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 170 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Collins, Cowden, Dacus,

Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart.—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. 170 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 173, by Gary, was read and considered.

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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Dacus, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Mahan, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Dacus, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Mahan, 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.

Senate Bill No. 173 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 174, by Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 174 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Mahan, 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. 174 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 26, by Gary and Finney, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 26 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 26 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 26 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Counts, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Mahan.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Counts, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Mahan.—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. 26 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul moved that the Senate Auditor be authorized and directed to pay all outstanding claims against the State Senate, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 171, by Gooldy, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 171 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Ginder, Price.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not voting: Anglin, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grim, Mahan, Nevins, Speck.—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. 171 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 108, by Medlock, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 108 was deferred until the next legislative day.

SENATE BILL NO. 140, by Chapman, was read and considered.

Senator Grennell presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, Senate Bill No. 140 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 140 was con-

sidered 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Emery, Grim, Jelks, Nevins.—4.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—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 Price, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 140 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform.

Senate Bill No. 140 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 131, by Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 131 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not voting: Binns, Collins, Grim, Nevins.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not voting: Binns, Collins, Grim, Nevins.—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. 131 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 172, by Gary, was read and considered.

Senator Paul and Gooldy submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No.

172, line 10, page 2, by inserting the following: "Fire-Proof Brick Ward Building or Home-----\$50,000.00"

PAUL
GOOLDY.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 172, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 172, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Counts, Emery, Grim, Nevins, Rinehart, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Not Voting: Counts, Emery, Grim, Nevins, Rinehart, 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. 172 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Medlock asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Leonard moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 142, by Grim, was passed.

SPECIAL ORDER

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 79, as amended in Conference:

Senator Counts moved that further consideration of the emergency section to House Bill No. 79, as amended in conference, be deferred until another legislative day, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Jelks, Nance, Porter, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—19.

Nays: Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Trussel.—13.

Excused: Cobb, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Medlock.—5.

Not voting: Binns, Gooldy, Grim, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart, Wheeler.—7.

Senator Paul raised a point of order against the announced result of the Counts motion, to defer the roll call on the emergency section to House Bill No. 79 until another legislative day, stating the matter had been set for Special Order and to change that order it would require a 2/3 vote of the Senate, which point of order was overruled by the President Pro Tempore who stated that "since

it did not require a 2/3 vote to set it for Special Order, it can be modified by a majority vote of the Senate."

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Price—An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following Sections of Title 68 O. S. 1941, Section 873 (c) and (d) relating to interest and refunds; and Section 899 relating to payment of refunds: repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Worthington, of the Senate, and Larason, of the House—An Act relating to soil conservation districts, amending 2 O. S. 1941, Section 807 as amended by 2 O. S. 1945 Section 807, and repealing 2 O. S. 1941 Sections 809, 810, 811, and 812; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—By Lowery, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House—An Act establishing a cancer clinic and hospital on the grounds of the Oklahoma University Medical School and Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; placing certain duties on the State Board of Public Affairs; making a nonfiscal appropriation for construction and/or equipment, maintenance and operation of said clinic and hospital effective July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—By Burns and Rinehart—An Act relating to elections, providing compensation for county and precinct election boards in conducting city and town elections; amending Title 11, Sections 29, 30 and 31, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Committee on Oil and Gas—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; repealing Sections 88 and 89, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Burns, Gooldy, Binns, Trussel, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Emery, Nance, Howell, Jelks, Porter, Chapman, Nevins, Grennell, Irby, Finney, Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Leonard, Price, Worthington, Counts, Anglin, Ginder and Seaman—An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic in the State of Oklahoma by providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects and to pay such bonds and the interest thereon.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Gary—An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund to the State Reporter for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—By Nevins—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § § 659a and 660 relating to gasoline excise taxes; providing that the two and one-half per cent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the net gallonage not used in the computation of the tax shall be divided one and one-half per cent ($1\frac{1}{2}\%$) to the refinery or original seller, and one per cent (1%) to the retailer or filling station operator; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Education:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Medlock and Rogers—A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to the six State Teachers Colleges to enable said Institutions to meet the requirements of accrediting agencies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Re-

ports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Veterans' Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 161, by Committee on Veterans' Affairs, entitled:

An Act relating to State-owned Institutions of Higher Learning; authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to prescribe and coordinate fees within certain limitations; providing for the use of Federal funds; authorizing a system of scholarships; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1985, 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.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 169, by Leonard of the Senate, and Field of the House, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment, housing, maintenance and operation of a county law library for every county of this State having a population of less than 10,000, and an assessed net valuation of more than \$20,000,000.00 after deduction of homestead exemptions; creating and establishing a county law library fund, and providing for the procuring, establishment, and expenditure thereof; prescribing duties of the county court clerk, the county treasurer, and county commissioners, with regard to such county law library and county law library fund; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 13, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Ritzhaupt
and Waller.

An Act relating to instruction in public health and education in the public elementary and secondary schools of the state; providing for appointment of a state supervision of health and physical education; fixing his (or her) salary and defining his (or her) duties; requiring school systems to include courses of instruction for all pupils therein; prescribing new conditions for organizing of teachers' certificates and for the employment of teachers; authorizing and requiring the state board of regents for higher education to include in the curriculum of state institutions, under its control, courses of instruction in the teaching of public health and physical education; providing certain exemptions; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 13, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Burns.

An Act relating to the salary of officers and the salary and number of employees of officers in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) fixing the salary of said officers and employees thereof; 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.
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

W. C. ALSTON, Checotah, Oklahoma,

as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy, for a term of four years, to expire May 24, 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the request of the Governor for the return of the recess appointment of W. C. ALSTON, Checotah, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy, for a term of four years, to expire May 24, 1949, was ordered granted.

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. 5—By Waggoner, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Ash, Ballinger, Billingsley, Box, Burton, Campbell, Carey, Densford, Dunlap, Dunn, Edwards, Ferguson, Gullett, Hoffsonner, Levergood, Long, McClean, McColgin, McGuire, Morris, Musgrave, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee),

Shelton, Shipley, Staten, Thompson (Love), Welch and Wood, of the House, and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate.

A concurrent resolution requesting the State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to Langston university to enable said school to become an accredited college or university,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was ordered referred to the Committee on Education for consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 256—By Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman, and McCarty.

An Act creating the office of Juvenile Officer in all counties in this State having a population of not less than 200,000, as shown by the last Federal Census or any future regular Federal Census; providing for the appointment of such Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants in all such counties; prescribing qualifications, duties and powers of such Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants; fixing the salary of Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of any county where such office may exist to make the necessary estimate to include therein the salary and expenses of such Juvenile Officers, Assistants, and Clerical Assistants; requiring the Excise Board of such counties to make the necessary appropriation and levy to pay the salary and expenses of such Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants; authorizing service of process; prescribing mileage fees; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 256.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 101—By Wallace and Evans,

An Act amending sub-sections (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 24-c, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1943, as amended by Chapter 6j, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, relating to salaries of county officers, their deputies and assistants; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 106—By Densford and Levergood,

An Act relating to the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, authorizing the Superintendent to pay inmates of said school for certain services performed by them in connection with the operation of said institution; requiring amount so paid to be deposited to the credit of the individual inmate earning same with the auditor of said school to be paid to such individual upon discharge or parole therefrom; providing an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 183—By Wilson, Biles, Edwards, Levergood and Musgrave,

An Act relating to the functions, duties and powers of Constables, authorizing the service of civil process by them throughout the county and restricting their powers and authority to make arrests or service of criminal process other than subpoenas for witnesses in criminal cases outside of their respective districts, except as to service of criminal warrants on special order of the county attorney, prohibiting sheriffs or jailers from confining

persons delivered to them by constables without process directing such confinement, and amending Sections 601-602-607 and 608, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Committee on Banks and Banking,

An Act authorizing National Banks, State Banks and Savings and Loan Associations to destroy certain records, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 101, 106, 183 and 249.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, March 18, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last Legislative Day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communications were read and herewith incorporated:

Honorable J. Wm. Cordell, Secretary
Oklahoma State Senate
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cordell:

My sincere thanks for the copy of your resolution No. 9 passed by your Senate.

We were delighted to have your Representatives, Sena-

tors Burns, Medlock and Rogers, and assure you that it was a privilege to extend them every courtesy possible.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Ben Laney
Governor
State of Arkansas

Mr. J. Wm. Cordell
Secretary
Oklahoma State Senate
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 5, 1947, enclosing Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 9, adopted by the Oklahoma Senate on March 3, 1947.

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding this Resolution is very much appreciated.

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. C. Baker
Director of Highways
State of Arkansas

Anti-Strike Bill Passed by New York

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—(UP)—The bill outlawing strikes by school teachers and other public employes in New York state passed the assembly by a vote of 92 to 54 early today and was sent to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for his signature.

Under the terms of the measure a public worker who strikes against the government is automatically dismissed. He can be rehired but would not receive any pay increases for a period of three years and would be placed on probation for five years.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report: Senate Bills Nos. 23, 26, 128, 131, 140, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, each, correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 23, 26, 128, 131, 140, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 159, by Price, Burns, Rogers, Nevins, Jelks and Nance of the Senate, and Langley, Shumate, Garber of the House, entitled:

An Act enabling cities and towns to adopt and amend local laws imposing in any such city or town, any tax which the Legislature has power and authority to impose, except net income taxes, estate and inheritance taxes; and taxes prohibited by the Constitution or Statutes of the State of Oklahoma; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143, by Collins, Nance and Jelks of the Senate, and Arrington of the House, entitled:

An Act amending Senate Bill No. 41 of the regular session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 1a of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the Board of Regents of Oklahoma A. and M. Colleges for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 175, by Jelks, entitled:

An Act amending House Bill No. 382 of the regular session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 20 of Title 70, of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College for Women, for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for said institution, so as to broaden the, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 162, by Evans, entitled:

An Act amending Sections 7 and 10 of Title 16, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to sale and conveyance of homestead by sane spouse; providing sane spouse may execute and sell an oil and gas lease on the homestead,

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 Municipal and Private Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, by Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman, Kerr, McCarty and Washington of the House, and Burns of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of automotive parking stations by cities having at least 140,000 population according to the last preceding federal census, and providing for the financing thereof; providing that such cities may own and operate, or own and lease to others for operation, such parking stations; authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge or net revenues from operation of parking stations, and within the discretion of any such cities by a trust indenture on such parking stations; etc.,

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.

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. 8—By Hathcoat.

An Act amending 8 O. S. 1941 § 51, authorizing the expenditure of "The Perpetual Care Fund" to purchase lands adjacent to Municipally owned cemeteries when same are necessary therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Burton and Judiciary No. 2 Committee.

An Act amending Section 27a, Title 16, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, validating defective instruments of writing that have been, or may hereafter be, on record for ten (10) years in the offices of the county clerks of the several counties of the State of Oklahoma, and providing that such validated instruments shall be admissible in evidence; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 54—By Watkins, Wood and Frix.

An Act amending Sections 832, 837 and 838, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to city courts in counties having a city with a population of more than Twenty-five Thousand and less than Fifty-five Thousand as shown by the last Federal census or any Federal census thereafter; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 78—By Morris and Baldwin of the House, and Pruett of the Senate.

An Act Amending Paragraph (g) of Section 24 (a) of Chapter 6 of Title 19 of the Session Laws of 1943, being Paragraph (g) of Section 180.30 of Chapter 6 of Title 19

of Oklahoma Statutes 1945 Accumulative Supplement, relating to the salaries of the county attorneys and assistants and evidence men in counties having a certain population and assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 127—By Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Billingsley, Long, Blaylock, Russell (Okmulgee), Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), of the House, and Collins, Nevins and Medlock, of the Senate.

An Act fixing the annual salaries of judges of Superior Courts of the state, providing for their payment; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 8, 49, 54, 78 and 127 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 285—By Langley.

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges, or a majority of them, of any county having a population in excess of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (14,500) and not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-five (15,765) according to the last or any succeeding Federal Census and an assessed net valuation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) or less, in this State to direct the Court Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus moneys, but not in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the Court Fund of such county to a Special Cash Fund to be appropriately designated and to be used exclusively for improvements, repair and equipment of court room and offices of the district court of such county under certain circum-

stances; fixing a time limit for transfers hereunder; providing for the termination of this 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 285.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Wilson,

An Act abolishing the public safety fund, providing for the disposition of miscellaneous earnings heretofore accruing to said fund; providing for the transfer of surplus monies in the public safety fund; providing that all appropriations hereafter made for the use and benefit of the Department of Public Safety shall be made from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma or Emergency Appropriation Fund created by the Legislature of 1947; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 207—By Billingsley, Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Ballinger, Bethell, Blaylock, Box, Brown (Garvin), Burkhardt, Camp, Cantrell, Chastain, Coleman, Densford, Dunlap, Dunn, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hawthorne, Hennings, Holt, Jarman, Jones, Kerr, Long, McClean, McNeese, Medaris, Meigs, Mills, Mitchelson, Musgrave, Quinn, Russell (Ottawa), Shumate, Sparkman, Toaz, Tolbert, Upchurch, Wallace, Washington, Williams (Okmulgee) and Wilson,

An Act relating to the adoption of children; providing for comprehensive code therefor; defining child welfare division and child placing and home finding agency; prescribing procedures; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; validating prior adoptions; and re-

pealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 291—By Sparkman,

An Act amending Title 4, O. S. 1941, Section 94, as amended by Title 4, Chapter 5, Session Laws 1945, Page 21, regulating the running at large of animals within the State of Oklahoma except in certain counties and portions thereof; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced the First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 142, 207, 291.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 109—By Shumate.

An Act relating to Public Health; requiring the enrichment of flour, bread and rolls by the addition of certain vitamins and other nutritional ingredients; to conform to the definition and standard of identity as specified in the Act; prescribing the methods of enrichment thereof; providing the manner of enforcement of the provisions of this Act; making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale flour, bread and rolls for human consumption unless same shall be enriched; providing penalties; making an appropriation for the enforcement of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and providing for the time the Act is to take effect, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 115—By Shipley, Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Ash, Ballinger, Brown (Pittsburg), Burton, Densford, Edwards, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, Medaris, Scott, Shibley, Sugg, Upchurch, Watkins and White (McIntosh) of the House, and Dacus and Nevins of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation of \$23,535.32 from

the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1067 to 1076, inclusive, and in cooperating with the offices of rehabilitation of the Federal Security Agency or other appropriate federal agencies under the terms of Public Law 113, approved July 6, 1943, in the training and rehabilitation of eligible disabled persons; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 187—By Levergood, Densford and Tiffany.

An Act amending House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943) (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943) by adding a new sub-section to said chapter to be known as Section 26-B, fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies, and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding Fifty Thousand (50,000), and not exceeding Fifty-five Thousand (55,000), based upon the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census and an assessed net valuation exceeding Twenty Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,750,000.00), and not exceeding Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 109, 115, 187, 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.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—By Collins, Nevins and Med-

lock of the Senate and Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), Blaylock, Billingsley and Long of the House—An Act making the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State of Oklahoma parole advisers for their respective counties and providing compensation for such services.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—By Committee on Fees and Salaries—An Act creating divisions, departments, positions and employments in the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma in lieu of all divisions, departments, positions and employments created by Section 258a of Title 17 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 10, Section 3 of Title 74, Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 10, Section 18 of Title 74, Session Laws of 1945; providing for salaries to be fixed by the Commission at not to exceed the sum hereinafter specified for each position or employment; prescribing certain qualifications for certain positions or employments; prescribing certain specific duties for certain positions and employments and providing that the Commission may assign other duties; providing that the positions and employments herein created shall be filled by the Commission; and held at the pleasure of the Commission; providing that the employees in one division or department may be assigned to temporary duty in other divisions or departments providing that the Marshall and Motor Carrier Enforcement Officers shall be vested with the powers heretofore vested in any peace officer in the State; repealing 17 O. S. 1941 Section 258a, as amended and all other 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. 220—By Price—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Worthington of the Senate, and Larason of the House—Referred to the Committee on Flood Control, Soil Conservation and Irrigation.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—By Lowery of the Senate,

and Bullard of the House—Referred to the Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—By Burns and Rinehart—Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 224 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Porter, Chapman, Nance, Nevins, Howell, Grennell, Jelks, Irby, Finney, Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Leonard, Price, Worthington, Anglin, Ginder, Seaman, Counts, Burns, Gooldy, Binns, Trussel, Pruett, Ritzhaupt and Emery—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Gary—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—By Nevins—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 101—By Wallace and Evans—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 106—By Densford and Levergood—Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 183—By Wilson, Biles, Edwards, Levergood and Musgrave—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Committee on Banks and Banking—Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 256—By Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman and McCarty—Referred

to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 80, by Educational Committee, be stricken from the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, Senator Logan submitted the following Committee Report, the Bill being ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Senate Committee Substitute, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62 by Anderson of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to ad valorem taxation: Amending the following sections of the ad valorem code: 68 O. S. 1941 § § 15.8, 15.11, 15.14, 15.17, 15.19 as amended, 15.22, 15.38, 15.39, 15.41, 15.42, and 15.53 as amended, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable, 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.

Explanation of the Committee substitute:

1. The Committee has deleted the provisions giving the Tax Commission mandatory powers over County Assessors.

2. The provision for annual assessments has been retained, as has the provision for holding schools for assessors and their deputies.

3. The duties of the Excise Boards and Equalization Boards are consolidated as under present law, and the manner of appointments remains the same as the existing law.

4. Many pages of redundant matter have been deleted, and the bill has been reduced in length and simplified.

5. The bill retains in identical language as the original bill the authority granted County Boards of Equalization

to increase or decrease the aggregate assessed value of property, and provides a manner of giving notice to the public, and a manner of making protests, and appeals therefrom.

LOGAN, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 161, by Committee on Veterans' Affairs, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 161 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 161 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Finney, Gooldy, Howell, Mahan, Price.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock,

Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Finney, Gooldy, Howell, Mahan, Price.—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 copy of House Bill No. 161 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85, by Toaz, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Medlock moved that consideration of House Bill No. 85 be made a Special Order at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Medlock motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Medlock motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nevins, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—22.

Nays: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Counts, Gary, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White.—16.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Carrier, Finney, Gooldy, Mahan.—4.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79, as amended in Conference:

Senator Porter moved that the Senate proceed to call the roll on the emergency Section to the bill, which motion prevailed.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, White.—14.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Carrier, Finney, Gooldy, Wheeler.—4.

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

Engrossed House Bill No. 79, together with the Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Paul presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 179 by Bellmon of the House and Trussel of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Trussel House Bill No. 179 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent 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: Anderson, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks,

Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Norton.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Lowery, 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: Anderson, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Norton.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Lowery, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 179 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 144 by Shelton of the House and Speck of the Senate was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 144,

line 2, page 1, by inserting after the word "delinquent" and before the word "assessments" the word "special."

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Speck House Bill No. 144 as amended was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Speck rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 144 as amended was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Finney, Gooldy, Jelks, Lowery, Nevins, Waller, Wheeler—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: Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Finney, Gooldy, Jelks, Lowery, Nevins, Waller, Wheeler—12

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. 144, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 by Tolbert was read and considered.

Senator Norton presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Paul House Bill No. 133 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 133 was considered engrossed and 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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Burns.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Anderson, Counts, Finney, Gooldy, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, 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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Burns.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Anderson, Counts, Finney, Gooldy, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, 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 copy of House Bill No. 133 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 168 by McDermott was read and considered.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett House Bill No. 168 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 168 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins,

Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Dacus, Finney, Gooldy, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Rogers, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Dacus, Finney, Gooldy, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Rogers, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed En grossed copy of House Bill No. 168 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Burns asked to be excused for the remainder of this Legislative day, which was ordered.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 164 by Dunlap, et al, was read and considered.

Section 1 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Emery.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 164,

line 5, page 3, by inserting after the word "brands" and before the word "on" the words "so far as possible."

LEONARD.

Senator Counts moved to table the Leonard amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Leonard amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 164, line 7, page 3, by striking after the words "sale" the following words "the location from which such animals have been removed to the sales barn or place of sale."

LEONARD.

Senator Trussel moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 164 be indefinitely postponed, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Cowden, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Price, Trussel, White.—7.

Nays: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Not voting: Binns, Finney, Gary, Logan, Norton, Porter, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler.—10.

Senator Cobb moved that the Leonard amendment be tabled, which motion was adopted.

Senator Counts moved that House Bill No. 164 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Price, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—14.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Not voting: Gary, Norton, Rinehart, Speck.—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 Counts the emergency section to House Bill No. 164 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the emergency section to House Bill No. 164 was ordered stricken, which motion prevailed.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Price, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—14.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Gary, Norton, Rinehart, Speck.—4.

The emergency having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority of the votes of all members

elected to and constituting the Senate was declared failed of passage.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed En-grossed copy of House Bill No. 164 and ordered it re-turned to the Honorable House.

Senator Nevins moved that the vote by which the SENATE BILL NO. 80 was stricken from the Calendar be now reconsidered.

Senator Norton presiding.

The President Pro Tempore presiding.

Senator Porter moved that the previous question be now put, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Nevins motion, it was de-clared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Medlock, Nevins, Rogers, Trussel, Waller.—14.

Nays: Anderson, Chapman, Counts, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Wheeler, White.—21.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, Worthington.—6.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 111 by Mitchelson was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter House Bill No. 111 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 111 was 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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Gooldy, Grim, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, Wheeler, Worthington.—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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Gooldy, Grim, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, Wheeler, Worthington.—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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed engrossed copy of House Bill No. 111 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Porter moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Special Committee Substitute for ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85 was set for Special Order at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow.

Senator Medlock moved to table the Porter motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Dacus, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell Medlock, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller.—13.

Nays: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, White.—21.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Cowden, Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, Wheeler, Worthington.—7.

The vote occurring on the Porter motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Speck, White.—26.

Nays: Anderson, Dacus, Fine, Grim, Howell, Medlock, Nevins, Rogers, Trussel, Waller.—10.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, Wheeler, Worthington.—5.

Senator Porter moved that the Special Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 85 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Medlock, as a substitute, moved that the Senate adjourn, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Porter motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Norton moved that Special Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 85 be read at length and considered section by section, following which the President Pro Tempore advised that the Senate Rules provide for that procedure and that the Rule would be invoked.

Special Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 85 was read at length.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Special Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 85, line 1, page 1, by adding after the word "Special" and before the word "Committee" the word "Senate."

RITZHAUPT.

Article 1 was read.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Special Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 85 by striking all of Article 1.

PRUETT.

Senator Mahan moved that further reading of House Bill No. 85 be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of Amendments, which motion prevailed.

Senator Paul moved that the Senate work under a Call.

Senator Norton, as a substitute, moved that the Senate recess for 45 minutes, which motion he withdrew, by unanimous consent of the Senate.

Senator Medlock moved that the Senate adjourn, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Cowden moved that the previous question be now put, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared adopted.

The roll call of absent members resulted with the following being noted absent: Senators Emery, Rinehart, Waller and Wheeler.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to immediately notify the absent members of the Senate's order.

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

Senator Porter moved to table the Pruett amendment, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy,

Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Waller, White.—27.

Nays: Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Nevins, Norton, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—11.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Absent: Emery, Rinehart, Wheeler.—3.

Senator Grim submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 85, line 15, page 23, by striking the figures "60" and inserting the figures "40."

GRIM.

Senator Howell submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Counts:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 85, line 4, page 9, by adding after the word "qualified" and before the word "voters" the following words: "ad valorem tax-paying."

HOWELL.

Senator Medlock submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr. President: I move to amend Special Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 85, pages 23-24 by striking from Section 5, sub-section 1-a, 1-b, 1-c, and 1-d, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) For each teacher holding a certificate to teach in Oklahoma and having completed 60 to 89 semester hours of college work, Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per school term.

(b) For each teacher holding a certificate to teach in Oklahoma and having completed 90 or more semester hours of college work, but less than a Bachelor's Degree, Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars per school term.

(c) For each teacher holding a certificate to teach in Oklahoma and having a Bachelor's Degree, Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars per school term.

(d) For each teacher holding a certificate to teach in

Oklahoma and having a Master's Degree, or a Library Science Degree issued upon five years of college training, Nineteen Hundred (\$1900.00) Dollars per school term."

MEDLOCK

Senator Waller moved that Section 3 of Article 3 be stricken and that House Bill No. 85, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Medlock submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 85, page 29, after Section 8, by inserting a new section to be known as Section 9 as follows:

"SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any provision hereinabove contained to the contrary, the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to apportion from any appropriation provided for the purpose of this Act, the amount necessary to provide for each County Superintendent of Public Instruction, in each County in the State, a salary computed on the same basis as the salary of teachers serving as Superintendent of Schools, as provided in Section 5, Sub-section 1, Sub-division (f), Paragraph (1), of this Act, after subtracting from the salary schedule so provided an amount equal to the salary to be paid to such County Superintendent from County funds of the County of which he, or she, is County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Such apportionment shall be made for the County Superintendent in the same manner as provided for apportionment and disbursement of State Aid to school districts, as provided by this Act. Upon receipt of notice of such apportionment, the County Excise Board shall appropriate such apportionment for the County Superintendent's salary, in addition to the salary appropriated from County funds. Warrants shall be issued against such appropriation monthly in such amounts as are necessary to pay such County Superintendent's salary, as provided by this Act, and in the manner now provided by law for issuing other County Officers' salary warrants. The County Treasurer shall apportion the amount designated by the State Board of Education for the County Superintendent's salary to the General Fund of the County to be used to pay for

warrants issued against such fund." And by renumbering the remaining Sections.

MEDLOCK.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 85, line 3, page 26, by inserting after the word "nurse" and before the number "2" the following:

"(g) Provided, that under the provisions of this Act no increase in the salary of any teacher, principal, or superintendent shall be made unless the salary of every other member of the faculty in said school is increased the same amount."

PAUL.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 85, line 1½, page 42, by inserting the following: "Provided further that no County may participate in the allocation of these funds unless said County has enforced the ad valorem tax resale law."

PAUL.

Senator Cobb moved that House Bill No. 85, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Waller asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that amendments to House Bill No. 85 be read and considered.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 85, line 16, page 26, by striking after the word "having" and before the word "to" the figures "27" and inserting the figures "26"

JELKS.

Senator Cowden submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 85,

line 16, page 26, by striking the figures "15" and inserting the figures "10"

COWDEN.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Cobb motion was adopted, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 85, line 9, page 30, by striking the penalty clause against Counties failing to bring equated value of locally assessed property of the County up to 50% of the actual or 100% value, same being all of sub-section 6 (a)."

LOGAN.

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

Senators Worthington and Norton asked to be made co-authors of the Logan amendment to House Bill No. 85, which was the order.

Senator Anderson moved to table the Logan-Worthington-Norton amendment, which motion prevailed.

Senator Porter moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and House Bill No. 85, as amended, be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Porter motion, it was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 85 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Collins, Cowden, Fine, Grennell, Howell, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel.—13.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Absent: Emery, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cowden, Howell, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel.—8.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby.—3.

Absent: Emery, 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.

House Bill No. 85, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the Call of the Senate was ordered lifted.

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

By unanimous consent, Senator Counts was named a Senate Conferee under ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 33, to take the place of Senator Lowery.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 144 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore in Open Session signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 144, as amended, and ordered the Bill 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 Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 181 by Chairman, entitled:

An Act creating a special Lake Murray improvement fund to be derived from license fees collected by the State Game and Fish Commission for fishing licenses; providing that fees from said licenses be transferred,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 141 by Gary, Finney and Pruett, entitled:

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, 1948, and June 30, 1949; said moneys to be disbursed and expended under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 95 of the Twenty-First Legislature and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature: Making said appropriation non-fiscal 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judicial, Legislative and Congressional Re-districting to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Harkey, Dyer and Thompson of the House and Irby of the Senate entitled:

An Act providing that Judicial District No. 17 shall have two District Judges; creating nominating districts therefor; providing for the election of Judges in said district at large; providing for the appointment of an additional District Judge to serve until the next election from said district at large; providing for an additional Court Reporter; 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 not pass.

LEONARD, Chairman.

Mr. President: We your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Chapman entitled :

A Concurrent Resolution Authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education to allocate Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the biennium ending June 30, 1949, to the Southern Oklahoma Hospital, Ardmore, Oklahoma, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 67 by White (Bryan) and Cartwright entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections for the purpose of paying travel expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3 by Gary and Nance, entitled:

An Act designating the manner in which revenue deposited in the State Treasury shall be allocated to legislative appropriations; creating a special fund to be known as the "Emergency Appropriation Fund"; providing for transfers from other funds; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate from said fund; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to make transfers from said fund; repealing Title 62, Section 8.6, O. S. 1941; 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, because House Bill 30, which contains the same subject matter, has already passed and has been signed by the Governor.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Wallace and Evans entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$7,109.67) from the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury, to the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education for allocation to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—By Worthington—An Act for crime prevention through education; enlarging the

powers and duties of the State Department of Education of the State of Oklahoma, so as to provide a division for the prevention of crime by education; providing for the appointment of the personnel of said division; providing for their salaries, and defining their duties; providing that clerks of the courts of the various districts, counties, precinct and cities of the State make monthly reports to this division, containing the history of the career of crime of all defendants convicted for crime in such courts, the educational attainments of such convicts and their social surroundings; providing and directing that the heads of the various public schools of the State of Oklahoma co-operate with this division in the work of the prevention of crime by assisting in creating crime prevention clinics in each public school under the supervision of this division; fixing a fee of fifty (50c) cents, or so much as may be necessary, (with the exception of convictions where the State has to pay the fine and costs,) to be taxed as costs in each misdemeanor conviction, to provide revenue for the support of this division; authorizing the use of said monies; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—By Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation—An Act providing for the training and rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma affected with severe physical handicaps; making appropriations therefor to the Soldiers Relief Commission; providing rules for its expenditure; making the appropriation non-fiscal; authorizing the Soldiers Relief Commission to enter into contracts with any educational institution in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the purpose of providing equipment and supplies for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped; providing terms for such contracts; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senators Fine and Nevins the Senate extended to Senator Porter thanks and appreciation for the "Brunch" which he had sent to the Senate from the Skirvin Hotel.

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

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, March 19, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Anglin, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—5.

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 and Resolutions ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 210, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act amending Section 341, Title 68, Chapter 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to issuance of warrants and contracting debts by municipalities in certain instances pending expiration of protest period authorizing school districts to issue warrants in certain instances pending said protest period; 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 209, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 803, Title 70, Chapter 23, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the preparation of an annual budget of the amount of money which will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools of independent school districts, containing cities of the first class, for the ensuing fiscal year, 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 by Medlock, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to the six state teachers colleges to enable said institutions to meet the requirements of accrediting agencies,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 191, by Bethel and Jordan, entitled:

An Act relating to territory owned or occupied by or under control of United States Government or a Federal Agency and not within an organized school district or district maintaining a school; providing for attachment of all or part thereof to a school district or school districts; 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 be placed on the calendar.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 157, by Morris, entitled:

An Act amending 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1067, 1068, 1069, 1071, 1073, and 1074; relating to vocational rehabilitation; providing for the acceptance of Federal Statutes and cooperation with agencies administering them, the rehabilitation of disabled persons, the selection of personnel, and the administration of vocational rehabilitation,

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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Waggoner, Alexander, Ash, Ballinger, Billingsley, Box, Burton, Campbell, Carey, Densford, Dunlap, Dunn, and etc., entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to Langston University to enable said school to become an accredited college or university,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 123 by Appropriation Committee, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Tax Commission from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to pay salaries and defray the costs of operating the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; placing a limitation on the expenditures of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing

for the transfer of the unobligated balance on June 30, of each year to the State General, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 106, by Densford and Levergood, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh; Oklahoma, authorizing the Superintendent to pay inmates of said school for certain services performed by them in connection with the operation of said Institution; requiring amount so paid to be deposited to the credit of the individual inmate earning same with the auditor of said school to be paid to such individual upon discharge or parole therefrom; providing for the payment of a minimum of \$10.00 to all inmates discharged or paroled from said Institution; 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. 9, by Worthington, entitled:

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Reformatory; amending 57 O. S. 1941 § § 281 and 284 to provide for the class of persons to be confined in said reformatory and prescribing duties of courts; establishing a school of instruction in said reformatory and providing for the employment of teachers; establishing vocational schools in carpentry, electricity, and machinery and providing for instruction of inmates therein; requiring the State Board 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.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, by Rinehart, Porter, Nance, Paul, et al, entitled:

An Act providing for a Department of Highways, creating a State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the number of such commissioners; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office, providing for their removal, providing for the payment of the expenses of the members thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Director, prescribing his duties and powers; providing for and authorizing employment of professional and clerical help, 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.

RINEHART, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, by Pruett, Irby, White and Anderson, entitled:

An Act providing that any farm to market roads when completed shall be designated State Highways and thereafter the State Highway Commission shall be responsible for the upkeep, maintenance and repair of said road; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

RINEHART, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—By Gary—An Act making an appropriation for extra help in the office of State Examiner and Inspector for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Senate Appropriations

Committee—An Act making an appropriation supplementing the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 152 of the Twentieth Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; amending Section 5, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Paragraph (j) of Subsection (2) of Section 4, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; further defining the minimum program of a school district; limiting the amount for administration, said monies to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended and supplemented by House Bill No. 139 of the Twentieth Legislature, and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Rinehart and Porter—An Act providing that from and after June 30, 1947, one cent (1c) per gallon of the excise tax levied by 68 O. S. 1941 § 660 shall be for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of rural roads; providing for the construction of such roads by the State Highway Department in co-operation with the county commissioners; authorizing transfer of funds; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—By Committee on Prohibition—An Act to prevent subsidizing in the business of dealing in non-intoxicating malt beverages and making unlawful the doing of certain acts by brewers, importers, wholesalers, or other holders of basic permits issued by the United States Secretary of the Treasury and retail dealers in non-intoxicating malt beverages; providing penalties for the violation hereof: limiting the applicability of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Cobb and Gary—An Act relating to textbooks for the public schools; creating the Oklahoma State Textbook Committee composed of eight active educators of the State appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate; fixing their terms of office and prescribing the duties of said committee; prescribing duties to be performed by the State Board of Education; providing for the appointment of local committees and prescribing their duties; providing for the preparation of multiple textbook lists; authorizing rules and regulations

to be promulgated; providing for the selection of textbooks to be used in the public schools; creating "The Oklahoma State Textbook Fund" to be used for the purchase and distribution of textbooks; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 971, 972, 973, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 987, 989, 990, 991, 991a, 991b, 992; 70 O. S. 1941 § 974 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 70 O. S. 1941 § 975, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 70 O. S. 1941 § 976, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945; Section 5, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; making provisions severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—By Gooldy, Rogers, Porter and White—An Act amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 861, relating to power of Grand River Dam Authority to develop additional streams and tributaries; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 862, as amended, relating to powers, rights and privileges of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 865, relating to funds of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 870, as amended, relating to the issuance of bonds of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 874, relating to sale of surplus property by the Grand River Dam Authority; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—By Chapman—An Act requiring fire escapes on all state-owned dormitories and buildings of public assemblage which are two stories or over; authorizing the governing board of any state college or university to require fraternities and sororities and privately owned dormitories at such institutions, where students are housed, which are two stories or over, to provide fire escapes for said buildings; making it the duty of the State Fire Marshal to make investigations to see that this Act is complied with, to make reports to the Governor together with recommendations; 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. 228—By Collins, Nevins and Medlock of the Senate, and Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), Blaylock, Billingsley and Long of the House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—By Committee on Fees and Salaries—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—By Worthington—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—By Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation—Referred to Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation, then to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Wilson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 207—By Billingsley, Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Balingier, Bethell, Blaylock, Box, Brown (Garvin), Burkhart, Camp, Cantrell, Chastain, Coleman, Densford, Dunlap, Dunn, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hawthorne, Hennings, Holt, Jarman, Jones, Kerr, Long, McClean, McNeese, Medaris, Meigs, Mills, Mitchelson, Musgrave, Quinn, Russell (Ottawa), Shumate, Sparkman, Toaz, Tolbert, Upchurch, Wallace, Washington, Williams (Okmulgee) and Wilson—Referred to Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 285—By Langley.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 285 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 291—By Sparkman—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

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. 149—By Wallace.

An Act relating to the practice of architecture in this State and regulating the practice thereof; creating "The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects of Oklahoma", and providing for the appointment by the Governor of Oklahoma of its members; providing for the organization of the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects of Oklahoma, and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of said board and the members thereof; defining the practice of architecture, and providing for the licensing of persons practicing architecture and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses; providing fees and for the collection of the same, and for payment thereof into the State Treasury; making violations of this act unlawful and providing punishment; making appropriation for the expense of said board, and providing the manner of the expenditure thereof; prescribing rules of administration, profession conduct, and prohibiting certain practices; to repeal Senate Bill 113, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of the Tenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being Chapter 2 of Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Morris, Ash, Burkhart, Campbell, Cordray, Farrar, Gullett, Hawthorne, Mitchelson, Shumate, Taylor and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act authorizing school districts to provide a common school education for physically handicapped children and slow learning children; providing for the examination and classification of such children; prescribing administrative duties of school boards and State Board of Education; providing for a transfer of such children in certain cases and payment of transfer fees; authorizing State Board of Education to formulate rules and regulations for

such transfers, qualifications of teachers and apportionment and disbursement of funds for special educational facilities; prescribing duties of persons taking school census; authorizing State Board of Education to accept and disburse federal funds; authorizing State Board of Education to establish a Division of Special Education within the State Department of Public Instruction; providing an appropriation for instruction, transportation, and maintenance; repealing Chapter 31, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, being Section 1126 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1945 cumulative Supplement, relating to physically handicapped 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 149 and 122.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 90—By Arrington, Bailey, Bellmon, Burton, Camp, Carey, Ferguson, Field, Gullett, Jones, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Shumate, Smalley and Watkins,

An Act relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office; amending Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended, 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; providing purposes for which said funds shall be expended; fixing the manner in arriving at the value of improvements on preference right leases; providing for the method of appraisal to be followed by the Commissioners of the Land Office in fixing annual rental values of preference right lease lands; repealing all laws and 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 90.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 18—By Harkey, Alexander (Tulsa), Barron, Cantrell, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Jordan, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Segrest, Shipley, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Upchurch, Watkins and White (Bryan).

An Act abolishing the Electrical Administrative Board and providing for disposition of its funds and property; repealing Chapter 18, Title 59, O. S. L. 1945; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 131—By Smith, Bailey, Bethell, Cantrell, Frix, Langley, Russell (Okmulgee), Sparkman, Taylor, Waggoner, Watkins, White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee) and Wood of the House, and Fine of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to be used for the purpose of purchasing certain land and buildings to be used as an historical shrine and Indian art center; providing for the management, maintenance and repair of said property; providing for cooperation by the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board with State Educational and Federal Agency or Agencies in the operation and management of said shrine, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 195—By Meads.

An Act relating to Bang's Disease; providing for a program for voluntary tests for such disease and defining the official test therefor; providing for ear tagging and

reports on tested animals and ear tagging and branding of infected animals, and making certain exceptions as to registered animals; placing quarantine on infected animals; authorizing rules and regulations and giving right of entry to effectuate Act; making violation of Act or rule or regulation a misdemeanor; making an appropriation to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 226—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

An Act regulating price advertising by any person, firm or corporation or a member of any professional group of the healing arts under circumstances defined therein; providing that violations of Act may be enjoined; making certain exemptions; repealing conflicting laws; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 18, 131, 195 and 226.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Committee on Privileges and Elections,

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165a, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1923, page 91; regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 155—By Washington, Box, Carey, Gullett, Jarman and McCarty, of the House, and Burns of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 8, Title 20, Page 94, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to salaries for judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Oklahoma and providing the manner of payment thereof; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 85 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 85, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Worthington moved that the Committee on Penal Institutions be instructed to make a thorough study of the safety and feasibility of transferring hardened criminals to the State Reformatory at Granite; the cost of preparing said institution for the safekeeping of such type of criminals as would be transferred to said Reformatory, and to examine the country surrounding the Reformatory as to its possibilities of affording escape to such type of

criminals; that said committee recommendation and report to the Senate; that the expenses incurred in making said study be paid out of the funds appropriated for the expenses of the Senate; and that the Chairman of the State Board of Public Affairs, the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and the Governor's Investigator be and are hereby requested to accompany the members of the Committee and assist them in making said study and examination.

Senator Grim moved to amend the Worthington motion to provide that the President Pro Tempore shall appoint an appropriate Committee to visit Granite and make the study included in the Worthington motion.

Senator Finney moved the previous question be now put, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Finney presiding.

Senator Grim moved to amend his motion to the Worthington motion to provide the Committee to be appointed shall visit the penal institutions located at Mc-Alester, Stringtown and Granite and make the study, which motion was adopted.

The vote occurring on the Grim motion, as amended, to the Worthington motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Paul, as a substitute for the Worthington motion, as amended, moved that a Special Committee of 7 be appointed to confer with the State Board of Public Affairs and the Governor, relative to the subject matter of the Worthington motion, as amended, and report back to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer announced the Committee, provided under the Paul motion, would be named later.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 201, by Grim of the Senate and Hawthorne of the House, be ordered withdrawn from Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 and referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

President Pro Tempore Nance announced the appointment of Senators Worthington, Counts, Paul, Dacus, Speck,

Grim and White, as the Special Committee appointed under the Paul Motion, relative to a study to be made of certain institutions referred to in the Worthington motion, as amended by Senator Grim.

Senator Paul asked to be relieved of the duty of serving on the Special Committee, which request was ordered granted, and Senator Fine was substituted by the President Pro Tempore.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following Conference Committee Report on SENATE BILL NO. 33, following which the President Pro Tempore, citing Senate Rule 30, ordered the Bill, as amended in Conference, printed:

March 19, 1947.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, by Ritzhaupt, Anderson, Dacus, Wheeler, Nance and Irby,

AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGES AS HEREIN DESIGNATED, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS, AND FIXING THE POWERS, RESTRICTIONS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION THEREOF; PLACING THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS IN SAID BOARD OF REGENTS OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGES; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; MAKING ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendations:

Amendment 1. The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 recommends that the House recede from Amendment 1 and in place thereof, substitute the following:

Amendment 1. Section 1, Page 1, Line 32, after the word "board" strike all the remainder of line 32, 33, 34,

and 35 down to and including the word "board" before the word "not" and insert the following: *"The personnel of the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Colleges shall not include more than two (2) members from any one profession, vocation, or occupation."*

Amendment 2. The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 recommends that the House recede from Amendment 2 and in lieu thereof, substitute the following:

Amendment 2. Section 1, Page 1, Line 19, after the word "years" and before the word "their" insert a new sentence. *"Provided that one member shall come from each Congressional District and the ninth (9th) member shall be the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."*

Amendment 3. The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 recommends that the House recede from Amendment 3 and that the following amendment be substituted:

Amendment 3. Section 1, Page 1, Line 21, after the word "expires" strike the remainder of the sentence in Line 21, all of Line 22, and the first three words in Line 23.

Amendment 4. The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 recommends that the Senate accept Amendment No. 4.

Amendment 5. The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 recommends that a new section be added on Page 2, Line 24½ to be known as Section 4 and the following sections renumbered.

SECTION 4. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are hereby authorized to allocate from the funds allocated for the support of its educational institutions named in this Act, funds sufficient for the payment of the per diem and expenses of the members of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, the salaries and expenses of the clerical help of said Board; office expense, and other expenses necessary for the proper performance of the duties of said Board.

Amendment 6. The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 recommends that the title

be amended by inserting the following clause: "*Providing for payment of expenses of said Board.*"

House Conferees

EASTERLY
DUNN
SUGG
SMITH
BOX

Senate Conferees

RITZHAUPT
ANDERSON
COUNTS
NEVINS
GARY

Senator Burns asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 108, by Medlock, was read and considered.

Senator Medlock submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 108, lines 13 and 14, page 1, by striking the words "out of any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated" and inserting in lieu thereof "out of the monies in the State Fish and Game fund derived from the sale of fishing licenses," and striking the words and figures "Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000.00)" and for each fiscal year and inserting the words and figures "Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00)" for each fiscal year and amending the title to conform to this amendment.

MEDLOCK

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 108, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 108, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 108 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Wheeler, White.—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. 108 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 178, by Nance, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, Senate Bill No. 178 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 178 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grim, Nevins, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grim, Nevins, Wheeler, White.—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. 178 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 154, by Porter of the Senate and Mitchelson of the House was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 154 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 154 was considered engrossed and placed upon third 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grim, Nevins, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grim, Nevins, Wheeler, White.—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. 154 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 141, by Gary, Finney and Pruett, was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend the title to Senate Bill No. 141, page 1, by striking the following "Senate Bill No. 95" and inserting the following "House Bill No. 85."

GARY

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 141, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 141, as amended, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Nevins, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Nevins, White.—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, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 10, by Wallace and Evans, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Senator Gary moved that House Bill No. 10 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 10 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Gary presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 10 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Rinehart.—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: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Rinehart.—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 copy of House Bill No. 10 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Senate work under a Call, which motion prevailed.

Upon the roll being called, the following were noted absent: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller and Wheeler.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to immediately notify all absent members of the Senate's order.

Senators Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Logan, Rinehart, Rogers, Medlock, Waller and Seaman asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cobb moved that the Call of the Senate be ordered lifted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fine moved that the Senate recess for 30 minutes.

Senator Nance, as a substitute, moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, 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 Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 144 by Rogers, entitled:

An Act for protection of the fox as a game animal, making it unlawful to trap shoot or kill same or to sell its pelt except as herein provided; providing penalty for violation 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 not pass.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 187 by Rogers, entitled:

An Act relating to the trapping of wild animals; prohibiting the trapping of wolves except by experienced federal or State Government trappers: requiring trappers to visit their traps and requiring trapping areas to be posted: making unlawful to use the so-called coyote getter, bate gun, or gas gun; 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.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134 by Gooldy, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any person over the age of sixteen years to hunt with any type of fire arm upon the lands of another in the State of Oklahoma without the written permission of the owner of such lands: appointing every resident land owner in the State of Oklahoma a Deputy Game and Fish Warden; and providing the penalty for violation hereof,

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 Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 117 by Cobb, Nevins and Paul, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Game and Fish Commission: authorizing said Commission to lease lands owned by the State of Oklahoma and under the control and management of the State Game and Fish Commission, for oil and gas development providing for the disposition of rents and royalties derived therefrom: providing 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.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115 by Cobb, Nevins and Paul, entitled:

An Act relating to the duties of the Attorney General to represent and defend any officer or employee of the State Game and Fish Department in any suit for damages brought against such office or employee because of injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of the actions of such officer or employee while engaged in the performance of his official duties: 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.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 113, by Hawthorne and Autry, entitled:

An Act relating to the length of minnow seines; amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 261; 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 Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 150 by Paul, entitled:

An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941 § § 184 and 218 subdivisions seventh, eighth and ninth, relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, loan and nonforfeiture provisions therein, 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.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 142 by Wilson, entitled:

An Act abolishing the public safety fund, providing for the disposition of miscellaneous earnings heretofore accruing to said fund; providing for the transfer of surplus monies in the public safety fund; providing that all appropriations hereafter made for the use and benefit of the department of public safety, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No 135, by Rogers, Gooldy and Burns, entitled:

An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing for used car dealer's identification plates, and fixing 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, as amended.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 102, by Harshbarger, Morris and McCarty, entitled:

An Act providing that any real estate not assessed for ad valorem taxes for prior years shall be assessed for said prior years, and that the taxes thereupon may be paid without interest or penalty accruing prior to said date of assessment; 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, as amended.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 141, by Wilson, entitled:

An Act amending Section 312, Title 47, O. S. 1941, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 9, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, Page 150, repealing Section 313, Title 47, O. S. 1941, providing for the distribution of the fees collected under 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 pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 217, by Cobb, of the Senate, and Barron, of the House, entitled:

An Act authorizing the revenues derived from a void

tax levy for repairs to school buildings to be transferred to the General Fund of the School District; 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 185, by Leonard of the Senate, entitled:

An Act establishing a State merit system; providing for the appointment, promotion, demotion and dismissal of employees, and certain appointive officers, of the Oklahoma School Land Commission, the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare, the Oklahoma Department of Public Health, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, and the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children solely on merit; authorizing other agencies of the State to participate in the merit system, establishing a State Merit System Council, prescribing its duties, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

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. 41—By Welch.

An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of Federal Surplus Property by the State and its political subdivisions; authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Surplus Property Agent to carry out the provisions of this Act; prescribing the authority and fixing the salary of said agent; creating a State Surplus Property Fund and pre-

scribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; making an appropriation to be placed to the credit of said fund and appropriating money for the salaries and expenses of the State Agent for surplus Property for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; repealing Title 74, Chapter 18-a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 229—By Pazoureck of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate.

An Act prescribing the ages at which persons may marry, requiring consent of parent or guardian to marriage of males under age of twenty-one (21) years or female under age of eighteen (18) years; prohibiting marriage of males under eighteen (18) years of age or females under fifteen (15) years of age; providing that courts may authorize marriage of persons under such ages in settlement of seduction or bastardy suits, or when unmarried female is pregnant or has given birth to illegitimate child whether or not any such suits have been brought; providing that no incestuous marriage may be authorized; amending Section 3 of Title 43, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 41 and 229.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, March 20, 1947.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—9.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Rogers moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on SENATE BILL NO. 144, by Rogers, the bill be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Paul.

Senator Rogers moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on SENATE BILL NO. 187, by Rogers, the bill be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Paul.

Senator Jelks asked to be excused for 2 hours, which was the order.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 108, 141, 154 and 178 each correctly engrossed; and Senate Bill No. 54 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 108, 141, 154 and 178 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 54 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 Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 17, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
By Gooldy of the Senate, and Bailey of the House.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase from the United States of America surplus buildings now located at the prisoner of war camp at Pryor, Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma, and to move such buildings to the Hospital grounds; authorizing the use of any unexpended balance of the current item of appropriation for "repairs to buildings" for said institution for the purchase of such buildings and moving the same to the hospital grounds; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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. 27—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the emergency appropriation fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State Institutions named herein, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 were read, as follows, and consideration deferred for the time:

Amendment No. 1 Page 2, Section 1, Line 14 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, strike the figures "\$4,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00"; and on line 15 strike the figures "\$1,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500.00"; and on Line 16 strike the figures "\$5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$11,500.00."

Amendment No. 2 Page 2, Section 1, Line 25 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, strike the figures "\$7,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00"; and on Line 27 strike the figures "\$16,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$19,000.00."

Amendment No. 3 Page 2, Section 1, Line 29 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, strike the words and figures, "GRAND TOTAL \$240,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO BOYS, BOLEY

Food and Clothing -----	\$5,000.00
Maintenance -----	3,000.00
Heat, Light, Water and Power -----	500.00
Equipment -----	500.00
TOTAL -----	\$9,000.00

WESTERN OKLAHOMA
TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM, CLINTON

Food -----	\$6,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$6,000.00

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE HOSPITAL, CLINTON

For the purchase of Radium -----	\$7,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$7,000.00

"GRAND TOTAL \$297,000.00"

Amendment No. 4 Page 1, Section 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, strike all of lines "23 and 24" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "appropriations herein made are from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947."

Amendment No. 5 Page 2, Section 1, Line 19 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, by striking the figures "\$10,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$35,000.00"; and on Line 21 by striking the figures "\$31,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$56,000.00."

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 Fish and Game to whom was referred Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 116 by Cobb, Nevins and Paul, entitled:

An Act relating to Game and Fish: Providing for the

protection and conservation of Game and Fish; regulating the manner and methods by which game and fish may be taken, and the propagation transportation, possession and storage of game and fish; prohibiting the sale or offering game and fish for sale with certain exceptions; providing for the enforcement of the laws pertaining to game and fish; making certain acts prima facie evidence of the violation of game and fish laws; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; prescribing penalties; prescribing powers and duties of State Director of game and fish commission, and state game rangers; regulating the training and use of dogs; amending Sections 121, 263, 267, 176, 143, 144, 123, 274 and 204, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; repealing Sections 53, 69, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 124, 181, 183, 216, 264, 265, 266 and 268, 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.

COBB, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—By Wheeler, Porter and Finney, of the Senate, and Bullard and Bailey, of the House —An Act providing for a continuous audit by the State Examiner and Inspector of the funds, accounts, and properties under control of the Commissioners of the Land Office as a part of the management thereof to be paid for out of its depletion, management, and sale fund, as a part of the cost of "Management", to keep said Commissioners informed, by such external but state authority under Section 30, Article 10, Constitution, of the compliance by their agents and agencies to the rules, regulations and directives of said Commissioners and conformity to Statute: limiting, defining and appropriating out of said funds for the cost thereof and providing that any balance thereof unused and unencumbered shall revert to said "Management" fund, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 240 — By Finney, Counts and White, of the Senate, and Welch, Billingsley, Ballinger,

Speakman, and Levergood, of the House—An Act amending Section 7, Chapter 10, Page 381, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to annual salaries of the personnel of the office of the Attorney General; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Committee on Fees and Salaries—An Act providing that the Lieutenant Governor when serving as acting Governor during the absence of the Governor from the State shall be paid for his services as acting Governor at the same rate of pay as the Governor; 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. 232—By Gary—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Senate Appropriations Committee—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Rinehart and Porter—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—By Committee on Prohibition—Referred to Committee on Prohibition.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Cobb and Gary—Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—By Gooldy, Rogers, Porter and White—Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—By Chapman—Referred to Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 18—By Harkey, Alexander (Tulsa), Barron, Cantrell, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Jordan, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Segrest, Shipley, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Upchurch, Watkins and White (Bryan)—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Welch—Re-

ferred to Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 90—By Arrington, Bailey, Bellmon, Burton, Camp, Carey, Ferguson, Field, Gullett, Jones, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Shumate, Smalley and Watkins—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Morris, Ash, Burkhart, Campbell, Cordray, Farrar, Gullett, Hawthorne, Mitchelson, Shumate, Taylor and Williams (Okmulgee)—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 131—By Smith, Bailey, Bethell, Cantrell, Frix, Langley, Russell (Okmulgee), Sparkman, Taylor, Waggoner, Watkins, White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), and Wood of the House, and Fine of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 149—By Wallace—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 195—By Meads—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 226—By Committee on Practice of Medicine—Referred to Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 229—By Pazoureck of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5, by Waggoner, et al, of the House and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 233, by Senate Appropriations Committee, be ordered withdrawn from the Appropriations Committee, printed and placed upon the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 169, by Leonard of the Senate and Field of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 169 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 169 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 169 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Howell, Logan, Mahan, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Howell, Logan, Mahan, White.—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. 169 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 167, by Ginder and Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, Senate Bill No. 167 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 167 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10

Not voting: Gooldy, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10

Not voting: Gooldy, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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. 167 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 27, as amended by the Honorable House.

Senator Gary moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 and ask the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed, the Presiding Officer announced Senate Conferees would be appointed later.

Senator Paul presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 181, by Chapman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, Senate Bill No. 181 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 181 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Howell, Speck, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Howell, Speck, Wheeler, White.—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. 181 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Medlock moved that the Honorable House be requested to return ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 108, by Medlock, to the Senate for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have the following Communication, addressed to the Governor, read and incorporated in the Journal:

March 5, 1947.

Honorable Roy J. Turner
Governor of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Governor Turner:

Mr. Bailey delivered to me yesterday your letter of March 1 relative to the problem with which the State is confronted in trying to find a solution to the diversion of road user revenues in Oklahoma, contrary to the provisions of section 12 of the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 993).

The Committee referred to in your letter, accompanied by Congressman Albert, Johnson, Monroney, Rizley, and Stigler, came in to see me yesterday and the situation was thoroughly canvassed. We were very glad of the opportunity to confer with these gentlemen concerning the matter and to discuss with them its various phases.

Your letter mentions the one-cent per gallon tax on gasoline which goes to the general revenue fund and indicates that the proceeds of this tax are a part of the diverted funds. However, as we advised the Attorney General of Oklahoma in our letter of March 13, 1945, we concurred with him in the opinion which he rendered to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives that the payment of the proceeds of this tax to the general fund did not constitute diversion, since the tax was imposed subsequent to June 18, 1934. It actually was imposed by an act passed in 1941, Chap. 18c, Ti. 68, p. 353, Session Laws of 1941. In our discussions, therefore, the Committee which was delegated by you and the Oklahoma Senate and House of Representatives to take the matter up here seemed to feel that a revision of the law imposing this tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline to go to the general revenue fund to require the proceeds of said tax to be paid into the highway fund and not the general revenue fund might meet the problem, and we agreed that such action might provide one solution. We expressed the further view that any provision which the Legislature may see fit to make that will restore to the highway fund approximately the amount that otherwise will be diverted under the Oklahoma laws as they now stand will be acceptable to us; provided an adjust-

ment of any deficiency will be made after collections are completed, and provided, of course, that revenues designated for highway purposes by the Oklahoma statutes in force June 18, 1934, are not used to make such restitution.

It is encouraging to note your statement that you came into office with the full determination to eliminate the diversion problem and that it is your belief that the State will not attain the greatest efficiency in its road program, either financially or otherwise, until this has been accomplished. I heartily endorse your views in this respect and hope that you may be successful in the efforts which you state will be made throughout your administration to require all road user revenues to be placed in the highway fund.

Very truly yours,
Thomas H. MacDonald /s/
Commissioner of Public Roads.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of Senators Gary, Finney, Gooldy, Ritzhaupt and Rogers, as the Senate Conferees under ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 27.

Senator Lowery presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 117, by Cobb, Nevins and Paul, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, Senate Bill No. 117 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Col-

lins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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. 117 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 115, by Cobb, Nevins and Paul, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, Senate Bill No. 115 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 115 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler.—27.

Nays: Price, Seaman.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Ginder, Mahan, Rinehart, White, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Ginder, Rinehart, White.—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. 115 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 signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 10—By Wallace and Evans.

An Act appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$7,109.67) from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 111—By Mitchelson.

An Act providing that the annual license fee paid by burial associations under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 17, Title 36, Page 105, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, to the Oklahoma State Burial Association Board shall be equivalent to three cents (3c) per year for each certificate in force; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Tolbert.

An Act amending the first paragraph of Section 82, Sections 83 and 84, Title 39, O. S. 1941, relating to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil actions; providing the jurisdictional amount of recovery shall not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), exclusive of interest accruing after suit is filed and costs; excepting from provisions thereof all pending actions; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 155—By Washington, Box, Carey, Gullett, Jarman and McCarty of the House, and Burns of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 8, Title 20, Page 94, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to salaries for Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of

Oklahoma and providing the manner of payment thereof, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 161—By Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

An Act relating to State-owned institutions of higher learning; authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to prescribe and coordinate fees within certain limitations; providing for the use of federal funds; authorizing a system of scholarships; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1985, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056 and 2057, Chapter 31a, Title 70, Page 338, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 10, 111, 133, 155 and 161 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. 168—By McDermott.

An Act authorizing the filing and recording of the office of the county clerk of petitions, or orders or decrees of courts, in bankruptcy proceedings and making the same constructive notice of their contents; amending Title 19, Chapter 9, Session Laws 1945; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 179—By Bellmon, of the House, and Trussell, of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the county attorney, the county judge and the district or superior judge or judges of any county in this state to direct the court clerk to transfer by

voucher any surplus moneys not in excess of ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in such court fund to the court house elevator and building fund or court house and jail fund of counties under certain circumstances, and to be used only for certain specified purposes, and fixing the time limit for transfers hereunder, and providing for the termination 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 168 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 217, by Cobb of the Senate and Barron of the House, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 217 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Nevins.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, White.—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. 217 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, by Medlock and Rogers, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3, by Burton, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grennell, House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, by Chapman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 166, by Pruett and Finney, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 166, line 4, page 1, by inserting after the word "telephones" and before the word "telegraph" the words "electric transmission and distribution lines."

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 166, line 6, page 2, by striking the word and figures, "ten (10)" and inserting the word and figures "twenty (20)"; in line 8, after the word "conditions" before the word "as" insert "including privileges and conditions of renewal."

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Finney:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 166, lines 6 and 7, page 2, by striking after the word "to" following the word "grants" and before the word "provide" in line 7, all the intervening words and figures.

PRICE.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 166, line 10, page 2, by changing the comma after the word "thereof" to a period and striking the remaining portion of line 10 and also line 11.

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 166, by amending the title by inserting after the word "TELEPHONE" and before the word "TELEGRAPH" the word "ELECTRIC;" strike Section 3, of the Bill, by reason of Section 58, Article 5, of the Constitution.

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 166, 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. 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—25.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Burns, Ginder, Howell, Lowery, Mahan, Price, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—9.

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. 166, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Binns presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 150, by Paul, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 150 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 150 was considered 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Gary, Ginder, Howell, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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. 150 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 224, by Gullett, et al of the House, and Burns of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 224 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 224 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—25.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Mahan, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Med-

lock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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 copy of House Bill No. 224 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cobb moved that the Senate work under a Call, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cobb presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 184, by Speck of the Senate and Shelton of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Speck, Senate Bill No. 184 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Speck, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—26.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussell.—10.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Mahan, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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. 184 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 107, by Nevins, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, Senate Bill No. 107 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 107 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 107 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—9.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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. 107 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 106, by Burns, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, Senate Bill No. 106 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—9.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller. Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—10.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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. 106 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 115 and 181 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 115 and 181 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 197, by Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bill No. 197 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—26.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Speck, Wheeler, White.—9.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—9.

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. 197 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 177, by Price, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 177, line 2, page 2, after the word "week" and before the word "the" add the following "nor more than six days in any one week."

ROGERS.

Upon motion of Senator Price, Senate Bill No. 177, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 177, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 177 was read for the third time ae length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Burns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—20.

Nays: Cobb, Emery, Gooldy, Grennell, Lowery, Pruett, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Excused: Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton, Porter, Trussel.—9.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Speck, Wheeler, White.—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.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Call of the Senate was ordered lifted.

Senator Cobb moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 24, 1947, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Gary—An Act amending Section 18, Senate Bill No. 36, Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature, relating to the issuance of checks or warrants on the State Treasury; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—By Paul—An Act relating to frozen food locker plants; requiring the owners or operators to equip each locker with a hasp or other arrangement so that the lessee of any locker may securely lock the same with his own lock; prescribing penalty for non-compliance with the Act; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Leonard and Norton of the Senate; and Barton and Larason of the House—An Act relating to soil conservation; abolishing the Division of Soil Conservation of the State Highway Commission and transferring all powers, duties, records, property, funds, obligations and contracts of said Division to the State Soil Conservation Board; creating the State Soil Conservation Board revolving fund and providing for the expenditure thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—By Jelks and Paul—An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 3b, Title 52, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the unitized management, operation and development, in whole or in part, of common sources of supply of oil, oil and gas, or gas distillate in this State; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Re-

port was submitted, the Bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 34 by Levergood, entitled:

An Act prescribing the instances in which, the parties upon whom, and the procedure by which, service by publication may be had and made in civil actions; repealing Sections 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 177, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 34, hereto attached, do pass.

BURNS, 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. 54 by Committee on Privileges and Elections.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165n, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, page 91; regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; and declaring an emergency,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to the request of your Honorable body, I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith for your further consideration:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Medlock.

An Act appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, 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.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt:

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—by Anderson of the Senate, and Larason of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the minimum salaries to be paid to employees of the State of Oklahoma.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 24, 1947.

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, March 24, 1947.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call, the following Members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Lowery.—5.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8 and 9 and Senate Bills Nos. 106, 107, 117, 150, 166, 167, 169, 184, 197 and 217 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8 and 9 and Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 106, 107, 117, 150, 166, 167, 169, 184, 197 and 217 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 Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 88, by Waller of the Senate, and Meads and Russell (Okmulgee) of the House, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of \$320,000.00 out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be allocated by the State Regents of Higher Education to the Institutions of Higher Education, for the construction of buildings and airports; declaring the purposes which actuated the Legislature in making said appropriation; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 201 by Grim, Dacus and Seaman, of the Senate, and Hawthorne, of the House, entitled:

An Act amending Title 19, Section 324a and Section 324b, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for a compensation to the boards of county commissioners for the extra and non-germane duties heretofore placed in said boards by the Legislature; providing the authority and duty of the board of county commissioners and the excise board with relation thereto; and fixing the effective date of this Act,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 101 by Wallace and Evans, entitled:

An Act amending sub-sections (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 24-c, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1943, as amended by Chapter 6J, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, relating to salaries of county officers, their deputies and assistants; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 212, by Holt, entitled:

An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 811; authorizing the establishment of a County Law Library in each County of this State by complying with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941 § § 812 to 825; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 229 by Committee on Fees and Salaries, entitled:

An Act creating Divisions, Departments, positions and employments in the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma in lieu of all divisions, departments, positions and employments created by Section 258a of Title 17, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 10, Section 3 of Title 74, Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 10, Section 18 of Title 74, Session Laws of 1945; providing for salaries to be fixed by the Commission at not to exceed the sum herein-after specified for each position or employment; prescribing certain qualifications, etc, etc.,

beg leave to report we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Committee on Salaries of State Offices and Departments.

ANDERSON, Chairman

Senate Bill No. 229 was ordered referred to the Special Committee, appointed to consider the matter of salaries of state officers and employees.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 235, by Washington, etc., entitled:

A Bill, to be entitled an Act fixing the salaries of District Court Reporters in Judicial Districts of the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of 155,000 according to 1940 or subsequent Federal Census; a city having a population in excess of 25,000 according to such Federal Census; and a net assessed valuation in said District in excess of \$120,000,000, not including intangible personal property and less approved homestead exemptions, as certified to the excise boards of the counties of said district in 1946 and as may be shown by any succeeding biennial, or annual assessed net valuation; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 138, by Rogers, entitled:

An Act providing for the promotion of safety in coal mines by eliminating the hazards of rock dust; creating offenses and providing penalties, repealing Laws and part of Laws in conflict 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.

PORTER, Chairman.

MESSAGES

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 22, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Committee on Privileges and Elections.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165a, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 91; regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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. 3—By Burton, Upchurch, Alexander (Major), Arrington, Ash, Bullard, Cordray, Dunn, Horton, Larason, McClean, Meigs, Morris, Shipley, Staten, Sugg and Tiffany.

A Resolution Memorializing Congress to enact legislation appropriating funds to continue the Rural Electrification Administration and provide funds for loans to Rural Electric Cooperatives, and

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 5—By Waggoner, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Ash, Ballinger, Billingsley, Box, Burton, Campbell, Carey, Densford, Dunlap, Dunn, Edwards, Ferguson, Gullett, Hoffsommer, Levergood, Long, McClean, McColgin, McGuire, Morris, Musgrave, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Shelton, Shipley, Staten, Thompson (Love), Welch, and Wood of the House, and Ritzhaupt of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to Langston University to enable said school to become an accredited College or University,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3 and 5 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 144—By Shelton of the House, and Speck of the Senate.

An Act waiving all penalties, interest and costs on all delinquent assessments in drainage and improvement districts where all bonded indebtedness and warrants against such districts have been paid, provided the principal amount of such assessment is paid prior to July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency,

and the Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate and the Senate Amendment has been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 144—By Shelton, of the House, and Speck, of the Senate.

An Act waiving all penalties, interest and costs of all delinquent special assessments in drainage and improvement districts where all bonded indebtedness and warrants against such districts have been paid, provided the principal amount of such assessments is paid prior to July 1, 1947; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 144 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.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—By Price—An Act declaring the policy of the State with reference to and regulating taxicabs, as defined herein: conferring jurisdiction upon such cities, towns and municipalities of this State over such taxicabs and their operation; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to regulate taxicabs; to require certificates of convenience and necessity, the carrying of liability insurance or bond covering loss or damage to persons and property; to be equipped with taximeters; to fix maximum and minimum fares to be charged by such taxicabs; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to issue certificates of convenience and necessity; fixing the fees for applications therefor; and fees for such certificates of convenience and necessity and fees for operating taxicabs; authorizing such cities, towns or municipalities to prohibit the operating of such taxicabs, and other motor vehicles operating over a fixed route, from operating upon a street used by a street car or bus operating under a franchise, or within two blocks thereof; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations governing safety and sanitary conditions under which such taxicabs may operate; repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to cities having a population of more than one hundred and forty thousand; providing that the invalidity of a portion of this Act shall not invalidate other provisions hereof; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—By Waller of the Senate, and Meads of the House—An Act designating November Fourth each year as "Will Rogers Day"; making the same a holiday; providing that this Act shall not affect the legality of judicial proceedings, the service of process, the making or execution of agreement or instruments in writing, or the transaction of other business, on said day; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—By Rogers and Fine—An Act prescribing the minimum number of employees to be used in the operation of freight trains in this State; providing penalty for the violation of Act; fixing effective date of Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—By Counts—An Act making appropriations for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; making the same non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—By Gary—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of extra help; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; 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. 239—By Wheeler, Porter and Finney of the Senate, and Bullard and Bailey of the House—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—By Finney, Counts and White of the Senate, and Welch, Billingsley, Ballinger, Speakman and Levergood of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 241 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Gary—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—By Paul—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Leonard and Norton of the Senate, and Burton and Larason of the House—Referred to the Committee on Flood Control, Soil Conservation and Irrigation.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—By Jelks and Paul—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 137, by Rogers, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Legal Advisory and referred to Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee No. 1.

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 149, by Wallace, was ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the Bills and Resolutions ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Nance, entitled:

A resolution memorializing congress to grant its consent to uniform taxation of certain Indian properties, which are taxed by the Federal Government and which are immune or claimed to be immune from state taxation,

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 and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 202 by Burns, Ritzhaupt, Price, Carrier, Rinehart, Nevins, Rogers, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 202 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220, by Price, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following Sections of Title 68 O. S. 1941, Section 873 (c) and (d) relating to interest and refunds; and Section 899 relating to payment of refunds; 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 not pass, and the bill be referred to the Legislative Council for study during the interim before the next Legislature.

LOGAN, Chairman. /

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the Honorable House was requested to return ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, for further consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 188, by Counts and Pruett, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 188 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussell, Waller, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Cobb, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Leonard, Medlock, Wheeler.—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. 188 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 189, by Counts and Pruett, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 189 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Collins, Cowden, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Rogers, White.—7.

Excused: Cobb, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Leonard.—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. 189 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 180, by Counts and Pruett, was read and considered.

Senator Counts moved that Senate Bill No. 180 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Rinehart, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 180 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Counts, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 180 be deferred until some future legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Senator Binns presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 122, by Chapman, et al, of the Senate, and Levergood, et al, of the House was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Porter.

Section 3 was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 14, page 7, by striking all of Section 3, down to the period on line 14 and after the word "Chairman" insert the following: "There is hereby established in the State Government a Department of Mental Health. The Governor shall appoint a Mental Health Board, composed of 5 members; two (2) of whom shall be recognized psychiatrists, one (1) a psychologist and one (1) a general practitioner of medicine licensed under the laws of the State of Oklahoma; the fifth (5th) member shall be the Commissioner of Health. The Chairman of the State Board of Public Affairs shall be ex-officio member and Chairman of the Mental Health Board, and vote only in case of a tie vote and shall preside at all meetings. In the absence of the Chairman of the State Board of Public Affairs, the Vice Chairman of

the State Board of Public Affairs shall serve as Chairman of the Mental Health Board.

RITZHAUPT.

Senators Porter and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 7, page 7, by striking after the word "as" the words "Commissioner and"

PORTER
PAUL

Senators Porter and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 1, page 8, by striking the word "Health"

PORTER
PAUL

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

Section 4 was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 18, page 9, by striking after the word "be" the balance of the sentence and inserting the words "recommended by the Board and fixed by the Legislature."

RITZHAUPT.

Senators Porter and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 3, page 9, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "Association" the words "American Medical Association and the"

PORTER
PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Section 4, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the vote was reconsidered by which Section 4, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 10½, page 14, by inserting a new paragraph as follows: "(10) To compile and keep a central registration of names and addresses and names of nearest relatives of all inmates of mental institutions."

RITZHAUPT.

Senators Porter and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, lines 17 and 18, page 12, by striking after the word "institution" the words "There shall" in line 17, and all of line 18 and inserting the following: "Such Board shall be composed of the Director and two (2) members selected by the Mental Health Board."

PORTER
PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Section 4, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 5, 6 and 7 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Paul.

Section 8 was read.

Senators Porter and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 17, page 16, by striking all of line 17 and inserting the following: "(7) Central State Hospital Annex."

PORTER
PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Section 8, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 13 was read.

Senators Paul and Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, lines 4 and 5, page 19, by striking the words "Lexington State Hospital" in lines 4 and 5, and inserting the words "Central State Hospital Annex"

PAUL
PORTER.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Section 13, as amended, was adopted.

Section 14 was read.

Senators Porter and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 2, page 20, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "Association" the following: "American Medical Association and the"

PORTER
PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Section 14, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 19 was read.

Senators Porter and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 17, page 28, by striking after the word "the" and before the word "Director" the word "Health".

PORTER
PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Section 19, as amended, was adopted.

Section 20 was read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 21 was read.

Senator Rinehart and Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 14, page 33, by adding after the word "with" the following: "Provided however that any person alleged to be mentally ill shall, upon his demand, orally or in writing, or upon such demand in his behalf by any person, be entitled to have as a matter of right a jury trial of the alleged mental illness, as is now provided by law; and such trial must be prior to issuance of any certificate as herein provided and prior to the incarceration of such person in a hospital for insane or mentally ill."

 RINEHART
 COUNTS.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Rinehart-Counts amendment by adding thereto the following: "Provided further that no person certified to a mental institution shall be permitted to enter such institution unless the Superintendent of such institution shall in his opinion also determine that such a person is mentally ill."

 PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Section 21, as amended, was adopted.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 14, page 8, by adding after the word "Board" a new paragraph: "The duties of the Board shall pertain to the care, treatment and hospitalization of the mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons and nothing in this Act shall be construed as giving the Board power or duties

in connection with preventative mental hygiene or designating the Board as sole health authority of the State."

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, line 16, page 10, by adding after the word "assist" and before the word "in" the words "the State Department of Health"

RITZHAUPT.

Sections 22 to 38, inclusive, were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Section 39 was read.

Senators Porter and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, lines 4 to 9, page 61, by striking all of lines 4 to 9 inclusive and renumbering the succeeding sections.

PORTER
PAUL.

Section 40, being renumbered Section 39, was read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Senators Rinehart and Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 122, page 1, by adding after the word "PERSONS" and before the word "CREATING" in line 13 of the Title the following: "PROVIDING FOR JURY TRIAL BEFORE CERTIFICATION REQUIRING DETERMINATION BY SUPERINTENDENT"

RINEHART
PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 122, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the rules of the Senate

were suspended and Senate Bill No. 122, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Cobb, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not Voting: Burns, Gary, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Cobb, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not Voting: Burns, Gary, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, White.—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. 122, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 127, by Ritzhaupt and Burns, be set for Special Order at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Anglin and Burns, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, by striking after the word "years" in line 2, page 2, the word "and" and lines 3, 4 and 5, down to and including the word "State"

PAUL.

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

Section 2 was read.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, by striking after the word "years" in line 2 the words "and for" and lines 3, 4 and 5 down to and including the word "State".

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Section 3 was read and adopted by unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 was read at length for the third time, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Anglin and Burns.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 47, ARTICLE 5, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT LAWS TO PROVIDE A RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Section 47, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution, be, and the same is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as in the manner provided by law, said proposed amendment. The amendment reads as follows:

Section 47, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution:

The Legislature shall enact laws to provide a retirement system for State officers and employees who shall have served the State for twenty-four years. The funds out of which the retirement payments shall be made shall be derived from payments made by the State Officers and employees, funds appropriated by the State, and the earnings of such monies when invested.

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 Section 47, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution of Oklahoma, be amended to read as follows: The Legislature shall enact laws to provide a retirement system for State officers and employees who shall have served the State for twenty-four years. The funds out of which the retirement payments shall be made shall be derived from payments

made by the State officers and employees, funds appropriated by the State, and the earnings of such monies when invested?

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 by the Legislature prepare and file one copy of the Resolution, including the above 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Carrier, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Howell, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Seaman, Trussel.—12.

Excused: Cobb, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not Voting: Burns, Chapman, Ritzhaupt, White.—4.

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. 4, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 188 and 189 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 188 and 189 and ordered each Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 95, by Dacus, et al, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, SENATE BILL NO. 180, by Counts and Pruett, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 151, by Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Cobb, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Collins, Gary, Medlock, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Waller, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritz-

haupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Cobb, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Leonard, Medlock, 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. 151 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Senator Paul moved that Secretaries and Stenographers of the Senate be instructed by the President Pro Tempore that they are not to go off duty until one hour after adjournment each legislative day, unless otherwise given permission to do so by the Senators whom they serve, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—By Paul—An Act requiring the drilling of offset wells to a commercially productive oil well within ninety (90) days after the discovery of oil in such commercially productive oil well; providing that if any such offset well is not started within said ninety (90) days the oil and gas lease requiring such offset well to be drilled shall ipso facto be cancelled and of no further force and effect; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to the request of your Honorable body, I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith for your further consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Jones, Bacon, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), et al, of the House, and Anderson of the Senate,

An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided, all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency,

together with the Conference Committee Report thereon.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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 Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 229 by Pazoureck of the House and Rinehart of the Senate, entitled:

An Act prescribing the Ages at which persons may marry requiring consent of parent or guardian to marriage male under age of Twenty-one (21) years or female under the age of Eighteen (18) years; prohibiting marriage of males under Eighteen (18) years of age or females under Fifteen (15) years of age; 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, March 25, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call, the following Members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Irby.—1.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Pat Pugh, Jr., of Britton, Oklahoma, was made Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 256, by Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman and McCarty, entitled:

An Act creating the Office of Juvenile Officer in all counties in this State having a population of not less than 200,000, as shown by the last federal census or any future regular federal census; providing for the appointment of

such juvenile officers, assistant juvenile officers, and clerical assistants in all such counties; prescribing qualifications, duties, and powers of such juvenile officers, assistant juvenile officers; fixing the salary of juvenile officers, assistant juvenile officers, and clerical assistants; 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. 2, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 257, by Washington, Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman, and McCarty, entitled:

An Act amending 20 O. S. 1941 § 289; relating to temporary County Judge chosen by the bar, or designated by the County Judge; 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 Legal Advisory, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 212, by Counts, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pittsburg County Livestock Commission to sue the State of Oklahoma on account of fifty-six hogs purported to have been sold to the State penitentiary; providing for determination of the claim; providing that any judgment recovered shall be paid out of the Revolving Fund of the State penitentiary making provisions of act severable; 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 Public Welfare and Social Security to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, by Langley, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to old age assistance; amending Sec-

tions 165 and 169, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 7, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the method of determining the amount of assistance; providing for a minimum payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to each eligible person; 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.

DACUS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, by Holt, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to assistance received by needy persons who have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years and who possess the qualifications enumerated in paragraph (a) Section 1, Chapter 7b, Title 56, Page 182, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and who have been granted assistance under the provisions of 56 O. S. 1941, Par. 161 to 192, as amended, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

DACUS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 238, by Chapman, entitled:

An Act requiring fire escapes on all state-owned dormitories and buildings of public assemblages which are two stories or over; authorizing the governing board of any State College or University to require fraternities and sororities and privately owned dormitories at such institutions, where students are housed, which are two stories or over, to provide fire escapes for said buildings; making it the duty of the State Fire Marshal to make investigations to see that this Act is complied with, to make reports to the Governor together with recommendations; 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.

DACUS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 171, by Evans, entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians, administrators and executors who invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment or annuity contracts of legal reserve life 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Jelks, Dacus and Worthington, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to pass House Resolution 2410 by Congressman Toby Morris, relating to the establishment of a Federal Old Age Pension program,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that said Resolution be adopted.

DACUS, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 252—By Lowery—An Act relating to the marketing of agricultural products of the State of Oklahoma; providing for a program of marketing services and the performance of related services; dealing with grants and allotments of federal funds and cooperative agreements with the federal government; 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. 246—By Price—Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—By Waller of the Senate, and Meads of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—By Rogers and Fine—Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—By Counts—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—By Gary—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—By Paul.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 251, by Paul, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

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. 103—By Wilson, Evans and Billingsley.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; authorizing the Corporation Commission to establish well spacing units in oil and gas pools; providing the maximum size of such space units; amending Subsection (C) of Section 87, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 199—By Smalley and Campbell.

An Act relating to athletic contests; making it un-

lawful to give or offer a bribe to any player, participant, coach or official in connection with such a contest or for any such person to accept or request any bribe in connection therewith; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 201—By Williams (Okmulgee), Holt, Langley, Shumate, Staten, Toaz, and Upchurch.

An Act relating to school districts; providing that all meetings and elections, wherein the voting is limited to the qualified electors or voters of a school district, shall be held between two o'clock p. m. and six o'clock p. m. of the day designated; repealing conflicting statutory provisions; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 320—By Committee on Rules and Procedure.

An Act amending Section 5, Article 8, Chapter 20, Session Laws 1935, the same being Section 4949b, annotated 1938 Supplement, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, pertaining to the closing of the unfinished business of the 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 103, 199, 201, and 320.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 276—By McCarty.

An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation, of Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities, including additions thereto and additions to existing Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities and land and equipment therefor by cities having at least One Hundred and Sixty Thousand (160,000) population ac-

cording to the last preceding Federal Census, and providing for the financing thereof; providing that such cities may own and operate, or own and lease to others for operation, such Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge of net revenue from operation of Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities, and within the discretion of any such cities by a trust indenture on such Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing issuance of refunding bonds; providing for approval of such bonds by Attorney General and effect thereof; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; creating a lien upon unexpended proceeds of bonds; authorizing banks and trust companies to act as depositors for proceeds of bonds and for revenues from operating, or leasing, Stadia, Sports Arenas or other recreational facilities, and to secure such funds; authorizing recital in bonds of compliance with this Act and prescribing effect thereof; setting out rights and powers of bondholders, trustee, and cities in connection with bonds and Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities; exempting the bonds from taxation; conferring right of eminent domain; authorizing creation of Board of Trustees to manage and control such Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing approval of such bonds by Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purpose; containing a severability provision, and enacting other provisions relating to this subject,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 276.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
By Sparkman,

A Resolution authorizing certain persons to sue the State of Oklahoma for damages alleged to have been sustained by them by reason of the release of deer by the State Game and Fish Commission in Delaware County, Oklahoma, and authorizing the payment of any judgments obtained from the State Game and Fish fund, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
By Cantrell,

A Joint Resolution authorizing H. R. Sloan to institute suit in the District Court of Haskell County, Oklahoma, for the recovery of damages allegedly due him from the State of Oklahoma by reason of the alleged failure of the Commissioners of the Land Office to carry out the terms of an alleged oral agreement respecting repairs to a house on real estate purchased by said H. R. Sloan, from the Commissioners of the Land Office; and providing that no additional liability shall be created against the State of Oklahoma by reason of the adoption of said Resolution,

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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Joint Resolutions Nos. 9 and 8.

Senator Lowery moved to strike SENATE BILL NO. 200, by Grim, from the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Anderson moved that SENATE BILL NO. 240, by Finney, et al, be withdrawn from the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, and referred to the special committee appointed to consider the matter of salaries of state officers and employees, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 120, by Jelks, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 120, Line 14, Page 2, by striking after the word "thereof" the remaining part of Line 14 and all the subject matter contained in Lines 15, 16, 17 and 18, and the first five words in Line 1 on Page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following language: "Not later than five days after date of publication of said notice a copy of same shall be mailed by the City or Town Clerk to each of the owners of land liable for assessment at last known place of residence, as shown by the records in the office of the County Assessor, provided that failure to mail said notices shall not invalidate any of the proceedings hereunder."

JELKS.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, Senate Bill No. 120, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 120, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.
—40.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Dacus, Howell.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Dacus, Howell.—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. 120 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 132, by Pruett, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 132 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 132 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: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Emery, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Wheeler, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Collins, Cowden, Nevins, Price, Rogers, Speck, Waller.—7.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Lowery, Mahan, Trussel, White.—12.

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

Senator Pruett moved that the emergency section be stricken and the title of Senate Bill No. 132 amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 132 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul moved that the Senate work under a Call of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Upon the roll being called, the following were noted absent: Binns, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Rinehart, Trussel and White.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to immediately notify all absent members of the Senate's order.

Senators Binns, Fine, Finney, Gary, Jelks, Lowery and Rinehart asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 94, by Burns, was read and considered.

Senator Burns moved that Senate Bill No. 94 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 94 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 94 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Lowery, Paul.—2.

Absent: Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Trussel, White.—5.

Excused: Irby.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Lowery, Paul.—2.

Absent: Ginder, Logan, Mahan, Trussel, White.—5.

Excused: Irby.—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. 94 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 170, by Gullett, et al, was read and considered.

Senators Logan, Mahan and Trussel asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cowden submitted the following amendment, which amendment was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 170, Lines 10 and 11, Page 3, by striking after the word "of" in Line 10, and before the word "per" in Line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)".

COWDEN.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 170, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 170, as amended, was considered engrossed and advanced to 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Absent: Ginder, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chap-

man, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Absent: Ginder, White.—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. 170, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Lowery presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 235, by Washington, et al, was read and considered.

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

Senator Burns moved that House Bill No. 235 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 235 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 235 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier,

Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Irby, Nance, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Irby, Nance, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed House Bill No. 235 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

SPECIAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 127, by Ritzhaupt and Burns, was read and considered.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 127 by striking after the word "by" in Line 13, Page 2, the balance of said line and Lines 14 and 15, Page 2, and the word "or" in Line 1, Page 3.

ANGLIN.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 127 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 127 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Nays: Mahan, Paul.—2.

Excused: Irby.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Nays: Mahan, Paul.—2.

Excused: Irby.—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. 127 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 and Senate Bill No. 122 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 233, by Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Gary, consideration of Senate Bill No. 233 was deferred temporarily.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 141 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 141 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chap-

man, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Mahan, Norton, Paul.—3.

Excused: Irby.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Mahan, Norton, Paul.—3.

Excused: Irby.—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.

Senator Rogers asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Porter objected, to submit an amendment to House Bill No. 141.

Senator Jelks moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 141 was passed, for the purpose of considering the Rogers amendment, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Senator Rogers submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Porter:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 141, Line 9, Page 4, by striking the words and figures "sixty-five thousand (65,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy thousand (70,000)."

ROGERS.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Paul, who stated reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 141 was passed was for the purpose of considering the Rogers amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 141, Line 8, page 4, after the word "to" and before the word "of" by striking the word "counties" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cities and towns."

MAHAN.

The question being, "Shall House Bill No. 141 pass?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Irby.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell,

Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Irby.—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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Bill No. 141 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 142, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 142 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 142 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Senator Cobb 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Irby.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Irby.—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. 142 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Lowery moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the adverse Committee Report on SENATE BILL NO. 38, by Pruett, was adopted.

Senator Counts moved to table the Lowery motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Grim, Jelks, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—16.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—27.

Excused: Irby.—1.

The vote occurring on the Lowery motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—19.

Nays: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Irby.—1.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 170 and Senate Bills Nos. 120 and 132 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 170, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore in open session signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 120 and 132, and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 220, by Price, be referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, notwithstanding the adverse committee report submitted on the last legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 233, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was taken up for further consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 233 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 233 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 233 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Irby.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Irby.—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. 233 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Leonard moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 142, by Grim, was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leon-

ard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Burns, Grim, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Price, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler.—9.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Senator Lowery moved that Senate Bill No. 142 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Mahan, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 142 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Grim, as a substitute for all pending motions, moved that Senate Bill No. 142 be referred to Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee No. 1, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Leonard.

Senator Leonard, as a substitute for all pending motions, moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 142 be indefinitely postponed, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Grim, as a substitute, moved that Senate Bill No. 142 be recommitted to the Committee from which it came.

Senator Mahan raised a point of order against the Grim motion, stating a similar motion had been previously disposed of, which point of order was overruled.

Senator Mahan, as a substitute for all pending motions, moved that the Senate proceed with the consideration of Senate Bill 142, which motion prevailed.

Senator Grim moved that Senate Bill No. 142 be committed to a Special Committee for consideration, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Special Committee Senators Pruett, Leonard, Worthington, Grim and Binns.

Senator Burns moved that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 170, by Gullett, et al, was passed for the purpose of submitting an amendment and also referring the Bill back to the Committee on Fees, Salaries,

State and County Affairs, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—41.

Nays: Norton, Wheeler.—2.

Excused: Irby.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Burns, House Bill No. 170 was ordered referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the Call of the Senate was ordered lifted.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

The following Message, submitting an Executive Nomination, was received from the Governor and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

ROY TEMPLETON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
as State Fire Marshall, for the regular term.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of ROY TEMPLETON, Okla-

homa City, Oklahoma, as State Fire Marshall, was ordered referred to the Committee on Insurance for consideration.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 94 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 94 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Resolutions and Bills were introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—By Worthington—An Act repealing 2 O. S. 1941 § 780, relating to the sale of agricultural seed for planting purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—By Gary—An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per diem and expenses of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives and the per diem of employees of any regular or special session of the Twenty-First Oklahoma Legislature, the regular session and special session of the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session and for the preparation of the permanent journals of the Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Legislatures, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—By Porter—An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; transferring certain money to said fund and appropriation \$500,000.00 out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to said fund; providing that said

fund shall be a continuing fund and may be expended without regard to fiscal year limitations; authorizing the allocation, use and expenditure of any moneys accruing in said fund to defray expenses arising by reason of contingencies and emergencies as specified therein; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—By Gooldy—An Act amending Section 318, Title 60, Section 57, Title 46 O. S. 1941, and Sections 4 and 7 of the Motor Vehicle Title Act of 1941, and all other Acts in conflict with this Act, making the Oklahoma Tax Commission an office of record for the filing of copies of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages covering motor vehicles, and assignments and releases thereof; providing such filing shall constitute constructive notice to all subsequent purchasers and encumbrancers within the State of Oklahoma from the time received by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing an additional filing fee to the county clerk; providing all certificates of title, or duplicates thereof, hereafter issued shall have endorsed thereon all unreleased chattel mortgages or retentions of title as disclosed by the records of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Rogers, Jelks, Gooldy, Waller, White, Fine, Emery, and Collins—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma providing adjusted compensation for war veterans of the State of Oklahoma; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Committee on Veterans Affairs—A Joint Resolution providing that the Governor shall inform the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the United States, and each member of the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress, that it is the wish of the people of Oklahoma that the delegates of the United States to the United Nations propose or support amendments to the Charter of the United Nations which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent war; providing that this resolution shall not

be effective until approved by the people; and providing for its submission.

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 Judiciary No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 228, by Collins, Medlock and Nevins of the Senate, and Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Shipley, Williams, Blaylock, Billingsley and Long of the House, entitled: :

An Act making the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State of Oklahoma parole advisers for their respective counties and providing compensation for such services,

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 Prohibition, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 235, by Committee on Prohibition, entitled:

An Act to prevent subsidizing in the business of dealing in non-intoxicating malt beverages and making unlawful the doing of certain acts by Brewers, Importers, Wholesalers, or other holders of basic permits issued by the United States Secretary of the Treasury and retail dealers in non-intoxicating malt beverages; providing penalties for the violation hereof; limiting the applicability of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable; 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 Legal Advisory to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 255, by Washington, Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty, entitled:

An Act amending 20 O. S. 1941 § 692; conferring additional jurisdiction on the Court of Common Pleas of Oklahoma 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.

BURNS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219, by Rinehart and Finney, entitled:

An Act relating to the revival of corporations; authorizing the revival of charters of corporations where the same have expired but the corporation has continued to do business and has taken no steps toward winding up its affairs; providing the procedure for such revival; making the provisions of the Act cumulative to existing 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 it do pass.

SPECK, Chairman.

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

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, March 26, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Irby, Mahan.—2.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Ritzhaupt extended an invitation to the members of the Senate and their wives to be his guests at a banquet in the Silver Glade Room of the Skirvin Tower Hotel at 7 o'clock this evening, honoring Senator and Mrs. Robert H. Burns, the Senator having been a member of the Senate since 1917, serving as Lieutenant-Governor from 1931 to 1935, returning to the Senate in 1941, and who is moving his residence to Portland, Oregon.

MESSAGE

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you, the Honorable

Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a Conference on:

SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State Institutions named herein, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from Legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency,

and the Speaker has appointed the following members as conferees: Welch, Barron, Brown (Pittsburg), Norton, Meigs.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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, etc., to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 208, by Lowery, Leonard, Chapman of the Senate, Thompson, Ballinger, Long, Bacon, Larason of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to butane, propane and other liquefied petroleum gases; creating the liquefied petroleum gas division of the State Fire Marshal office; providing for the appointment of the members thereof, their term of office and for their removal; prescribing, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue,

Taxation, etc., to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220, by Price, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following sections of Title 68 O. S. 1941, Section 873 (c) and (d) relating to interest and refunds; and Section 899 relating to payment of refunds; 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 Revenue, Taxation, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 150, by Field, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 2g, Title 62, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, House Bill No. 452, relating to public funds of counties, cities, towns, and school districts; providing that the provisions hereof shall not apply to revenue derived from the operation of public utilities or other revenue producing properties, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, by Appropriations Committee, entitled:

An Act providing for the continuation and reappropriation of the appropriations, made by House Bill 101, House Bill 214, and House Bill 236 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the original amounts of said appropriations, less the amounts expended therefrom as of November 4, 1947, and less the amounts for which claims have been filed on said date; providing that the amounts reappropriated shall be available for the payment of outstanding obligations, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

tion and herewith return Committee Substitute with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 99, by Russell (Okmulgee), Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Harkkey, Shipley, et al, of the House, and Nevins of the Senate, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the State Board of Education for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 44, by Welch and Jordan, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the maintenance of the Ground National Guard of Oklahoma and Air National Guard of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 247 by Waller, entitled:

An Act designating November 4th each year as "Will Rogers Day"; making the same a holiday; providing that this Act shall not affect the legality of judicial proceedings, the service of process, the making or execution of agreements or instruments in writing, or the transaction of other business on said day; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257—By Porter—An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941 § § 101 and 101a; providing for the issuance of process by any justice of the peace against foreign insurance companies, providing for the service thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—By Rogers—An Act to repeal Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of 1925, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Chapter 2, entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession, and providing penalties for the violation thereof." and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—By Pruett—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to be used in the construction and maintenance of state highways; making said appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—By Finney—An Act amending Title 4, O. S. 1941, Section 94, as amended by Title 4, Chapter 5, Session Laws 1945, Page 21, regulating the running at large of animals within the State of Oklahoma except in certain counties and portions thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Jelks and Rogers of the Senate; and Russell, Wood, Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Hennings and Chastain of the House—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, same to be a new Article designated Article XIII-B; 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. 252—By Lowery—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—By Worthington—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—By Gary.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 254, by Gary, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—By Porter—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—By Gooldy—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Rogers, Jelks, Gooldy, Waller, White, Fine, Emery and Collins—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 103—By Wilson, Evans and Billingsley—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 199—By Smalley and Campbell.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 199, by Smalley and Campbell, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 201—By Williams

(Okmulgee), Holt, Langley, Shumate, Staten, Toaz and Upchurch—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 276—By McCarty—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 320—By Committee on Rules and Procedure—Referred to Committee on Rules and Procedure.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Cantrell—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Sparkman—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Reports:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 151, 127 and 233 and House Bill No. 142, each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 151, 127 and 233, and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 142, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart asked to be excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report was submitted and read:

To the President of the Senate, and
the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was re-

ferred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, which is attached hereto, be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY
Chairman
GOOLDY
FINNEY
ROGERS

House Conferees

WELCH
Chairman
MEIGS
HORTON
BARRON
BROWN

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Gary and Finney.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS NAMED HEREIN, ALL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947; PROVIDING THAT THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE NON-FISCAL; THAT THE EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN SECTION 23, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED, AND ANY OTHER LEGISLATION ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OVER THE CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES FROM LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided for the several purposes specified for each of the institutions herein listed, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. The several amounts named in this section shall be non-

fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes and shall be available for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this act is passed, but shall be fiscal appropriations for purposes of allocating revenue collections thereto. The appropriations herein made are from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

EASTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, VINITA

Food and Clothing -----	\$ 40,000.00
Maintenance -----	20,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 60,000.00

WESTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, SUPPLY

Salaries -----	\$ 15,000.00
Maintenance -----	10,000.00
Food and Clothing -----	40,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 65,000.00

CONSOLIDATED NEGRO INSTITUTION, TAFT

Food and Clothing -----	\$ 25,000.00
Maintenance -----	10,000.00
Equipment for new Laundry Building -----	20,500.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 55,500.00

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HELENA

Food and Clothing -----	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 6,000.00

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, MUSKOGEE

Food -----	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 2,000.00

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, SULPHUR

Food	\$ 10,000.00
Maintenance	1,500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL, NORMAN

Food and Clothing	\$ 35,000.00
Maintenance	21,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 56,000.00</u>

WHITAKER STATE ORPHANS HOME, PRYOR

Fuel	\$ 6,000.00
Food and Clothing	10,000.00
Maintenance	3,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 19,000.00</u>

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO
BOYS, BOLEY

Food and Clothing	\$ 5,000.00
Maintenance	3,000.00
Heat, Light, Water and Power	500.00
Equipment	500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>

WESTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS
SANATORIUM, CLINTON

Food	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE HOSPITAL, CLINTON

For the purchase of Radium -----	\$ 7,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 7,000.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$297,000.00

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are severable and if any part or provisions hereof shall be held void, the decision of the Court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of the act.

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 Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Gary moved that the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 27, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not voting: Binns, Burns, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Paul, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not voting: Binns, Burns, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Paul, 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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 33, by Ritzhaupt, as amended in conference:

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 33, 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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not voting: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Grennell, Paul, 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, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not voting: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Grennell, Paul, 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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 88, by Waller, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Waller moved that Senate Bill No. 88 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Norton presiding.

Senator Leonard as a substitute moved that Senate Bill No. 88 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions that this bill be considered along with other appropriation measures, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Committee Reports were submitted:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, by Paul, entitled:

An Act to procure the maximum recovery of oil from each producing sand in this State and to insure an equitable distribution of the proceeds derived therefrom to the owners and/or royalty holders of the land on which the oil is produced, making it the duty of each person, firm or corporation holding an oil and gas lease in this State on which there is * * * 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.

Senator Paul moved that Senate Bill No. 34 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar, to take its place at the foot of the Calendar, notwithstanding the adverse committee report.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Paul motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared adopted.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 102 by Jelks, entitled:

An Act repealing House Bill No. 339, of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Chapter 3b, Title 52, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 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.

Senator Paul moved that Senate Bill No. 102 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar, to take its place at the foot of the Calendar, notwithstanding the adverse committee report.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared adopted.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52 by Paul, entitled:

An Act repealing Chapter 3, Title 52, Page 155, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, relating to the conservation of Oil and Gas; 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.

Senator Paul moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, notwithstanding the adverse committee report, which motion prevailed.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 224 by Committee on Oil and Gas, entitled:

An Act relating to the Conservation of Oil and Gas; repealing Sections 88 and 89 Title 52, 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.

PAUL, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 224 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 245, by Jelks and Paul, entitled:

An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 3b, Title 52, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the unitized management, operation and development, in whole or in part, of common sources of supply of oil, oil and gas, or gas distillate in this state; 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.

PAUL, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 245 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 243, by Paul and Cobb, entitled:

An Act relating to Frozen Food Locker Plants; requiring the owners or operators thereof to equip each locker with a hasp or other arrangement so that the lessee of any locker may securely lock the same with his own lock; prescribing penalty for non-compliance with this Act; 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.

PAUL, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGES

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate amendments to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—By Evans, Dyer, Harkey, Mitchelson and Langley.

An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the Director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the commissioners, director and other employees of the department; providing for the appointment of Game and Fish Rangers and other employees of the department; defining their duties and powers, bonds and removal, repealing Chapter 1 and 1a of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Sections 3, 4,

5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 of Title 29, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named the following members as conferees: Evans, Frix, Thompson (Pushmataha), Allard and Dyer.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Porter moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on House Bill No. 167 be granted, and that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Conference Committee of five Senators, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing on such Committee, Senators Cobb, White, Binns, Gary and Paul.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 56—By Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Grim, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller and Worthington of the Senate, and Jones of the House,

An Act relating to the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing said Department to provide, maintain and operate a spraying service for the application of insecticides, weedicides, and fungicides, for the control and eradication of parasites and diseases affecting livestock, noxious weeds and insect pests, for persons desiring such service; authorizing the charging of fees for such service equal to the actual cost of application; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act; requiring purchases to be made on bids; requiring reports; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Gary,

An Act transferring the title of ex-officio commissioner of pensions to the director of the Department of Public Welfare; authorizing the transfer of certain persons over sixty-five years of age to the old age assistance program; making an appropriation for the payment of Confederate Veterans and Widows; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Anderson,

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432j to require the County Treasurer to advertise and sell and upon declaration of sale of county property acquired at resale, to collect, with the amount of bid and costs of sale, sufficient to cover the costs of recording required by 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432k; and declaring an emergency,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 91 was read as follows and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Gary.

Amendment No. 1 Strike all of Section 3, Page 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 91 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to be used in accordance with the provisions of Title 72, Chapter 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, for payment to Confederate veterans and widows. The Director of the Department of Public Welfare is authorized and directed to approve claims as Ex-Officio Commissioner of Pensions for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, in accordance with Title 72, Chapter 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and the State Auditor is authorized to pay said claims from the appropriations made for payment to Confederate soldiers and widows under the Executive Department, when such claims, for the remainder of this fiscal year, are approved by the Governor.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 91, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Jelks, Medlock, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Jelks, Medlock, 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 Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 91, and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56 were read as follows and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Gary:

Amendment No. 1. Page 2, Section 3, Line 10 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56, by striking the words and figures "Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "One Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars."

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 3, Line 35 of

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56, by changing the word "appropriations" to "appropriation."

Amendment No. 3. Page 1, Section 1, Line 27 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56, by adding the following after the period following the word "weeds": "The State Department of Agriculture is further directed to make public a schedule of standard rates and fees for such services and advise the public that such standard rates and fees apply alike to all persons requesting and using such services."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 56, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Howell, Jelks, Medlock.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Howell, Jelks, Medlock.—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 Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56, and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 92 was read as follows, and concurred in by the Senate upon motion of Senator Anderson:

Amendment No. 1. Page 2, Section 1, Line 7 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 92, by changing the word "deposit" to "bid" and strike "with the County Treasurer" on Line 7.

Page 2, Section 1, Line 8 by striking "his bid". Line 12, Page 2, Section 1 by striking Line 12, 13 and "*the sale: and,*" on Line 14.

Page 2, Section 1, Line 14 and change "upon" to begin with a capital "U."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 92, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Ginder, Howell.—4.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Ginder, Howell.—4.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 92, and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 224—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman, Kerr, McCarty and Washington of the House, and Burns of the Senate.

An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of automotive parking stations by cities having at least 140,000 population according to the last preceding federal census, and providing for the financing thereof; providing that such cities may own and operate, or own and lease to others for operation, such parking stations; authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge of net revenues from operation of parking stations, and within the discretion of any such cities by a trust indenture on such parking stations; authorizing issuance of refunding bonds; providing for approval of such bonds by Attorney General and effect thereof; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; creating a lien upon unexpended proceeds of bonds; authorizing banks and trust companies to act as depositories for proceeds of bonds and for revenues from operating, or leasing, parking stations, and to secure such funds; authorizing recital in bonds of compliance with this act and prescribing effect there-

of; setting out rights and powers of bondholders, trustee, and cities in connection with bonds and parking stations; exempting the bonds from taxation; conferring right of eminent domain; authorizing creation of Board of Trustees to manage and control such parking stations; authorizing approval of such bonds by Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purpose; containing a severability provision, and enacting other provisions relating to this subject; 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,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 224 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. 235—By Washington, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Box, Camp, Campbell, Cordray, Easterly, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hoffsommer, Jarman, McCarty, McDermott, Meigs, Musgrave, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa).

A Bill, to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of District Court Reporters in Judicial Districts of the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of 155,000 according to 1940 or subsequent Federal census; a city having a population in excess of 25,000 according to such Federal census; and a net assessed valuation in said district in excess of \$120,000,000, not including intangible personal property and less approved Homestead Exemptions, as certified to the Excise Boards of the counties of said district in 1946 and as may be shown by any succeeding biennial, or annual assessed net valuation; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 141—By Wilson.

An Act amending Section 312, Title 47, O. S. 1941, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 9, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, Page 150, repealing Section 313, Title 47, O. S. 1941, providing for the distribution of the fees collected under 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 235 and 141 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 BILL NO. 104—By Carrier of the Senate, and Garber and Camp of the House,

An Act providing that in each county in this state in which there has heretofore been established a County Free Fair Association under the 1937 Free Fair Act, as amended in 1939, in which county bonds for Free Fair purposes have been voted and issued since the effective date of said 1939 amendment, as provided in 2 O. S. 1941 §§ 109 to 117, inclusive, the Board of Directors of said Fair Association may, by resolution, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners, establish and convert said association into a similar Fair Association of the same name with the duties, powers and liabilities thereafter set out; relating to the duties of the County Treasurer and Board of Commissioners of said county in connection with said Fair Association; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Ritzhaupt,

An Act relating to the training and registration of nurses; amending 59 O. S. 1941 § 554, as amended by Chapter 12, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; prescribing the minimum age for applicants for registration and a minimum age for enrollment in nurses training; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Chapman,

An Act relating to Gifts to the State and its Institutions; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1961; authorizing the Governor to accept money or property to be used in establishing a new hospital, or a new penal, eleemosynary or educational institution, provided the donor creates a sufficient endowment fund for the support, maintenance and repair thereof; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 104, 133, and 191 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 59—By Burns, Jelks, Cobb, Nevins, Mahan and Chapman.

An Act fixing the fees of the Reporters of the Corporation Commission, providing for the disposition thereof; repealing Section 1, of Chapter 19, of Title 17, Session Laws of 1943 being Section 165.1, of Title 17 O. S. Supp. 1945, and other conflicting Acts; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Leonard of the Senate and Field of the House.

An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings on the campus of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College; providing for the financing of the cost thereof

through the issuance of Revenue Bonds; authorizing Board of Regents to fix rents, charges and fees to assure payment of principal and interest of such bonds and operate and maintain such buildings or additions to existing buildings; authorizing the making of appropriate covenants and agreements to effect the purposes of this Act; authorizing the making of agreements with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof; providing for approval of such bonds by the Attorney General; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; authorizing the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and giving said Court original jurisdiction for such purpose; providing for the financing of the cost of buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment through leases and agreements to be made with non-profit corporation; exempting such buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment from taxation, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 59 and 74 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 123, by Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 123 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Chapman, Ginder, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Speck.—6.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Chapman, Ginder, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Speck.—6.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, 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. 123 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 67, by White (Bryan) and Cartwright, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 67 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Ginder, Logan, Lowery, Nevins, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Ginder, Logan, Lowery, Nevins, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 67 and ordered it 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, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 146, by Finney, Pruett, entitled:

An Act giving jurisdiction and management over certain "Capitol Building Lands" to Oklahoma State Board of Public Affairs; authorizing sale of such lands at public sale; and reserving certain of the mineral rights therein; prescribing procedure therefor; directing disposition of proceeds; 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 251, by Paul, was read and considered.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 251, lines 2 and 3, page 1, by striking after the letter "a" in line 2 and before the word "oil" in line 3 the words "commercially productive" and inserting the word "producing".

PAUL.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 251, line 4, page 1, by striking after the word "such" the rest of said line and before the word "oil" on line 5, and inserting the word "producing" and amend the title by striking the words "COMMERCIALLY PRODUCTIVE" and inserting the word "PRODUCING".

PAUL.

Senator Lowery moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 251 be indefinitely postponed, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 251, by striking the word and figures "ninety (90)" wherever they appear in the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and eighty (180)".

PAUL.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 251, 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. 251, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cowden, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Price, Waller.—9.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Finney, Howell.—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: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cowden, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Price, Waller.—9.

Excused: Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Finney, Howell.—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. 251, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 59 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 59 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed in open session by the President Pro Tempore and ordered the Bill 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. 261—By Anderson—An Act amending 74 O. S. 1941, Section 251, and fixing the salaries of elective officers of the State of Oklahoma, and repealing conflicting laws.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—By Seaman, Rogers, Worthington, Trussel, Howell and Fine—An Act authorizing widows of deceased veterans of World Wars I and II to be licensed without examination as an operator in beauty culture or cosmetology, and to practice as such operator, after having served as an apprentice for one year and upon being affirmed as competent by three licensed operators; and declaring an emergency.

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 Agriculture to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 195 by Meads, entitled:

An Act relating to Bang's Disease; providing for a program for voluntary tests for such disease and defining the official test therefor; providing for ear tagging and reports on tested animals and ear tagging and branding of infected animals, and making certain exceptions as to registered animals; placing quarantine on infected animals; authorizing rules and regulations and giving right of entry to effectuate Act; making violation of Act or rule or regulation a misdemeanor; making an appropriation to carry out provisions 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.

LOWERY, Chairman.

House Bill No. 195 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 18 by Harkey, Alexander (Tulsa), Barron, Cantrell, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Jordan, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Segrest, Shipley, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Upchurch, Watkins and White (Bryan), entitled:

An Act abolishing the Electrical Administrative Board

and providing for disposition of its fund and property; repealing Chapter 18, Title 59, O.S.L. 1945; 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 Agriculture to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 188, by Harkey, Arrington, Dyer, Edwards, Meigs and White (Bryan) of the House, and Finney and Worthington of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 268, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide for the branding and/or marking of swine, poultry, and other domestic animals, prescribing a penalty for the violation 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.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 186, by McClean, entitled:

An Act relating to the solicitation of funds in this State for the purpose of aiding the aged or needy or of securing pensions or other benefits therefor; fixing 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 the Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

MESSAGE

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

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MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 329—By Welch and Harkey.

An Act amending Senate Bill No. 13 enacted by the Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature and signed by the Governor on March 6, 1947; changing the monthly rate of pay of 66 patrolmen but not affecting the total appropriation or items thereof; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 329.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

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The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Irby, Rinehart.—2.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—2.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Alan Melton, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257—By Porter—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—By Rogers—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—By Pruett—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—By Finney—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—By Anderson.

Senate Bill No. 261, by Anderson, was ordered referred to the special committee appointed to consider the matter of salaries of state officers and employees.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—By Seaman, Rogers, Worthington, Trussel, Howell and Fine of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE, JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Jelks and Rogers of the Senate, and Russell, Wood, Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Hennings and Chastain of the House—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 329—By Welch and Harkey.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 329, by Welch and Harkey, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 67, by Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 67 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 67 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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, Burns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks,

Leonard, Logan, Nance, Price, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—23.

Excused: Irby, Rinehart.—2.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Irby, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Ginder, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Wheeler, White.—9.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—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. 67 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cobb moved that the Senate work under a Call of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Upon the roll being called, the following members were noted absent: Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Finney, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Seaman, Wheeler and White.

The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to immediately notify all absent members of the Senate's order.

Senator Gary presiding.

Senators Carrier, Medlock, Norton, Porter, White, Nevins, Pruett, Counts, Cowden and Lowery asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Lowery moved that the Calendar be stricken, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Senators Wheeler and Ginder asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 254, by Gary, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 254 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 254 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Irby, Rinehart.—2.

Absent: Finney, Mahan, Paul, Seaman.—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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Irby, Rinehart.—2.

Absent: Finney, Mahan, Paul, Seaman.—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. 254 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 74 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 56 and 74 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 134, by Gooldy, was read and considered.

Senators Grim and Ginder submitted the following amendment, which was adopted by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 134, Line 8, Page 1, by adding after the word "wardens"

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and before the word "with" the following "for the purpose of the enforcement of this act."

GRIM and GINDER.

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

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 134, Line 2, Page 1, by striking the following words: "over the age of sixteen years" and amend the title to conform to the act.

COUNTS.

Senator Fine submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 134, Line 5, Page 1, by striking after the word "having" and before the word "permission" the following: "on his or her person the written".

FINE.

Senator Worthington submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 134 by striking all of Section 2.

WORTHINGTON.

Upon motion of Senator Gooldy Senate Bill No. 134 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

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

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 134 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 134 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Pruett moved that further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 134 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Senator Grim lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which further consideration of Senate Bill No. 134 was indefinitely postponed.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 91 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 91 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 116, by Cobb, Nevins and Paul, was read and considered.

Senator White submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 116, Line 5, Page 15, by striking after the figure "1" the balance of Line 5 and all of Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "to January 1 of each year and then only on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. Provided that Christmas shall be construed as a part of the open season to kill or take quail. Provided no quail shall be taken before sunup or after sundown."

WHITE.

Senator Porter presiding.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent that he and Senator Lowery be excused for the balance of the legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Paul moved to amend the White amendment

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by striking the word "Saturdays" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fridays".

Senator Medlock moved that the Paul motion amending the White amendment be tabled.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to withdraw his motion.

The vote occurring on the Medlock motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Grim, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White.—13.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—2.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion to amend the White amendment, it was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the White amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116, Line 4, Page 2, by adding after the word "animals" and before the word "whether" the words "except skunks, civet cats or animals that prey or kill fowls".

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which he withdrew by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116, Line 12, Page 8, by adding after the word "do", change the period to a comma and insert "unless such bird, game or fur-bearing animal is caught on the property of the owner".

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Collins submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116, Line 9, Page 14, by striking all of Lines 9, 10 and 11.

COLLINS.

Senator Rogers submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Counts:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116, Line 5½, Page 40, by inserting a new section numbered as Section 36 and renumbering the following sections, Section 36 to read as follows: "The Fish and Game Commission shall publish throughout the State by newspapers, magazines, posters and other necessary means, all the game and fish regulations so the public will be informed of all new laws and regulations.

ROGERS.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Cobb:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116, Line 10, Page 36, by striking after the word "judge" the remainder of Line 10.

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Gary presiding.

Senator Collins submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116, on Line 8, Page 26, after the word "fish" insert the following: "Provided further that all persons having game in lockers in excess of the bag limit shall have the burden of proof that said game was taken during the legal season."

COLLINS.

Senators Cowden and Wheeler submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 116 by adding a new section numbered 38 and renumbering the balance of sections: "Providing, further, that all per-

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sons not to exceed 18 years of age may hunt on Saturdays during the month of December".

COWDEN and WHEELER.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, Senate Bill No. 116, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 116, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 116, as amended, was read for the third time at length.

Senator Counts asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that Senator Dacus be permitted to submit an amendment.

Senator Counts moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 116 was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Dacus submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116 by adding a new section following the Cowden amendment, allowing the school teachers to hunt on Saturdays.

DACUS.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent that the Cowden and Wheeler amendment, and the Paul amendment to the White amendment, be stricken, which was the order.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 116, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 116, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Senator Medlock asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that Senator Collins be permitted to submit an amendment.

Senator Medlock moved that the rules be suspended and Senator Collins be permitted to submit an amendment out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senator Collins submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116, Line 6, Page 7, by inserting a new Section 5, known as Section 5, and renumbering all the remaining sections: "Section 5. For the purpose of this section "biological balance" is defined as that condition when all losses to wild life population are compensated by natural reproduction or artificial replenishment, replacement or stocking. The open seasons, closed seasons, bag limits, catch limits, possession limits or territorial limitations set forth in the statutes of this state pertaining to fish, game and various species of wild life are based upon a proper biological balance being maintained for each species or kind. Such seasons, catch limits, bag limits, possession limits and territorial limitations shall prevail and be in force and effect for each and every species of wild life to which they pertain as long as the biological balance for each species or kind remain such as to assure the maintenance of an adequate supply of such species. The Commission, with the director and governor voting, is hereby designated the sole agency to determine the facts as to whether such biological balance does or does not exist. If the Commission, with the director and governor voting, after investigation finds that the number and sex of each or any species or kind of wild life is at variance to aforesaid conditions, they shall by administrative order, extend, shorten, open or close such seasons and change such catch limits, bag limits and possession limits in any area or areas, except state parks, unless consented to by the agency having jurisdiction of the state parks, in accordance with said findings. Such administrative orders shall take effect, unless otherwise designated in the order, after publication in at least one newspaper of general state circulation or in a newspaper having circulation in the territory affected. A copy of all such orders shall before publication be filed with the Secretary of State, and such orders shall not be construed as authorizing the Commission to change the amount of any license established by the Legislature."

COLLINS.

The vote occurring on the Collins amendment, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller.—19.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Leonard, Paul, Porter, Price, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—18.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—2.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent to submit an amendment to Senate Bill No. 116, which was the order.

Senator Cobb moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Game for further study.

Senator Rogers moved that the Cobb motion be tabled, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, which was the order.

Senator Worthington submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 116, Line 2, Page 28, by adding after the word "pipes" and before the word "by" the words "and irrigation canals".

WORTHINGTON

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 116 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller.—25.

Nays: Anglin, Ginder, Grim, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—12.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Speck, White.—7.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—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. 116 was referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report Senate Bill No. 251 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by

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Representative Watkins, was received, inviting the Senate to meet in Joint Session at 1:30 p. m. today.

Senator Porter moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Joint Session at 1:30 p. m. be granted and the President Pro Tempore appoint a committee to arrange for the Joint Session, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing on such Committee Senators Fine, Speck and Howell.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 138, by Rogers, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 138 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman,

Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—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. 138 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Nance, on behalf of the Senate, expressed appreciation and gratitude to Senator Porter for the repast which the Senate enjoyed at noon in order to continue its labors undisturbed.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 44, by Welch and Jordan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 44 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price.—1.

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Excused: Burns, Fine, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart, Speck.—8.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Fine, Howell, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart, Speck.—8.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—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. 44 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cobb presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 182, by Grennell, was read and considered.

Senator Rogers presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Grennell, Senate Bill No. 182 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grennell, Senate Bill No. 182 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—2.

Excused: Burns, Fine, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Absent: Finney, Mahan.—2.

Excused: Burns, Fine, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Rinehart.—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. 182 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senators Anglin, Ginder, Anderson, Norton and Cowden asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

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The hour of 1:30 p. m. having arrived, it was upon motion of Senator Porter that the Senate repaired to the House Chamber for the purpose of the Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Senator Porter moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Committee of 6, composed of 3 members of the Honorable House and 3 Members of the Senate, to inform the Chief Executive the Joint Session is organized and ready to receive him and his guests, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing, on behalf of the Senate, Senators Wheeler, Collins and Binns; on behalf of the Honorable House, Representatives Staten, Brown (Garvin) and McGuire.

The Joint Session was declared at ease.

The Joint Session was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the presence of the Governor and his party, following which the Joint Committee escorted the Chief Executive and his guests to the Speaker's desk.

The President Pro Tempore presented to the Joint Session the Chief Executive, Governor Roy J. Turner, who in turn introduced his guests, Mr. Howard R. Huston, of New York, Assistant to the President of the American Cyanamid Company and Vice President of the Farm Chemistry Council, who addressed the Joint Session; and Mr. Ladd Haystead, Farm Editor of Fortune Magazine, who also addressed the Joint Session.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Joint Session extended thanks and appreciation to the Governor and his Guests for interesting talks given by them.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved.

The Senate re-assembled in its chambers with President Pro Tempore Nance 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. 59—By Burns, Jelks, Cobb, Nevins, Mahan and Chapman.

An Act fixing the fees of the reporters of the Corporation Commission, providing for the disposition thereof, repealing Section 1, of Chapter 19, of Title 17, Session Laws of 1943, being Section 165.1 of Title 17 O. S. Supp. 1945, and other conflicting Acts; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 59 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 BILL NO. 67—By White (Bryan), and Cartwright.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriations Funds in the State Treasury to the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections for the purpose of paying travel expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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House Bill No. 67 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. 27—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the Emergency Appropriation Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State Institutions named herein, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, 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. 33—By Ritzhaupt, Anderson, Dacus, Wheeler, Nance and Irby,

An Act creating the board of regents of Oklahoma

Colleges as herein designated, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof; placing the management and control of certain state institutions in said board of regents of Oklahoma Colleges; repealing conflicting laws; making act severable; 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 such report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, 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 BILL NO. 56—By Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Grim, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller and Worthington, of the Senate; and Jones of the House.

An Act relating to the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing said department to provide, maintain and operate a spraying service for the application of insecticides, weedicides, and fungicides, for the control and eradication of parasites and diseases affecting livestock, noxious weeds and insect pests, for persons desiring such service; authorizing the charging of fees for such service equal to the actual costs of application; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act; requiring purchases to be made on bids; requiring reports; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Leonard of the Senate, and Field of the House.

An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings

on the campus of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of revenue bonds; authorizing Board of Regents to fix rents, charges and fees to assure payment of principal and interest of such bonds and operate and maintain such buildings or additions to existing buildings; authorizing the making of appropriate covenants and agreements to effect the purposes of this Act; authorizing the making of agreements with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof; providing for approval of such bonds by the Attorney General; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; authorizing the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purpose; providing for the financing of the cost of buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment through leases and agreements to be made with non-profit corporation; exempting such buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment from taxation, and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Gary.

An Act transferring the Title of Ex-Officio Commissioner of Pensions to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare; authorizing the transfer of certain persons over sixty-five years of age to the Old Age Assistance Program; making an appropriation for the payment of Confederate Veterans and widows; 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 read for the fourth time and signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 56, 74 and 91 were ordered transmitted 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 Public Welfare and Social Security to whom was referred House Bill No. 207 by Billingsley, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to the adoption of children; providing for comprehensive code therefor; defining Child Welfare Division and Child Placing and Home Finding Agency; prescribing procedures; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; validating prior adoptions; and repealing all Laws and parts of Laws 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.

DACUS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 237, by Senators Gooldy, Rogers, Porter and White, entitled:

An Act amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 861, relating to power of Grand River Dam Authority to develop additional streams and tributaries; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 862, as amended, 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 Flood Control, Soil Conservation and Irrigation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 244, by Leonard and Norton of the Senate, and Burton and Larason of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to soil conservation; abolishing the division of soil conservation of the State Highway Commission and transferring all powers, duties, records, property, funds, obligations and contracts of said division to the State Soil Conservation Board, 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.

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Mr. President: We, your Committee on Flood Control, Soil Conservation and Irrigation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 221, by Worthington of the Senate, and Larason of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to soil conservation districts, amending 2 O. S. 1941, Section 807, as amended by 2 O. S. 1945, Section 807, and repealing 2 O. S. 1941, Sections 809, 810, 811, and 812; 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.

WORTHINGTON, Chairman.

Senator Rogers presiding.

Senator Porter moved that the Senate work under a Call of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Upon roll call being ordered the following members were noted absent: Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Gary, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock and Seaman.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to immediately notify the absent members of the Senate's order.

Senators Seaman, Howell, Gary, Chapman, Medlock and Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 235, by Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

Senator Grim submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 235 by adding a new section, as follows: "hereby repealing House Bill No. 198 of the 1943 Session Laws".

GRIM

Senator Counts raised a point of order against the Grim amendment stating it was not germane.

Senator Cobb moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 235 be made a Special Order at 2:30 p. m. Monday, March 31, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 228, by Collins, et al of the Senate, and Allard et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, Senate Bill No. 228 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 228 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—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.

Senate Bill No. 228 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Reports:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 44 and Senate Bills Nos. 67, 182 and 254, each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 44, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 67, 182 and 254 and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 27, 92, 104, 133, and 191, each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 27, 92, 104, 133 and 191 were 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 164, by Wheeler, et al of the Senate, and Toaz, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, Senate Bill No. 164 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 164 was con-

sidered 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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Cobb, Fine, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Seaman, White.—7.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—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 Dacus, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 164 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform.

Senate Bill No. 164 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 243, by Paul and Cobb, was read and considered.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 243, by adding a new Section 2 and renumbering succeeding sections: "Section 2. Provided further the lessee shall furnish the owner or operator with a key to his lock, to be held by said owner or operator until the meat said lessee has in the state of being processed is placed in

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lessee's locker, at which time the owner or operator shall return the key to lessee."

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 243, 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. 243, as amended, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—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. 243, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 196, by Medlock of the Senate, and Bullard of the House was read and considered.

Senators Counts, White and Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 196, lines 7 and 8, page 1, by striking the words and figures "ten per cent (10%)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty percent (20%)".

COUNTS
WHITE
MAHAN

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Mahan:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 196, line 5, page 2, by adding the words "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties having a population in excess of forty thousand (40,000)."

PRUETT

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, Senate Bill No. 196, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 196, as amended, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Grim, Howell, Price, Pruett.—4.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

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

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Grim, Price Pruett.—3.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

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

Senator Counts moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 196, as amended, failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 191, by Bethell and Jordan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gooldy, House Bill No. 191 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 191 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Ginder, Irby, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Rinehart.—10.

Absent: Carrier, Finney, Leonard.—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. 191, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 138 and 164 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 138 and 164 and ordered each Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85—By Toaz, Allard, Bailey, Barron, Biles, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Burton, Cantrell, Cartwright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edwards, Field, Frix, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Langley, Larason, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shipley, Shumate, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Tolle, Watkins, White (McIntosh), and Williams (Tulsa).

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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to County Superintendents of Public Instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1943,

and Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 310, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this Act severable; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 85 was ordered granted and the President Pro Tempore appointed as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Gary, Ritzhaupt, Leonard, Finney, Nevins, Dacus, Waller, Lowery and Carrier.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 344—By McCarty.

An Act granting cities and towns power to issue, grant, or deny certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of automobiles or auto buses carrying passengers therein; validating any and all existing ordinances providing for the issuance, granting, or denial of certificates of convenience and necessity for automobiles or auto buses transporting passengers for hire within said cities and towns and conforming to the present holders, if any, of such certificates of convenience and necessity the right to so continue to hold and operate thereby; provided that the sections of this Act shall be construed as a grant of power to municipalities rather than a limitation thereon; vesting in said cities and towns the full police power for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act; providing that the invalidity of any portion or section of this Act shall not invalidate the remaining portions thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 251—By Hathcoat.

An Act removing the disability of minority of World War II veterans otherwise eligible for guaranty of loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, 78th Congress (58 Statutes at Large 284 or Title 38, USCA, Section 694, as amended), and of the spouse of such person; authorizing such persons to enter into contracts with the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof or municipal corporation therein, or with the United States Government or any agency thereof notwithstanding their minority; repealing Chapter 1a, Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 344 and 251.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 200—By Segrest, Musgrave and Wilson.

An Act relating to unemployment compensation; amending Subdivision (7) of Subsection (c) of Section 217, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (Section 7, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 135); amending Subdivision (9) of Subsection (c) of Section 217, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (40 O. S. 1941 § 217, Subdivision (9) of Subsection (c) as amended by Section 1, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 113); amending Subdivision (m) of Subdivision (6) of Subsection (f) of Section 229, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (Section 1, Chapter 6a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 114); and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 298—By Evans, Harkey, Russell (Okmulgee), and Wilson.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating within the official depository a clearing account

for each State agency; prescribing the manner or receipt and disbursement of public funds; creating a payroll fund in the State Treasury and prescribing the manner of issuing payroll warrants; requiring State agencies to report the source of receipt and the income and expense of all State funds and accounts; making the provisions of this act severable; repealing Title 62, Sections 75 and 78, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 185—By Wallace.

An Act amending Sections 1 and 5, of Chapter 5, Title 52, Session Laws of 1945; providing for the appointment of State Fuel Inspector, Chemist, Assistant Chemist, Secretary, and one Stenographer-Bookkeeper, and fixing the salaries of such employees; providing for traveling expenses of such employees; and providing for the salaries and expenses to be paid from the General Revenue Fund; fixing effective date; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 200, 298 and 185.

Senator Counts asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which the emergency section to SENATE BILL NO. 196 failed of passage, following which the Bill 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 Aviation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 214, by Mahan, entitled:

An Act relating to Aeronautics; repealing Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 1a, Title 3, Page 15, O. S. L. 1945, and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, etc; and declaring an emergency,

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beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214 do pass as amended by said Committee Substitute.

MAHAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Aviation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 213, by Mahan, entitled:

An Act relating to Aeronautics and Airports; defining certain words and phrases; granting power and authority to municipalities; including counties, to acquire, operate, 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.

MAHAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Aviation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 215, by Mahan, entitled:

An Act relating to Federal Aid for the development of Public Airports; requiring approval of Oklahoma Aviation Commission of applications by municipalities for Federal Funds for construction; 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.

MAHAN, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 263—By Nance—An Act continuing the appropriations made by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature relating to the expenses of the Legislature; re-appropriating the unincumbered balances in the appropriations made by said Act, 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 the Regular and any Special Session of the Twenty-First 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 5, of Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma 1935; declaring the purpose of the Act to be prevent the monies appropriated by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature lapsing prior to the completion of the business of the regular session and any special session of the Twenty-First Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—By Nance—An Act amending Section 40, House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943), (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943) relating to additional help for county officers; providing that in case of unforeseen increase of work due to abnormal conditions the board of county commissioners may declare an emergency and set up additional funds to employ additional help; providing that short-term increases of work may be met by the board of county commissioners authorizing the temporary transfer or designated employees from one county office to another; providing the maximum length of such transfer; and providing a manner of reimbursing transferred employees; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—By Collins—An Act authorizing tax supported institutions of higher learning within the State to procure and maintain group insurance policies for their faculties, staff members and employees, and their families; providing that the necessary premiums or contributions to procure and maintain such insurance shall be paid or contributed by the participating faculty and staff members or other employees; authorizing such institutions of higher learning to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of group insurance plans, including the assignment of necessary administrative or clerical duties to the regularly appointed administrative and clerical employees of such institutions; providing the manner of collecting premiums and contributions for such group insurance; authorizing deductions from the monthly salaries of participating faculty or staff members or other employees in payment of such premiums and contributions; prescribing the duties of the State Budget Director, the

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Division of Central Accounting and the State Auditor in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the Call of the Senate was ordered lifted.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 31, 1947.

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
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The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Excused: Burns, Cowden, Irby.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Harry V. Hamblen, of Lawton, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Logan submitted the following statement regarding the Chaplain of the week, the Reverend Harry V. Hamblen, of Lawton, Oklahoma, and asked that the same be incorporated in the Journal, which was the order:

Reverend Hamblen resigned as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lawton and entered active service in the United States Army on May 19, 1942. He sailed for England August 6, 1942, and was promoted to Captain December 17, 1942. On October 1, 1942, Reverend Hamblen was ordered to a job as Mission Supervisor under the direction of the Theater Chaplain. He had the United Kingdom as his territory.

On January 1, 1944, he was ordered to the Fifth Corps Headquarters as Acting Corps Chaplain, and was promoted to Major on May 1, 1944.

Reverend Hamblen accompanied the invading forces on Omaha Beach as the Senior Chaplain for the Fifth Corps. Thereafter, on October 15, 1944, he was promoted to Lt. Colonel and was made Corps Chaplain, which was his assignment throughout the remainder of his combat experience.

Reverend Hamblen was in five campaigns, receiving the Bronze Star, the French Croix de Guerre with the Gold Star, the Bronze Arrowhead for invasion, and the Occupation Medal. He was promoted to full Colonel on February 20, 1947, and was shortly thereafter separated from service.

On one occasion in the United Kingdom, Reverend Hamblen represented the Chaplains Corps of the United States Army at a tea given by the King and Queen of England at Buckingham Palace. He had the pleasure of meeting with the entire Royal Family, conversing with them, and telling them about Oklahoma.

Reverend Hamblen is one of the best loved citizens of Lawton and southwestern Oklahoma. The senate considers it a great honor to have this esteemed gentleman as our chaplain for the week.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Peggy Rawdon, of Mangum, Oklahoma, be made Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

The following Message from the Governor, transmitting an Executive Nomination, was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

T. R. BENEDUM
Norman, Oklahoma

as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of

Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, for the regular term beginning March 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive nomination of T. R. BENEDUM, Norman, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Education, for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 116, 123, 196, 228 and 243 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bill No. 33 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 123, 196, 228 and 243, and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 33 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 Cobb asked unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 116 be re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Game for further study.

Senator Ritzhaupt raised a point of order, which was sustained, stating that such procedure would require a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 116 was passed.

Senator Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 116 was passed, which motion was adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jels, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Collins, Howell, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck.—6.

Excused: Burns, Cowden, Irby.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—6.

Senator Cobb moved that Senate Bill No. 116 be re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Game for further study, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Committee on Fish and Game be instructed to leave Section 5, relating to the biological standard, in the bill, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cobb.

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, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 149, by Wallace, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of architecture in this State and regulating the practice thereof; creating "The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects of Oklahoma," and providing for the appointment by the Governor of Oklahoma of its members; providing for the organization of the Board of Governors of the licensed architects of Oklahoma, and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of said Board and the members thereof; defining the practice of architecture, and providing for the licensing of persons practicing architecture and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses; * * * 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 170, by Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation and expenses of members of county election boards, secretaries of county election boards, secretary of state election board, compensation and expenses, appointment and compensation of clerical help; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 230, by Worthington and Pruett, entitled:

An Act for crime prevention through education; enlarging the powers and duties of the State Department of Education of the State of Oklahoma, so as to provide a division for the prevention of crime by education; providing for the appointment of the personnel of said division; providing for their salaries, and defining their duties; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 203, by Jelks, entitled:

An Act, amending Section one of Chapter six of Title 47, Session Laws of 1941, providing for the purchase and use and maintenance of trucks, station wagons, and buses by state-supported educational institutions where necessary for programs of education of said institutions, retaining penalties of said Chapter six so far as consistent, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 236 by Cobb and Gary, entitled:

An Act relating to textbooks for the public schools; creating the Oklahoma State Textbook Committee composed of eight active educators of the state appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate; fixing their terms of office and prescribing the duties of said committee; prescribing duties to be performed by 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 122, by Morris, Ash, Burkhart, Campbell, Cordray, Farrar, Gullett, Hawthorne, Mitchelson, Shumate, Taylor and Williams, entitled:

An Act authorizing school districts to provide a common school education for physically handicapped children and slow learning children; providing for the examination and classification of such children; prescribing administrative duties of school boards and state board of education; providing for a transfer of such children in certain etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman

House Bill No. 122 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 262 by Seaman, et al, entitled:

An Act authorizing widows of deceased veterans of World Wars I and II to be licensed without examination as an operator in beauty culture or cosmetology, and to practice as such operator, after having served as an apprentice for one year and upon being affirmed as competent by three licensed operators; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent to be excused for the balance of 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 advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Welch and Jordan.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the maintenance of the Ground National Guard of Oklahoma and Air National Guard of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Welch and Jordan.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury for the maintenance of the ground national guard of Oklahoma and air national guard of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 44 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the President, 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. 191—By Bethell and Jordan.

An Act relating to territory owned or occupied by or under control of United States Government or a federal agency and not within an organized school district or district maintaining a school; providing for attachment of all or part thereof to a school district or school districts; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 191 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the President, 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Gullett,

An Act relating to the annexation of territory to school districts; providing that territory annexed to or within the corporate limits of a city having a population exceeding 200,000 as shown by last preceding federal census and not a part of the independent school district in which such city is located may be annexed to such independent school district, and prescribing procedure therefor; dealing with liability for indebtedness and children of school age in such territory; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 326—By McDermott, Campbell, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa),

An Act relating to Courts of Common Pleas; providing for the transfer to Court of Common Pleas of causes within its jurisdiction from District and County Courts; providing for transfer of causes involving title to real estate from the Court of Common Pleas to the District Court; providing that this Act shall be coded as Section 658, Title 20 of the Supplements to Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 356—By Easterly and House Committee on Departmental Fees and Salaries,

An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and the number and maximum and minimum salaries for deputies and employees in county offices 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), according to the last decennial federal census, and a net assessed valuation in excess of fifteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$15,500,000.00) as shown by the present net assessed valuation as certified to the County Excise Board or as may be shown by any succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 393—By Ballinger, Scott, Tolle and Welch of the House, and Anglin of the Senate,

An Act amending Section 18, Chapter 6, Title 19, Session Laws 1943 relating to the salary of county officers

and the number and salaries of deputies and employees in county offices in all counties having a population in excess of 25,000 and not to exceed 32,000 and a net valuation in excess of \$5,000,000 and not to exceed \$10,000,000; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 86, 326, 356 and 393.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Brown (Pittsburg), Harkey, Ferguson, Musgrave and Russell (Okmulgee).

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating a central purchasing agency requiring all contracts for the purchase of goods, wares, and merchandise and erection of buildings to be contracted by the State Board of Public Affairs; requiring competitive bids or quotations on all purchases; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to maintain a current inventory of State property; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 74, Sections 64, 64a, 64b, 64c, 64d and 64e, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 250—By Dunn.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 1a, Title 36, page 127, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 36, page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 will not apply to Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association formed under the provisions of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 421 to 432; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Committee on Judicial Reform.

An Act providing for the nomination and election of

three (3) judges in district court, judicial district No. 15 of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the appointment of an additional judge as authorized by said Act, and for the appointment of an additional court reporter; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 295, 250 and 177.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 294—By Barron, Summers, Upchurch, Kouns, Thompson (Love), McColgin, Alexander (Major).

An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 6d, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to salaries of county officials and deputy county officials and their employees in counties having a population of not less than 10,500 and not to exceed 14,500 and a valuation of not less than \$4,000,000.00 and not to exceed \$10,000,000.00, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 273—By Bethell of the House, and Gooldy, of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the mayor in all cities having a population of 2500 or more, according to the federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding federal census, to appoint a police judge; providing that such police judge shall have jurisdiction and authority to hear and try all charges of violations of city ordinances; providing that police judges appointed under the provisions of said act shall receive such compensation as may be authorized by the ordinance of the city; providing that the provisions of this act shall not be construed as affecting or applying

to any city in which the appointment of a police judge is authorized or in which a municipal court has been or may be established under existing laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 355—By Shibley, Allard and Speakman, of the House, and Collins, of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 104 (d) of Title 2, of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by providing in certain counties for the holding of township and/or district fairs within such county and in addition thereto a junior fat stock show; and amending Section 104 (e) of Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by requiring a mandatory levy for fair purposes in counties having a certain population; 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 294, 273 and 355.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 27—by Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State institutions named herein, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 92—by Anderson.

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Sec. 432j to require the County Treasurer to advertise and sell and upon declaration of sale of county property acquired at resale, to collect, with the amount of bid and costs of sale, sufficient to cover the costs of recording required by 68 O. S. 1941, Sec. 432k; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 104—by Carrier of the Senate, and Camp and Garber of the House.

An Act providing that in each county in this State in which there has heretofore been established a county free fair association under the 1937 free fair act, as amended in 1939, in which county bonds for free fair purposes have been voted and issued since the effective date of said 1939 amendment, as provided in 2 O. S. 1941 § § 109 to 117, inclusive, the Board of Directors of said fair association may, by resolution, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners, establish and convert said association into a similar fair association of the same name with the duties, powers and liabilities thereafter set out; relating to the duties of the County Treasurer and Board of Commissioners of said county in connection with said fair association; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting Laws, and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 191—by Chapman.

An Act relating to gifts to the State and its institutions; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1961; authorizing the Governor to accept money or property to be used in establishing a new hospital, or a new penal, eleemosynary or educational institution, provided the donor creates a sufficient endowment fund for the support, maintenance and repair thereof; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 133—by Ritzhaupt.

An Act relating to the training and registration of nurses; amending 59 O. S. 1941 § 554, as amended by Chapter 12, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; prescribing the minimum age for applicants for registration and a minimum age for enrollment in nurses training; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 27, 92, 104, 191 and 133, were ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 266—By Ritzhaupt—An Act conferring inheritance rights upon children living with a married couple for five years or more where such couple stand in loco parentis to said child although no adoption proceedings were had; providing that the property may be disposed of otherwise by last will and testament; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—An Act relating to veterans education and training; providing appropriations for administration of the States responsibility in administration of the State Accreditation program for veterans education and training; making the appropriations non-fiscal; providing rules for its expenditure; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—An Act relating to veterans hospitalization at the University Hospital; providing appropriations therefor, and making them non-fiscal; providing rules for expenditure of the appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—By Grim—An Act creating a State Electricians Association, providing for the licensing and bonding of electrical contractors and for the examination and licensing of journeymen electricians; creating a Board, fixing the compensation of the members thereof and prescribing their duties; fixing fees for such examinations and for membership in said association;

transferring the property and assets of the State Electrical Administrative Board to said State Electricians Association; providing that Electrical Contractors and journeymen electricians licensed under the provisions of Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 shall be licensed under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—By Grim—An Act authorizing officers and employees of the State subdivisions thereof or a municipality therein, a 30 day leave of absence to take active duty training without loss of pay, status or efficiency rating, who are members of any of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—By Worthington—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to release options to purchase lands granted to the State of Oklahoma in cases where the State has not exercised such option within the time specified, and in cases where the time for exercise of the option was not specified therein, but more than two years has elapsed since the option was granted without same being exercised; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—By Pruett—An Act regulating traffic on the highways and streets of the State; prescribing rules and regulations in the use and operation of vehicles over such streets and highways; giving jurisdiction to the Highway Commission and other authorities to erect traffic signs and signals; defining the authority of the Highway Commission and the local authorities in connection therewith, and granting authority to such bodies to make rules and regulations concerning the same; declaring that violations of the various provisions of this Act to be misdemeanors and prescribing penalties therefor, and the disposition of such fines and penalties; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending Title 62 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 211, 212 and 213, and relating to all self-sustaining boards created by statute to regulate and prescribe standards, practices, and procedures in any profession, occupation

or vocation; providing for annual report to Governor and State Auditor; providing for payment of ten per cent of gross fees collected by each of said boards into State General Revenue Fund; requiring report on request of Governor and Auditor; providing for annual audit by State Examiner and Inspector, prescribing penalties for failure to comply; providing the provisions hereof are severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—By Rinehart and Porter—An Act relating to the paroles of persons confined in penal institutions in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing duties of the Pardon and Parole officer, his assistants, the Pardon and Parole Board, and the Criminal Court of Appeals with reference to such paroles and their revocation; requiring the Criminal Court of Appeals to render advisory opinions on recommendation as to revocation of paroles; providing for hearings; the issuance of warrants and the arrest of parolees; requiring Pardon and Parole officer and his assistants to assist parolees; amending Section 2, Chapter 7, Title 57, Oklahoma Sessions Laws, 1945; defining duties, and fixing salaries; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—By Counts of the Senate; Edwards, Jordan and Brown of the House—An Act relating to the Central State Hospital Annex at McAlester, Oklahoma; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to lease said Hospital with a provision in the lease that ten (10) beds will be maintained for the indigent, that such patients will be hospitalized and maintained without expense to the State; making an appropriation to put the hospital in condition to be leased, remodel, furnish, and equip same; making the appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

The following Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By LOWERY, AND COBB. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY AND HOUR OF THE SINE DIE

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SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 263—By Nance—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—By Nance—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

*SENATE BILL NO. 265—By Collins—Referred to Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 185—By Wallace—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 200—By Segrest, Musgrave and Wilson—Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 251—By Hathcoat—Referred to Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations, and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 298—By Evans, Harkey, Russell (Okmulgee), and Wilson—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 344—By McCarty—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 329, by Welch and Harkey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 329 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 329 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 329 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Cowden, Grim, Irby.—4.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Counts, Medlock, Seaman, Waller, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Cowden, Grim, Irby.—4.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Counts, Medlock, Seaman, Waller, 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 Engrossed copy

of House Bill No. 329 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 199, by White, be withdrawn from Roads and Highways Committee and referred to the Committee on Public Service Corporations, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 192, by Committee on Education, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 192, Line 5, Page 4, by adding after the word "schools" and before the word "shall" the following: "of such districts and the General Fund of said majority schools".

RITZHAUPT.

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

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 192 as amended was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Nevins.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

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Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Gooldy, Jelks, Norton, Waller.—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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Nevins.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Gooldy, Jelks, Norton, Waller.—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. 192 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 194, by Education Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nance.—4.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Counts, Rinehart, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nance.—4.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Counts, Rinehart, Waller.—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. 155, by Porter of the Senate and Mitchelson of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

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Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 155, as follows: by striking all of Lines 5 and 6 on Page 1 and Lines 1 and 2 on Page 2.

PORTER.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 155 as follows: Strike Section 3, Page 2.

PORTER.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 155 as follows: By striking from the title the following: "PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FISH CAUGHT IN THE STREAMS, LAKES AND OTHER WATER COURSES IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA."

PORTER.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent that the title of Senate Bill No. 155 be amended to conform to the bill, which was the order.

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

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 155, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 155, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Med-

lock, Nevins, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Anderson, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Lowery, Norton, Paul, Rogers, Trussel, White.—13.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Counts, Jelks, Price.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Fine, Grennell, Howell, Lowery, Trussel, White.—7.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Counts, Jelks, Price.—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. 155, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Pruett presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 176, by Grim, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grim, Senate Bill No. 176 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grim, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 176 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gooldy, Grim, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White.—20.

Nays: Counts, Emery, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Paul, Porter, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Wheeler, Worthington.—15.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Gary, Jelks, 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.

Senator Grim lodged a motion to reconsider on a future legislative day the vote by which Senate Bill No. 176 failed to pass.

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. 329—By Welch and Harkey,

An Act amending Senate Bill No. 13, enacted by the regular session of the Twenty-first Legislature and signed by the Governor on March 6, 1947; changing the monthly

rate of pay of 66 patrolmen but not affecting the total appropriation of items thereof; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 329 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. 33—By Ritzhaupt, Anderson, Dacus, Wheeler, Nance and Irby,

An Act creating the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges as herein designated, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof; placing the management and control of certain state institutions in said Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; providing for payment of expenses of said board; repealing conflicting laws; making Act 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 33 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 219, by Rinehart and Finney, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 219 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, 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. 219 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, the Honorable House was requested to return ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 164, by Dunlap, et al, for the purpose of reconsideration.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, SENATE BILL NO. 260, by Finney, was ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Fish and Game and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 220, by Price, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Bill No. 220 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Cobb, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Cobb, 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. 220 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 135, by Rogers, Gooldy and Burns, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Senate Bill No. 135 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the previous question was ordered put.

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

Ayes: Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus,

Emery, Fine, Finney, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—19.

Nays: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Wheeler.—16.

Not Voting—Anglin, Grim, Paul, Price, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—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 Rogers moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 135 failed of passage.

Senator Norton raised a point of order against the Rogers motion, which was overruled, stating the mover of the motion did not vote with the majority.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 213, by Mahan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 213 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Nevins, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Gool-
dy, Grennell, Howell, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—11.

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 Senate Bill No. 213 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senate Bill No. 213 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 214, by Mahan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 214 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 214 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Emery, Gooldy, Nevins, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Emery, Gooldy, Nevins, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—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. 214 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. 215, by Mahan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 215 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 215 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 215 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Excused: Burns, Cowden, Irby, Nance.—4.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Emery, Gooldy, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Cowden, Irby, Nance.—4.

Absent: Ginder.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Emery, Gooldy, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, 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. 215 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is

cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution and Bill were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 276—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act amending Section 341, Title 68, Chapter 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and providing that pending the expiration of time within which protests may be filed with the State Auditor, counties, cities, towns, school districts, boards of education and other political subdivisions of the State may issue warrants and contract debts to an amount not exceeding fifty per cent of the final approved appropriations against which such warrants are issued and such debts are contracted and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Worthington and Counts—A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the Oklahoma Prison System and to make recommendations to the Governor and the State Board of Public Affairs for reforms in the management and operation of the State prisons and to suggest to the Governor and the next Legislature needed corrective legislation pertaining to state prisons and their management and operation; providing for the appointment and compensation of the members of said Committee; authorizing the Committee to continue the employment of necessary legislative personnel; making an appropriation to pay the compensation of the members and to defray the expenses of said Committee; and declaring an emergency.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

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CLARENCE P. BURFORD
Bradley, Oklahoma

as Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, for a term of four years.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of CLARENCE P. BURFORD, Bradley, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to Committee on Penal Institutions for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

W. D. PATTERSON
El Reno, Oklahoma

as Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, for the regular term, beginning April 1, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of W. D. PATTERSON, El Reno, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and En-

rolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 155 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155 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:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Gary and Finney,

An Act making an appropriation for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 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. 10
—By Billingsley.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and ordering a special election therefor,

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 for the approval or rejection of said measure, at a special election, to be held at the next State-wide election, 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,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 203—by Welch.

An Act relating to the issuance of Road and Bridge Bonds by a county; amending 69 O. S. 1941 § 161, to authorize County Commissioners to issue bonds and deposit proceeds thereof with State Highway Commission for matching Federal Funds for constructing farm to market roads, rural free delivery mail, and school bus routes, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Public Roads Administration and prescribing duties of State Highway Commission; providing for approval by County Commissioners of contracts for construction of such roads; providing for return to the county of any unused portion of money deposited with the State Highway Commission and all money received as Federal participation or reimbursement, and prescribing purpose for which same may be used; authorizing use of a portion of bond proceeds or other county money for preparing plans, specifications and estimates in order to obtain Federal funds; authorizing County Commissioners to enter into contracts and agreements with State Highway Commission; amending 69 O. S. 1941 § 164, relating to the calling of said elections, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 322—by Dunlap of the House, and Emery of the Senate.

An Act appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of House Bill 454, Chapter 34, Article 21, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1935, relating to the care, training and education of the dependent youth and orphans of the State; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 360—by Harkey and Dyer of the House, and Finney of the Senate.

An Act creating in the office of the County Treasurer in certain counties a deputy for school accounts, in addition to other deputies provided by law; fixing his status, salary, and duties; providing for reimbursement of the county for his services out of operating surpluses of the school districts served at the expenses of the county; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 203, 322 and 360.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 365—By Box, Carey, Jarman, Washington, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Burton, Camp, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Easterly, Ferguson, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hoffsommer, Kouns, McDermott, Meigs, Musgrave, Nixon, and Williams (Tulsa) of the House, and Burns, Carrier, Ginder, Grennell, Rinehart and Seaman of the Senate,

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 10b, Title 74, Page 389, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of

250,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 200,000 according to the federal census of 1940 or any succeeding federal census; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of 200,000 and not in excess of 250,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 100,000 but not in excess of 200,000 according to the federal census of 1940 or any succeeding federal census; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of 155,000 but not in excess of 200,000 according to the federal census of 1940 or any succeeding federal census, a net assessed valuation in excess of \$120,000,000.00, as provided in said Act, and which does not have to exceed two (2) District Court Judges; fixing effective date of Act; and making provisions of Act severable, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Musgrave, Alexander (Tulsa), Campbell, Harshbarger, McDermott, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa),

An Act relating to county officers, assistants, deputies and employees in counties having a population of not less than 190,000 and not to exceed 200,000, according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$156,000,000; fixing the salaries of said officers, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees thereof; amending Section 31, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Chapters 6, 6f and 6w, Title 19, Session Laws 1945 (19 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 180.42); and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 331—By Speakman, Allard and Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate,

An Act amending Section 180.39, of Title 19, 1945 Supplement to Oklahoma Statutes 1941, the same being Chapter 6m, Page 68, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, so as to provide increases in salary of deputy county officials providing that certain increases in such salaries be paid from the court fund of such counties with certain limitations thereon; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

the same have been passed by the House and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 365, 354 and 331.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 225—By Bailey.

An Act relating to highways; amending sub-section (e) of section 44, title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by authorizing county commissioners to deposit county highway funds and proceeds of bond issues with state highway commission in order to obtain federal participation in the construction of county roads and bridges; prescribing procedure therefore; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 330—By Densford.

An Act changing the name of the state industrial school for white girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma to "Girls Town"; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 358—By Bullard and Segrest, of the House, and Lowery, of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 19b, Chapter 6, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, fixing the salaries of county officers and the number and salaries of deputies and employees in the various counties having a population in excess of 30,600 and not to exceed 31,100, according to the last succeeding federal census, and an assessed net valuation in excess of \$10,900,000; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 351—By Wood, Frix, and Watkins of the House and Rogers of the Senate, an act relating to salaries and compensation of county officers in certain counties; amending Title 19, Section 29, subsection (f) Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Title 19, Section 1, Subsection (f), Chapter 6s, Session Laws 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 225, 330, 358 and 351.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Wood, Alexander (Major), Allard, Bailey, Baldwin, Bethell, Box, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Burkhart, Carey, Cartwright, Densford, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Horton, Jarman, Larason, McCarty, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Segrest, Shibley, Smith, Staten, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace, Welch, White (Bryan), and White (McIntosh).

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to immediately amend Public Law No. 346 of the 78th Congress of the United States, as amended, so as to substantially increase the subsistence allowance of single and married veterans of World War II now and/or hereafter attending educational institutions in the United States under the provisions of said bill, and to make adequate appropriations for said purpose, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Dunlap, Brannon, Frix, McClean, McNeese, Meads, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Watkins and Wood.

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to the State supported junior colleges to enable said schools to provide adequate facilities for educating the youth of their respective areas and to enable said schools to meet the requirements of accrediting agencies,

and to advise you and through you the Honorable Senate, that the same have been adopted by the House of Repre-

sentatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer ordered Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 referred to Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

The Presiding Officer ordered Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 referred to the Committee on Education.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, April 1, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 a. m. and was called to order by Senator Porter, who was designated on the last legislative day so to do.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—38.

Absent: Ginder, Howell.—2.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance, Wheeler.—4.

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 on the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 199, by White, entitled:

An Act relating to the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits to motor carriers by the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma; amending 47 O. S., Section 166, 167, and 170 by authorizing the leasing to another motor carrier of all or a part of the route authorized by the said commission to be operated under any such certificates or

permits, subject to such terms and conditions as in said commission's judgment the public convenience and necessity may require; 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.

WHITE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 86, by Gullett, entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of territory to school districts; provided that territory annexed to or within the corporate limits of a city having a population exceeding 200,000 as shown by last preceding federal census and not a part of the independent school district in which such city is located may be annexed to such
* * * etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and Resolution were read for the second time and referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 266—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—By Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation—Referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—By Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation—Referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism,

Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—By Grim—Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—By Grim—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—By Worthington—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—By Pruett—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—By Ritzhaupt—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—By Rinehart and Porter—Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—By Counts of the Senate; Edwards, Jordan and Brown of the House—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Worthington and Counts—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Gullett—Referred to the Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Committee on Judicial Reform—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 203—By Welch—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 225—By Bailey—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 250—By Dunn—Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 273—By Bethell of the House, and Gooldy of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 294—By Barron, Alexander (Major), Kouns, McColgin, Summers, Thompson (Love), and Upchurch—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Brown (Pittsburg), Harkey, Ferguson, Musgrave and Russell (Okmulgee)—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 322—By Dunlap of the House, and Emery of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 326—By McDermott, Campbell, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa)—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 330—By Densford—Referred to the Committee on Penial Institutions.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 331—By Speakman, Allard and Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 351—By Wood, Frix, and Watkins of the House, and Rogers of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Musgrave, Alexander (Tulsa), Campbell, Harshbarger, McDermott, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa)—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 355—By Shibley, Allard and Speakman of the House, and Collins of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 356—By Easterly and House Committee on Departmental Fees and Salaries—

Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 358—By Bullard and Segrest of the House, and Lowery of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No. 358 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 360—By Harkey and Dyer of the House, and Finney of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 365—By Box, Carey, Jarman, Washington, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Burton, Camp, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Easterly, Ferguson Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hoffsommer, Kouns, McDermott, Meigs, Musgrave, Nixon, and Williams (Tulsa), of the House, and Burns, Carrier, Ginder, Grennell, Rinehart and Seaman of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 393—By Ballinger, Scott, Tolle and Welch of the House, and Anglin of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Billingsley—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 128, by Committee on Banks and Banking, was taken up for consideration.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 128 was deferred temporarily.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162, by Evans, was read and considered.

Senator Gary asked to be excused to attend a joint Appropriation Committee meeting, which was the order.

Senator Anglin submitted the following amendment, which amendment he withdrew by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 162, Line 1, Page 2, by striking the words "or mortgage such homestead",

ANGLIN.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 162 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Goody, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—30.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Irby, Nance, Wheeler.—5.

Absent: Ginder, Howell.—2.

Not Voting: Grennell, Lowery, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—7.

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 copy of House Bill No. 162 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 113, by Hawthorne and Autry, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, House Bill No. 113 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 113 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 113 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Price, Seaman.—6.

Nays: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Irby, Nance, Wheeler.—5.

Absent: Ginder, Howell.—2.

Not Voting: Grennell, Paul, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—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 Norton moved that it be the policy of the Senate for the remainder of this Session to not consider any other bills which would change the present Fish and Game laws of this state, which motion was ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 106, by Densford and Levergood, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 106 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 106 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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:

Aye: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Irby, Nance, Wheeler.—5.

Absent: Ginder, Howell.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Grennell, 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:

Aye: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Irby, Nance, Wheeler.—5.

Absent: Ginder, Howell.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Grennell, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 106 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 192, 194, 215, 219 and 220 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bill No. 30 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 192, 194, 215, 219 and 220 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 30 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 Logan asked unanimous consent that HOUSE BILL NO. 344, by McCarty, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, and referred to the Committee on Public Service Corporation, which was the order.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 86, by Gullett, entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of territory to school districts; provided that territory annexed to or within the corporate limits of a city having a population exceeding 200,000 as shown by last preceding federal census and not a part of the independent school district in which such city is located may be annexed to such * * * etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 285, by Langley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, House Bill No. 285 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 285 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Irby, Nance, Wheeler.—5.

Absent: Ginder, Howell.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Jelks, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Irby, Nance, Wheeler.—5.

Absent: Ginder, Howell.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Jelks, Waller.—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 copy of House Bill No. 285 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

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

Senator Collins asked to be excused for one hour, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 157, by Morris, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, House Bill No. 157, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 157 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—30.

Excused: Burns, Collins, Irby, Nance, Wheeler.—5.

Absent: Ginder, Howell.—2.

Not voting: Anderson, Chapman, Counts, Finney, Grim, Jelks, Worthington.—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. 157, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reassembled, at 1:30 p. m., with Senator Porter presiding.

Senators Ginder, Howell and Wheeler asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed as conferees on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85—By Toaz, Allard, Bailey, Barron, Biles, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Burton, Cantrell, Cartwright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edwards, Field, Frix, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Langley, Larason, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shipley, Shumate, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Tolle, Watkins, White (McIntosh) and Williams (Tulsa),

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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to county superintendents of public instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1943, and Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 310, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this Act severable; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency,

the following members: Biles, Bullard, Dunlap, Evans, Field, Langley, Musgrave, Taylor, Toaz.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Wilson.

An Act abolishing the Public Safety Fund, providing for the disposition of miscellaneous earnings heretofore accruing to said fund; providing for the transfer of surplus monies in the Public Safety Fund; providing that all appropriations hereafter made for the use and benefit of the Department of Public Safety shall be made from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma or emergency Appropriation Fund created by the Legislature of 1947; repealing all Acts or 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, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, 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 and Taxation to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 276, by McCarty, entitled:

An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation, of stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, including additions thereto and additions to

existing stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities and land and * * * 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Service Corporations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 344, by McCarty, entitled:

An Act granting cities and towns having a population of more than 150,000 according to the 1940 federal census power to issue, grant, or deny certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of automobiles or auto buses carrying passengers therein; validating any and all existing ordinances providing for the issuance, granting, or denial of certificates of convenience and necessity for automobiles or auto buses transporting passengers for hire within said cities and towns and confirming to the present holders, if any, of such certificates of convenience and necessity the right to so continue to hold and operate thereby; * * * 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.

WHITE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Service Corporations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 246, by Price, entitled:

An Act declaring the policy of the State with reference to and regulation of taxicabs, as defined herein; conferring jurisdiction upon such cities, towns and municipalities of this State over such taxicabs and their operation; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to regulate taxicabs; to require certificates of convenience and necessity, the carrying of liability insurance or bond covering loss or damage to property and persons, to be equipped with taximeters; to fix maximum and minimum fares to be charged by such taxicabs; * * * 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.

WHITE, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277—By Dacus of the Senate, and Farrar of the House—An Act relating to invalid tax sales; amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 390; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 34, by Levergood, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent further consideration of House Bill No. 34 was deferred.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212, by Holt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, further consideration of House Bill No. 212 was deferred for this legislative day.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128, by Committee on Banks and Banking, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, House Bill No. 128 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 128 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cow-

den, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler.—28.

Nays: Anglin, Finney, Price, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—6.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Gary, Lowery, Mahan, Porter, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Gary, Lowery, Mahan, Porter, White.—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. 128, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Carrier presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 129, by Committee on Banks and Banking, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, House Bill No. 129 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 129 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Gary, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Porter, White.—8.

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Gary, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Porter, White.—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. 129, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 102, by Harshbarger, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, House Bill No. 102 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 102 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 102 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler.—10.

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy,

Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Rogers, Waller, 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.

House Bill No. 102 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senators Collins and Rogers asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had they been present at the time of final passage of HOUSE BILL NO. 102, they would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 34, by Levergood, was taken up for further consideration, being read at length.

Senators Leonard and Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 34, by striking Section 3 and adding a new section as follows: "Section 3. No judgment heretofore or hereafter rendered in any action against unknown heirs or devisees of deceased persons shall ever be construed, or held to be either void or voidable upon the ground that an affidavit of the plaintiff to the effect that the name of such heirs or devisees, or any of them, and their residences, are unknown to the plaintiff was not annexed to his petition; and all such judgments, if not otherwise void, are hereby declared to be valid and binding from the date of rendition." And amend the title to conform to the new subject matter.

LEONARD.
PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 34, 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. 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Burns, Irby, Nance.—3.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Lowery, 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.

House Bill No. 34, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery asked to be excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 102, by Jelks of the Senate, and Sumner, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 102 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 102 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 102 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—20.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Waller.—15.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Irby, Nance.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Howell, Norton, Speck, White.—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.

MESSAGES

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. 30—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making an appropriation for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 30 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 245, by Jelks and Paul, was read and considered.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Paul:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 245, Lines 6 to 16, inclusive, Page 4, as follows: By striking after the word "unitized" in Line 6 and before word "the" in Line 16, all of the remaining portion of Lines 6 to 16, inclusive, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The record owners of all the royalty acres included in the common source of supply shall be made parties to the proceedings and shall be notified of the hearing to be held thereon in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Corporation Commission."

PORTER

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 245 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 245 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—21.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Gary, Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Price, Waller.—15.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Irby, Nance.—4.

Not voting: Collins, Fine, Howell, White.—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 Paul served notice that on some future legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 245 failed of passage.

Senator Jelks served notice that on some future legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL NO. 102 failed of passage.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to rescind his request on the last legislative day for the return of HOUSE BILL NO. 164 from the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 213 and 214 and House Bill No. 157 each correctly engrossed.

COLLINS, Vice-Chairman

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 213 and 214 and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 157, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Lowery presiding.

Senator Norton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following Committee Report out of order:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 41, by Welch, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of Federal surplus property by the State and its political

subdivisions; authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Surplus Property Agent to carry out the provisions of this Act; prescribing the authority and fixing the salary of said agent; creating a State Surplus Property Fund and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; making an appropriation to be placed to the credit of said fund and appropriating money for the salaries and expenses of the State Agent for Surplus Property for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; repealing Title 74, Chapter 18-a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 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.

NORTON, Chairman.

Senator Norton asked that House Bill No. 41 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Logan moved that when Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn until 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Porter moved, as a substitute, that House Bill No. 207, by Billingsley, be taken up for consideration.

Senator Paul raised a point of order, which was sustained by the Presiding Officer, stating that the Porter motion is inferior to a motion to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, Senator Logan withdrew his motion.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 41, by Welch, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 207, by Billingsley, was taken up for consideration.

Senators Cowden and Cobb asked to be excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate stand adjourned until 11:00 a. m. tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 278—By Grim—An Act creating the office of District Attorney in each of the District Court Judicial Districts of the State; prescribing the qualifications, duties and powers and fixing the salaries of district attorneys; providing for the election of district attorneys; authorizing district attorneys to appoint assistants and secretaries and fixing their salaries; making county attorneys ex officio district attorneys; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—By Jelks—An Act amending Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 297, relating to the revocation and issuance of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses; providing that any person adjudged guilty of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall not be granted another license without securing a public liability and property damage insurance policy to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—By Anderson, Paul, Worthington, Rinehart, Seaman, Lowery and Binns of the Senate, and Bullard and Segrest of the House—An Act relating to community sales; defining and regulating community sales; requiring licenses, bonds and records, and providing for periodic inspections of scales; providing for issuance, renewal, revocation and suspension of licenses and prescribing license fees; authorizing rules and regulations; providing for administration of Act; making certain Acts misdemeanors; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Wheeler—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Article XIII-B, creating a Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof, placing the management and control of certain State Institutions in said Board of Regents, providing for payment of the ex-

penses of said Board; and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special election.

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. 100, by Ritzhaupt and Rogers, entitled:

An Act relating to Public Health, creating a division of Preventative Dentistry in the State Health Department; authorizing said division to administer a program of dental care, consultation, research and health education designed to improve the dental health of the people of Oklahoma; authorizing the employment of personnel; making appropriations, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to Penal Institutions and Training Schools; creating the office of Director of Penal Institutions, prescribing his qualifications and defining his duties, making an appropriation: providing effective date of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict 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 not pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129, by Ritzhaupt and Burns, entitled:

An Act relating to public health; providing that the

State Department of Health shall have supervision of sanitation, healthfulness, safety, and design of public bathing places; prescribing the duties of owners and operators, and public officials; authorizing rules and regulations to be promulgated; prescribing penalties for violation of 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, as amended.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 195, by Meads, entitled:

An Act relating to Bang's disease; providing for a program for voluntary tests for such disease and defining the official test therefor; providing for ear tagging and reports on tested animals and ear tagging and branding of infected animals, and making certain exceptions as to registered animals; placing quarantine on infected animals; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 255, by Porter, entitled:

An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; transferring certain money to said fund and appropriating \$500,000.00 out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to said fund; providing that said fund shall be a continuing fund and may be expended without regard to fiscal year limitations; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 250, by Gary, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of extra help; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure 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, as amended.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 263, by Nance, entitled:

An Act continuing the appropriations made by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature relating to the expenses of the Legislature; reappropriating the unincumbered balances in the appropriations made by said Act, 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, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 226, by Gary, entitled:

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund to the State Reporter for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 218 by Committee on Fish and Game, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase and equipment of a truck to be used in bombing crows; making the appropriation out of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation made by the 1945 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 137 by Rogers, entitled:

An Act authorizing T. J. Anderson to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of compensation due him on account of the taking of materials formerly constituting twin bridges, the same crossing Neosha River and Spring River in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, directing the time and venue of such suit, 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 253, by Worthington, entitled:

An Act repealing 2 O. S. 1941 § 780, relating to the sale of Agricultural seed for planting 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.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Insurance, to

whom was referred Senate Bill No. 265, by Collins, entitled:

An Act authorizing tax-supported institutions of higher learning within the State to procure and maintain group insurance policies for their faculties, staff members and employees, and their families; providing that the necessary premiums or contributions to procure and maintain such insurance shall be paid or contributed by the participating faculty and staff members or other employees; authorizing such institutions of higher learning to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of group insurance plans, * * * 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 Insurance to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 153, by Committee on Insurance, and Arrington, Ballinger, Camp, Doty, Field, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Riggs and Wallace, entitled:

An Act relating to the kinds of insurance to be written by certain mutual insurance companies doing business in this State; amending Section 378 of Title 36, O. S. 1941; repealing Section 380 of Title 36, O. S. 1941; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; 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.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 152, by Committee on Insurance, entitled:

An Act relating to the kinds of insurance which may be written by certain stock insurance companies doing business in this State; providing certain capital requirements; amending Section 8, Title 36, 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.

COWDEN, 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. 271—By Russell, Shipley, Brown (Pittsburg), of the House, and Nevins of the Senate,

· An Act waiving and cancelling all penalties which have accrued upon delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against personal property for 1941 and all prior years; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 271.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Chapman, Counts, Lowery, Grennell, Fine, Mahan and Norton.

An Act imposing in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board additional powers and duties with respect to the operation of State parks and the acquisition of lands, property and improvements thereon, through purchase, lease, gift, condemnation or otherwise; authorizing said board to erect hotels, restaurants, cabins, buildings and other improvements thereon; authorizing the leasing

thereof; imposing therein certain rights of regulation and inspection; authorizing the imposition of fees and charges therefor; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds thereby and the payment of such bonds and the making of covenants and agreements in that connection; authorizing the approval thereof by the Attorney General; providing for original jurisdiction in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for the validation of such bonds; exempting such bonds and the properties controlled by said board from taxation and exempting such properties from forced sale; making such bonds legal investments for certain public and other funds and legal collateral security for certain public and other funds; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 were read, as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

Amendment No. 1 By striking Section 19, Page 11, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 19. It is not the purpose of this Act to confer any authority in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to acquire or exercise any jurisdiction over any of the lands, waters, or properties of the Grand River Dam Authority or its successors, or exercise any of the powers conferred by this Act on lands adjacent to the lands and waters of the GRDA."

Amendment No. 2 Section 2, Subsection 10, Page 3, Line 11 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47, by adding the following: "That all fees, licenses and other charges, be posted in a convenient place in each park. That each and every one using any of the facilities of said park be charged the same fees, licenses and other charges. And that the failure to collect such fees, licenses and other charges, shall subject the employee of the Board to a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each and every violation."

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, April 2, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Porter—A Concurrent Resolution extending to Ira C. Eaker of Oklahoma, Lieutenant General of the United States Army, Deputy Commander of the Army Air Forces, and Chief of Air Staff, the appreciation and congratulations of his home State and home people upon his forthcoming retirement; inviting him upon the conclusion of his public service to return to citizenship in Oklahoma; and inviting him before he lays aside his official position to come to Oklahoma City to be the guest of the State and its people to receive in person evidence of the high regard in which he is held.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 34 and 102 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 34 and 102, each as amended, and ordered the Bills returned to the Honorable House.

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, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 356 by Easterly and House Committee on Departmental Fees and Salaries, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and the number and maximum and minimum salaries for deputies and employees in county offices 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) according to the last decennial federal census, and a net assessed valuation in excess of Fifteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$15,500,000.00) * * * ; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 294 by Barron, Alexander (Major), Kouns, McColgin, Summers, Thompson (Love) and Upchurch, entitled:

An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 6d, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to sal-

aries of county officials and deputy county officials and their employees in counties having a population of not less than 10,500 and not to exceed 14,500 and a valuation of not less than \$4,000,000.00 and not to exceed \$10,000,000.00,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 351 by Wood, Frix and Watkins of the House, and Rogers of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to salaries and compensation of county officers in certain counties; amending Title 19, Section 29, Subsection (f), Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943 as amended by Title 19, Section 1, Subsection (f), Chapter 6s, Session Laws 1945; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Box, et al of the House and Burns, et al of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 10b, Title 74, Page 389, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; fixing the salaries of district court judges of district court judicial districts of the State having a population in excess of 250,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 200,000 according to the Federal Census of 1940 * * * ; and making provisions of 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read for

the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 277—By Dacus of the Senate, and Farrar of the House—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—By Grim—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—By Jelks—Referred to Committee on Legal Advisory.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—By Anderson, Paul, Worthington, Rinehart, Seaman, Lowery and Binns of the Senate, and Bullard and Segrest of the House.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Wheeler—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 271—By Russell (Okmulgee), Brown (Pittsburg), and Shipley of the House, and Nevins of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Mahan objected, that House Bill No. 271 be ordered withdrawn from Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Price, House Bill No. 271 was ordered withdrawn from Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 126, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 126 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 126 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 126 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Emery, Grennell, Jelks, Lowery, Trussel, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Emery, Grennell, Jelks, Lowery, Trussel, 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. 126 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Committee Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 225, by Burns, et al, be set for Special Order at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Cowden objected, that SENATE BILLS NOS. 34, by Paul and 52, by Paul and Nance, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Mahan moved that SENATE BILLS NOS. 34, by Paul, and 52, by Paul and Nance, be stricken from the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229, by Pazoureck of the House and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 229 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 229 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin.—1.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Grennell, Lowery, Nevins, Waller.—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: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin.—1.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Grennell, Lowery, Nevins, Waller.—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. 229, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 238, by Chapman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, Senate Bill No. 238 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 238 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Paul,

Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gooldy, Grennell, Nevins.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gooldy, Grennell, Nevins.—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 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 209, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 209 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Gooldy, Grennell, Nevins, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Gooldy, Grennell, Nevins, Speck, White.—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. 209 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 210, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 210 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Speck, White.—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. 210 was ordered referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Lowery and Cobb.

By unanimous consent, Senate Resolution No. 10 was read at length.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Counts objected, that Senate Resolution No. 10 be adopted.

Senator Lowery moved that Senate Resolution No. 10 be adopted.

Senator Counts raised a point of order against the Lowery motion, which was sustained, stating consideration of Senate Resolution No. 10 at this time would require a suspension of the Rules.

Senator Lowery moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of considering Senate Resolution No. 10.

Senator Porter moved, as a substitute, that the Senate recess for one hour, which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reassembled at 1:30 p. m. for the afternoon session, with the President presiding.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 225, by Burns, Gooldy, Porter, Binns, et al, entitled:

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic in the State of Oklahoma by providing for the constructing, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and defining its powers and duties; providing for, etc.,

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. 225 do pass.

RINEHART, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Commerce and Labor to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 200, by Segrest, Musgrave and Wilson, entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment compensation; amending subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of Section 217, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (Section 7, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 135); amending subdivision (9) of subsection (c) of Section 217, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (40 O. S. 1941 § 217, sub. (9) of sub. (c) as amended by Section 1, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 113); amending subdivision (m) of subdivision (6) of subsection (f) of Section 229, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (Section 1, Chapter 6a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 114); 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.

NEVINS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, etc., to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 276, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act amending Section 341, Title 68, Chapter 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and providing that pending the expiration of time within which protests may be filed with the State Auditor, counties, cities, towns, school districts, boards 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act relating to ad valorem taxes, and requiring notice thereof; requiring taking, entering, and keeping addresses of persons, firms, and corporations charged with ad valorem tax or owning real properties so charged; requiring mailing of notice, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 264, by Nance, entitled:

An Act amending Section 40 House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943), Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws (1943), relating to additional help for county offices; providing that in case of unforeseen increase of work due to abnormal conditions the Board of County Commissioners may declare an emergency and set up additional funds to employ additional help; providing that short-term increases of work may be met by the Board of County Commissioners authorizing the temporary transfer of designated employees from one county office to another; providing the maximum length of such transfer; and providing a manner of * * * 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 354, by Musgrave, Alexander (Tulsa), Campbell, Harshbarger, McDermott, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa), entitled:

An Act relating to county officers, assistants, deputies and employees in counties having a population of not less than 190,000 and not to exceed 200,000, according to the last Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$156,000,000; fixing the salaries of said of-

ficers, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees thereof; amending Section 31, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Chapter 6, 6f and 6w, Title 19, Session Laws 1945 (19 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 180.42); 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 331, by Speakman, Allard, and Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 180.39, of Title 19, 1945 Supplement to Oklahoma Statutes 1941, the same being Chapter 6m, Page 68, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, so as to provide increases in salary of deputy county officials providing that certain increases in such salaries be paid from the court fund of such counties with certain limitations 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 271, by Worthington, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to release options to purchase lands granted to the State of Oklahoma in cases where the State has not exercised such option within the time specified, and in cases where the time for exercise of the option was not specified therein, but more than two years has elapsed since the option was granted without same being exercised; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries,

etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 360, by Harkey and Dyer of the House, and Finney of the Senate, entitled:

An Act creating in the office of the county treasurer in certain counties a deputy for school accounts, in addition to other deputies provided by law; fixing his status, salary and duties; providing for reimbursement of the county for his services out of operating surpluses of the school districts served at the expenses of the 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 393, by Ballinger, Scott, Tolle and Welch of the House, and Anglin of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 18, Chapter 6, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, relating to the salary of county officers and the number and salaries of deputies and employees in county offices in all counties having a population in excess of 25,000 and not to exceed 32,000 and a net valuation in excess of \$5,000,000 and not to exceed \$10,000,000; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Upon request of Senator Porter, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10, By Lowery and Cobb, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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. 164—By Dunlap, Farrar, Kouns, McColgin, Quinn, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, and Upchurch.

An Act relating to the sale or exchange of certain livestock; defining auction barns and auction or community sales; requiring certain records to be kept and preserved; making violation hereof a misdemeanor,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 164 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the President 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. 142—by Wilson.

An Act abolishing the Public Safety Fund, providing for the disposition of miscellaneous earnings heretofore accruing to said fund; providing for the transfer of surplus monies in the Public Safety Fund; providing that all appropriations hereafter made for the use and benefit of the Department of Public Safety shall be made from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma or Emergency Appropriation Fund created by the Legislature of 1947; fixing the effective date of the Act; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 142 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the President 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. 285—By Langley.

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges, or a majority of them, of any county having a population in excess of fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) and not to exceed fifteen thousand seven hundred sixty-five (15,765) according to the last or any succeeding Federal Census and an assessed net valuation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) or less, in this State to direct the Court Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus moneys, but not in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the Court Fund of such county to a Special Cash Fund to be appropriately designated and to be used exclusively for improvement, repair and equipment of court room and offices of the District Court of such county under certain circumstances; fixing a time limit for transfers hereunder; providing for the termination of this act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 128—By Committee on Banks and Banking.

An Act designating holidays and regulating the transaction of business thereon; repealing Sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82 of Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 162—By Evans.

An Act amending Sections 7 and 10 of Title 16, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to sale and conveyance of homestead by sane spouse; providing sane spouse may execute and sell an oil and gas lease on the homestead,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 285, 128 and 162 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed by

the President 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. 106—By Densford and Levergood,

An Act relating to the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, authorizing the superintendent to pay inmates of said school for certain services performed by them in connection with the operation of said institution; requiring amount so paid to be deposited to the credit of the individual inmate earning same with the auditor of said school to be paid to such individual upon discharge or parole therefrom; providing for the payment of a minimum of \$10.00 to all inmates discharged or paroled from said institution; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 129—By Committee on Banks and Banking,

An Act to amend Section 19, of Title 55, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the sale by a pledgee of pledged property by providing for the sale, at private sale, of pledged corporate bonds, stocks, and other corporate securities registered or listed upon a stock or securities exchange, bonds, notes, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness of the United States, or of any instrumentality thereof guaranteed in whole or in part by the United States where the pledgor has consented thereto; and for the borrowing on or surrender of any policy of insurance by the pledgee thereof for its cash surrender value, or for unearned premiums thereon, when the pledgor's consent thereto has been given, in lieu of a sale thereof; 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 read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 106 and 129 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed by the President in open session and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Nance.

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Public Affairs to convey a tract of land on the campus of the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma to the Medical Research Foundation, a non-profit Oklahoma corporation; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 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. 342—By Easterly, Barron, Brannon, Cartwright, Dunn, Field, Harkey, Holt, McClean, Meads, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Smalley, Smith, Sugg, Tiffany, Watkins, White (Bryan), and Wood.

An Act amending Title 69, Chapter 1, Section 1, Session Laws 1945, relating to the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and roads on properties of State-owned institutions; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 342.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act defining nonintoxicating and intoxicating beverages; defining certain general terms as used herein; levying a tax upon the manufacture or sale of such nonintoxicating beverages; requiring manufacturers within the State of Oklahoma to obtain a permit and pay a fee therefor; requiring manufacturers outside the State of Oklahoma to qualify with the Secretary of State to do business within the State of Oklahoma and thereafter to pay a license fee; providing for the apportionment of revenues accruing hereunder; prescribing and requiring that all persons, coming under the provisions of this Act shall pay a permit or license fee, prescribing the amount thereof; providing for reports and payment of fees required herein; requiring dealers to obtain a permit from the County Judge; providing for an appeal to the District Court, prescribing fees for permits and for the issuance, cancellation or revocation thereof; providing for rules and regulations for enforcement of this Act; requiring all dealers to comply with the provisions of this Act and the regulations; providing penalties for violation of the Act or such rules and regulations; authorizing necessary actions in the name of the State of Oklahoma for the enforcement of the Act; prescribing certain rules and regulations for trucks and other carriers engaged in the transportation of such beverages; prescribing and regulating use of labels and other markers in connection with the enforcement of this Act; enjoining enforcement duties upon County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff and other peace officers of the counties; providing for the effective date of this Act; making the provisions of the Act severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 264—By Ballinger and Evans.

An Act abolishing the State Board of Public Welfare and transferring its powers and duties, with certain exceptions, and its property, records and unencumbered appropriations and funds to the Department of Public Welfare of Oklahoma; relating to the powers and duties of said department and appropriations thereto; repealing conflicting laws; fixing operative or effective date of Act as July 1, 1947; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 254 and 264.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 288—By Shipley,

An Act amending Section 659b, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the distribution of motor fuel taxes, placing certain requirements and limitations thereto, making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 287—By Shipley,

An Act amending Section 22.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1b, Title 47, Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 1, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, placing certain requirements and limitations in relation thereto, making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 379—By Evans,

An Act amending Title 74, Section 18c, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the employment of attorneys by State boards or officials; defense of actions by attorney general; providing for the appointment of an attorney

for the State Highway Commission, fixing salaries, providing for the discharge; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 288, 287 and 379.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 324—By Levergood, Autry, Billingsley, Blaylock, Carey, Densford, Gullett, Long, Mitchelson, Morris, Riggs, Smalley, Speakman, Summers, Thompson (Love), Tolle, and Wilson.

An Act providing for and creating the State Industrial Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the numbers of members of such commission; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; prescribing their qualifications, official duties and powers; fixing their compensation and providing for their traveling expenses; providing for the appointment and employment of a secretary for said commission; prescribing his qualifications, powers and duties, and fixing his compensation; providing for employment of seven (7) reporters and certain other executive, clerical and stenographic assistance for the commission, and fixing their compensation; providing that there shall be appropriated to the commission not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually for employment of extra help; providing for an appropriation to meet and fulfil the requirements and purposes of this act; repealing Sections 71 and 72 of Title 85, O. S. 1941, in so far as the same are in conflict herewith, and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 337—By Ballinger.

An Act providing for the disposition of certain public

records and archives; creating a State Archives and Records Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the micro-filming of certain public records and archives and the maintenance of a film library in the Oklahoma State Library; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 324 and 337.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

An Act making an appropriation supplementing the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 152 of the Twentieth Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; amending Section 5, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Paragraph (j) of Sub-section (2) of Section 4, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; further defining the minimum program of a school district; limiting the amount for administration, said monies to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended and supplemented by House Bill No. 139 of the Twentieth Legislature, and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233 was read as follows:

Amendment No. 1. By adding the following language after the words school district on Line 12, Section 4, Page 2 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233.

"Provided further, no school district shall be charged with minimum program revenue from any and all sources in excess of the amount estimated and certified to the State Auditor by the Excise Board for 1946-47."

Senator Porter moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 27, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Gary.

An Act transferring the title of ExOfficio Commissioner of Pensions to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare; authorizing the transfer of certain persons over sixty-five years of age to the Old Age Assistance Program; making an appropriation for the payment of Confederate Veterans and widows; repealing all 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 27, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 56—By Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Grim, Pruett, Rinehart Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller and Worthington of the Senate, and Jones of the House,

An Act relating to the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing said Department to provide, maintain and operate a spraying service for the application of insecticides, weedicides, and fungicides, for the control and eradication of parasites and diseases affecting livestock, noxious weeds and insect pests, for persons desiring such service; authorizing the charging of fees for such service equal to the actual cost of application; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act; requiring purchases to be made on bids; requiring reports; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 28, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 59—By Burns, Jelks, Cobb, Nevins, Mahan and Chapman.

An Act fixing the fees of the Reporters of the Corporation Commission, providing for the disposition thereof; repealing Section 1, of Chapter 19, of Title 17, Session Laws of 1943, being Section 165.1 of Title 17 O. S. Supp. 1945, and other conflicting Acts; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on March 25, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Leonard of
the Senate, and Field of the House.

An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings on the campus of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of Revenue Bonds; authorizing Board of Regents to fix rents, charges and fees to assure payment of principal and interest of such bonds and operate and maintain such buildings or additions to existing buildings; authorizing the making of appropriate covenants and agreements to effect the purposes of this Act; authorizing the making of agreements with the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof; providing for approval of such bonds by the Attorney General; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; authorizing the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purposes; providing for the financing of the cost of buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment through leases and agreements to be made with non-profit corporation; exempting such buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment from taxation, 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 1, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 104—By Carrier of the Senate, and Garber and Camp of the House,

An Act providing that in each county in this State in which there has heretofore been established a County Free Fair Association under the 1937 Free Fair Act, as amended in 1939, in which county bonds for free fair purposes have been voted and issued since the effective date of said 1939 amendment, as provided in 2 O. S. 1941 §§ 109 to 117, inclusive, the Board of Directors of said Fair Association may, by resolution, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners, establish and convert said association into a similar fair association of the same name with the duties, powers and liabilities thereafter set out; relating to the duties of the county treasurer and board of commissioners of said county in connection with said fair association; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting laws; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 1, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 33—By Ritzhaupt, Anderson, Dacus, Wheeler, Nance and Irby.

An Act creating the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges as herein designated, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof; placing the management and control of certain State Institutions in said Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; providing for payment of expenses of said board; repealing conflicting laws, making Act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 1, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Gary and
Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State Institutions named herein, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from Legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 1, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act relating to the training and registration of nurses; amending 59 O. S. 1941 § 554, as amended by Chap-

ter 12, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; prescribing the minimum age for applicants for registration and a minimum age for enrollment in nurses training; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 1, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Gary and
Finney.

An Act making an appropriation for the Oklahoma
State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1947; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 1, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Chapman.

An Act relating to gifts to the State and its institutions; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1961; authorizing the Governor to accept money or property to be used in establishing a new hospital, or a new penal, eleemosynary or educational institution, provided the donor creates a sufficient endowment fund for the support, maintenance and repair thereof; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 1, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Anderson,

An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432j to require the county treasurer to advertise and sell and upon declaration of sale of county property acquired at resale, to collect, with the amount of bid and costs of sale, sufficient to cover the costs of recording required by 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432k; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 212, by Counts, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 212 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 212 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Cobb, Lowery, Mahan, Price, Wheeler.—5.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, 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.

Senate Bill No. 212 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 224, by Committee on Oil and Gas, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 224 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 224 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—26.

Nays: Dacus, Jelks, Paul, Price.—4.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Finney, Grennell, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Worthington.—8.

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—6.

Not Voting: Grennell, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Worthington.—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. 224 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 207, by Billingsley, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

MR. PRESIDENT,

We move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 207 by striking the Title, and all succeeding sections of the present bill and submitting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN; PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON WHO BUYS, SELLS OR OFFERS TO BUY OR SELL OR ENTERS INTO ANY AGREEMENT OR CONSPIRACY TO BUY OR SELL AN INFANT, OR ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES MADE IN ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Any person who buys, sells or offers to buy or sell, or enters into an agreement or conspiracy to buy or sell an infant, or any person under the age of majority, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of not to exceed two years, or fined in a sum of not to exceed One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. In an adoption proceeding the County Judge upon his own motion, or upon request of the adopting parents, may call upon the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, the Public Welfare Commission, or one physician to investigate the parentage and family background of the child, the parentage and family background of the adopting parents, and the mental and physical condition of the child and the adopting parents including the making of blood tests. The expenses incurred in making such investigation shall be charged as a part of the costs of the adoption proceedings.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace and 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.

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Senator Collins asked that his name be withdrawn as co-author of the Logan amendment, which was the order.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 207, as follows:

By adding two new sections, to be numbered 3 and 4, and by renumbering the Emergency section, as follows:

SECTION 3. All records of proceedings in adoption cases and all papers and books relating to such proceedings shall be kept in separate files and shall not be open to inspection or copy except to the parties of record or their representatives upon order of the court, for good cause shown, expressly permitting inspection or copy. No person in charge of adoption records shall disclose the names of the adopting parent or parents of a child unless ordered to do so by the court.

SECTION 4. Every order of any county judge, or any county court, within the State of Oklahoma adopting a child to foster parents where the Child Welfare Department by that designation, or any other similar designation, has consented to such adoption in lieu and/or in addition to the required consent by the parent, or parents, is hereby declared to be valid, and the order based thereon is hereby declared to be valid.

LOGAN

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure from the Child Welfare Board the records that set out the amount of money spent in the last three months on telegrams, telephone calls, and other means, in the campaign to have House Bill No. 207 passed.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 207, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 207 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Collins, Howell, Medlock, Price, Rogers, Speck.—6.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Grennell.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers,

Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Price, Speck.—2.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Grennell.—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. 207, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of House Bill No. 207 be amended to conform to the bill as amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 126, 210, 212, 224, and 238 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President in open session signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 126, 210, 212, 224 and 238 and ordered the bills transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 199, by White, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, Senate Bill No. 199 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 199 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Cobb, Paul, Wheeler.—3.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Price.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Price.—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. 199 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 255, by Washington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 255 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256, by Washington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 256 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257, by Washington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 257 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

By unanimous consent, House Bills Nos. 255, 256 and 257 were each considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 255 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7

Not voting: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks,

Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7

Not voting: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 255, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not voting: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussell, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not voting: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 256, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not voting: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not voting: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 257, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Jelks moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 102, by Jelks of the Senate and Sumner et al of the House, failed of passage and asked that consideration of the motion be deferred until another legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 260, by Finney, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, Senate Bill No. 260 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 260 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 260 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cwden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Speck, Trussel. Wheeler.—9.

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 Finney, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 260 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senate Bill No. 260 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 245, by Jelks, failed of passage and asked that consideration of the motion be deferred until another legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 241, by Committee on Fees and Salaries, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bill No. 241 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 241 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Speck, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Dacus, Gary, Grim, Irby, Nance, Norton.—7.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Speck, Trussel.—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. 241 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up SENATE BILL NO. 163, by Ritzhaupt, for consideration for the purpose of submitting the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 163, pages 1 and 2, by striking Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, and by correcting the title as follows:

AN ACT CREATING A "PETTY CASH FUND" IN EACH STATE INSTITUTION *FOR WHICH SUCH AUTHORITY IS NOT ALREADY GRANTED BY LAW*; PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE ESTABLISHING AND REPLENISHMENT OF FUNDS THEREOF; LIMITING THE AMOUNTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT MAY BE EXPENDED; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in each State Institution *for which authority is not already granted by law*, a separate fund to be known as the "Petty Cash Fund", said fund never to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and this amount is authorized to be transferred to the "Petty Cash Fund", in cash, *from the revolving fund of said institution or from any appropriation made by the legislature for its "maintenance"* at the request of the head of such institution, *by the filing of proper claim under authority of this act and issue of warrant payable to such "Petty Cash Fund" at any time subsequent to the approval and effective date of this Act; thereafter said "Petty Cash Fund" shall be sustained and reimbursed from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided.*

SECTION 2. When payments aggregating fifty per cent (50%) or more of such "Petty Cash Fund" have been so made, the chief clerk or other officer or employee shall execute a sworn itemized claim, showing the amount and nature of such payments, attach thereto receipts or receipted bills of account as proof of such payments, and file such claim as other claims are filed against the revolving fund or maintenance appropriation of such institution for approval by the lawful authorities charged with the control thereof, and when it is filed with the State Auditor in the course of procedure, the said Auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof drawn upon the revolving fund or maintenance appropriation of said institution, and said warrants shall be payable to and deposited in the said "Petty Cash Fund", and thereby replenish said fund with the aggregate amount of said payments.

RITZHAUPT.

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 163 was deferred until another legislative day.

Senator Porter moved that when the 'Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

The President presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 281—By Leonard of the Senate, and Easterly of the House—An Act relating to the ownership of rights to minerals; levying an excise tax upon the privilege of maintaining separate rights to ownership of mineral rights whenever the fee to the surface of any land is in any person and the right to any minerals therein is in another; prescribing the rate of said tax; requiring said rights to be assessed, listed, valued, and taxed separately from the fee of said land; fixing time for payment of said tax, and time same becomes delinquent; providing that Act shall not apply to rights to minerals during time gross production taxes are due and payable; prescribing duties of county treasurer, county assessor and county clerk; providing for filing deeds of conveyance or transfer of rights to minerals, and prescribing penalty for failure to do so; providing for forfeiture of rights to minerals if tax is not paid within six (6) months from time same becomes delinquent, and prescribing manner of transferring said cancelled right to fee owner of land; creating mineral tax fund in State Treasury and providing that all taxes collected under this Act shall be deposited therein, and making apportionment thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—By Committee on Appropriations—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 the employees of the Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature, and any special session or sessions of such Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session, and for the preparation and printing of the journals and calendars, including permanent journals as provided by 73 O. S. 1941 § 72; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—By Price—An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees upon certain delinquent ad valorem taxes on real property; authorizing specified credits on such taxes; providing that in order to secure benefits of Act, the taxes or balance due on the principal

amount thereof must be paid in full on or before September 1, 1947.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—By Jelks—An Act requiring all county judges of the State of Oklahoma, except those counties in which a court of common pleas or superior court has been created and is now being held, to set a jury docket and hold a jury term at the beginning of each term of court in said county; requiring the county commissioners and excise boards to make an estimate and levy an assessment each year sufficient to provide funds for the holding of such courts; 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 Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be expended by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; making appropriation non-fiscal; 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 Senate Bill No. 28 do pass, majority of the Committee being present.

FINNEY, Vice Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Veterans Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 251 by Hathcoat, entitled:

An Act removing the disability of minority of World War II veterans otherwise eligible for guaranty of loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, 78th Congress (58 Statutes at Large 284 or Title 38 USCA, Section 694, as amended), and, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Wood, Alexander, Allard, Bailey, Baldwin, Bethell, Box, Brannon, Brown, Bullard, Burkhart, Carey, Cartwright, etc., entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to immediately amend Public Law No. 346 of the 78th Congress of the United States, as amended, so as to substantially increase the subsistence allowance of single and married veterans of World War II, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 231, by Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, entitled:

An Act providing for the training and rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma affected with severe physical handicaps; making appropriations therefore to the Soldiers Relief Commission; providing rules for its expenditure; making the, 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.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

As previously ordered, Senate Bill No. 231 was ordered referred to the Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 216 by Anderson and Grim of the Senate, and McColgin of the House, entitled:

An Act requiring the Commissioners of the Land Office to institute proceedings to liquidate deficiency judgments taken for debts foreclosed but not fully satisfied, first by writs of execution to enforce collection where possible, and public sale of those remaining, after due publi-

cation, to the highest and best bidder for cash; prescribing proceedings and accounting therefor and biennial report to the Governor and the Legislature; 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 Military Veterans Affairs, etc., to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 267, by Committee on Military Veterans Affairs, etc., entitled:

An Act relating to veterans education and training; providing appropriations for administration of the States responsibility in administration of the State accreditation program for veterans education and training; making the appropriations, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered referred to Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military Veterans Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 268 by Committee on Military Veterans Affairs, entitled:

An Act relating to Veterans Hospitalization at the University Hospital; providing appropriations therefor, and making them non-fiscal; providing rules for expenditure of the appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 268 was ordered referred to Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, April 3, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call, the following Members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruet, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Finney, Howell, Irby.—5.

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 Logan, James Vernon Hamblin, son of the Senate Chaplain, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 207, Senate Bills Nos. 199, 209, 241 and 260 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 101 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 207, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 209, 241 and 260 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 101 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 Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 199, by White, was passed, consideration of which motion was deferred upon the request of Senator Nance, until the author of the Bill is present.

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. 148 by Price and Carrier, entitled:

An Act relating to elections; providing that, in all General and Primary Elections, and in any Special Election held at the same time as a General or Primary Election, the votes shall not be counted in any precinct, but shall be counted and tallied in the County Court House, by, and under direct supervision of, the County Election Board; 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, without recommendation except that same be printed and placed on the calendar.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

Senator Anglin moved that Senate Bill No. 148 be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

Mr. President: We, you Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 104 by Bailey, entitled:

An Act providing that, when a member of a precinct election board is selected by the County Election Board

as provided in 26 O. S. 1941 § § 31 to 55, refuses or fails to serve, the chairman of the County Election Board shall forthwith issue an order directing the Sheriff to summons said member to appear at the polling place in his precinct at each regular, run-off and general election held therein at the time and hour provided by law, and to there perform his statutory duties in relation to said election; fixing 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, without recommendation except that same be printed and placed on the calendar.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

Senator Anglin moved that House Bill No. 104 be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 259 by Pruett, entitled:

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to be used in the construction and maintenance of State highways; making said appropriations nonfiscal; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 105 by Box of the House, and Burns of the Senate, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6 by Gary and Nance, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Four Million (\$4,000,000.00) Dollars to be used by the State Board of Equalization to offset a failure of revenue estimated to be collected for the General Revenue Fund of the State for the biennium ending June 30, 1949; directing the State Board of Equalization to make transfers between 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 not pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 by Worthington and Counts, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the Oklahoma Prison System and to make recommendations to the Governor and the State Board of Public Affairs for reforms in the management and operation of the State Prisons and to suggest to the Governor and the next Legislature needed corrective legislation pertaining to State Prisons, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 285—By Trussel, Anglin and Nance of the Senate; and Levergood, Billingsley and Williams (Tulsa) of the House—An Act making an appropria-

tion to pay Henry S. Johnston and Phil W. Davis, Jr. for legal services rendered the State; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Nance—A Joint Resolution setting aside as a ladies lounge that part of the east corridor on the second floor of the State Capitol which has heretofore been furnished and equipped by public subscription as a ladies lounge; providing that the same shall be maintained by the State Board of Public Affairs as a ladies lounge; 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. 281—By Leonard of the Senate, and Easterly of the House—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—By Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 282 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—By Price—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—By Jelks—Referred to the Committee on Legal Advisory.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 264—By Ballinger and Evans—Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment, Reform, Consolidation, Elimination and State Economy.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 287—By Shipley—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Consti-

tution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 288—By Shipley—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 324—By Levergood, Autry, Billingsley, Blaylock, Carey, Densford, Gullett, Long, Mitchelson, Morris, Riggs, Smalley, Speakman, Summers, Thompson (Love), Tolle and Wilson—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, then to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 337—By Ballinger—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 342—By Easterly, Barron, Brannon, Cartwright, Dunn, Field, Harkey, Holt, McClean, Meads, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Smalley, Smith, Sugg, Tiffany, Watkins, White (Bryan) and Wood—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 379—By Evans—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

Senator Paul moved that further consideration of HOUSE BILLS NOS. 287 and 288, each by Shipley, be indefinitely postponed, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Gary, SENATE BILL NO. 28, by Gary and Finney, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18, by Harkey, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 18 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 18 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Chapman, Grim, Rinehart.—3.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Finney, Howell, Irby.—5.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Jelks, Mahan, Norton.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Chapman, Grim, Rinehart.—3.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Finney, Howell, Irby.—5.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Jelks, Mahan, Norton.—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. 18, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 244, by Leonard and Norton of the Senate, and Barton, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 244 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 244 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Finney, Howell, Irby.—5.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Gooldy, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins,

Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Finney, Howell, Irby.—5.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Gooldy, 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. 244 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 271, by Russell (Okmulgee) et al of the House, and Nevins of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 271, line 5, page 1, by striking the word "April" and inserting the word "May".

PRUETT.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was adopted upon motion of Senator Counts:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 271, by adding as Section 2 the following: "Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as affecting, delaying or cancelling the holding and conducting of the 1947 re-sale of real estate for delinquent taxes or the advertising of any real estate for re-sale in 1947." And by renumbering Section 2 as Section 3, and amending the title to conform to the new subject matter.

LEONARD.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend the title to House Bill No. 271 to read as follows: "AN ACT WAIVING AND CANCELLING ALL PENALTIES WHICH HAVE ACCRUED UPON DELINQUENT REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED AGAINST SUCH PROPERTY FOR 1941 AND ALL PRIOR YEARS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 271, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 271, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 271 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—4.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Finney, Howell, Irby.—5.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Grim.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul.—4.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Finney, Howell, Irby.—5.

Absent: Carrier.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Grim.—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. 271, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

The hour of 1:30 p. m., having arrived, Senator Rinehart asked for the consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 225, by Burns, et al, which was the order.

SPECIAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 225, by Burns, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Sections 1 and 2 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Rinehart.

Section 3 was read.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 225, line 1, page 4, by adding after the word "State" the following: "Provided however this shall not be construed to relieve said Authority from liability for personal injuries or property damage incurred by it through its negligence or the negligence of its servants or agents and in addition thereto it shall be subject to Workmen's Compensation Laws of the State the same as a private construction project."

LINEHART.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 225, line 4, page 5, by adding after the word "Oklahoma" a new sentence to read as follows: "The appointive members of the Authority may be removed by the Governor at any time with or without cause."

RINEHART.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

Section 4 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

Section 5 was read.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 225, line 8, page 10, by adding after the word "than" and before the word "one-half" the word "approximately."

RINEHART.

Senator Ritzhaupt, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 225, line 7, page 10, by striking after the word "City" the rest of line 7 and lines 8, 9 and 10.

RITZHAUPT.

The vote occurring on the Rinehart amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 225, line 1, page 14, by striking after the word "of" the words and figures "Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Million (\$2,000,000.00)".

PORTER.

Senator Paul, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 225, line 1, page 14, by striking the words and figures "Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00)".

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 5, as amended, was adopted.

Section 6 was read.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 225, line 18, page 15, by adding after the word "project" the following: "Damages to the various Counties for the relocation of county roads shall be assessed against the Authority as in condemnation proceedings."

RINEHART.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 6, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 were read and adopted upon motions of Senator Rinehart.

Section 11 was read.

Senator Rogers submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 225, line 3, page 30, by adding after the word "derived" the following: "Any person who leases, rents or acquires control of any gas station, garage, stores, hotels, restaurants must have been a resident of Oklahoma for the past five years and any partnerships, association or corporation must be an Oklahoma Institution."

ROGERS.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Section 11, as amended, was adopted.

Section 12 to and including Section 24 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Rinehart .

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

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 225, 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. 225, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Logan presiding.

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

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler.—23.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—16.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Howell, Irby.—4.

Not voting: Counts.—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. 225, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Lowery asked to be excused for the balance of this 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. 271 correctly engrossed.

SPECK, Member.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 271, as amended, 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Nance.

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Public Affairs to convey a tract of land on the campus of the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a non-profit Oklahoma Corporation; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 101 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 BILL NO. 229—By Pazoureck of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate.

An Act prescribing the ages at which persons may marry; requiring consent of parent or guardian to marriage of male under age of twenty-one (21) years, or female under age of eighteen (18) years; prohibiting mar-

riage of males under eighteen (18) years of age or females under fifteen (15) years of age; providing the courts may authorize marriage of persons under such ages in settlement of seduction or bastardy suits, or when unmarried female is pregnant or has given birth to illegitimate child whether or not any such suits have been brought; providing that no incestuous marriage may be authorized; amending Section 3 of Title 43, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 257—By Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman and McCarty.

An Act amending 20 O. S. 1941 § 289; relating to temporary county judge chosen by the bar, or designated by the county judge; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 255—By Washington, Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty.

An Act amending 20 O. S. 1941 § 692; conferring additional jurisdiction on the Court of Common Pleas of Oklahoma 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 229, 257 and 255 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. 184—By Committee on Fees and Salaries, State and County Affairs.

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges of any county having a population in excess of Eighteen Thousand (18,000) and not to exceed Twenty-one Thousand

(21,000) according to the 1940 Federal Census and a net assessed valuation in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) according to the 1946 assessed valuation in this State to direct the County Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus monies not in excess of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in the Court Fund to a special fund to be used in providing parking space for vehicles on the Court House grounds or on grounds immediately adjacent or in close proximity to the court house; under certain circumstances, fixing time limit for such transfers; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 184 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 228—By Collins, Nevins and Medlock of the Senate, and Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), Blaylock, Long and Billingsley of the House.

An Act making the judges of the Superior Courts of the State of Oklahoma parole advisers for their respective counties and providing compensation for such services; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 228 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 167—By Evans, Dyer, Harkey, Langley, Mitchelson and Toaz.

An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department, creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof, defining the powers and duties of the commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the commissioners, directors and other employees of the department; providing for the appointment of game and fish rangers and other employees of the department; defining their duties and powers, bonds and removal; repealing Chapter 1 and 1a of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 of Title 29, O. S. 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 said Conference Committee Report, and the Bill has been passed by the House as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 167 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Cobb:

To the President of the Senate and
the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 167, as amended, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the recom-

mentation that the Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 167 be adopted.

COBB
BINNS
GARY
WHITE
PAUL

Senate Conferees

EVANS
DYER
ALLARD
THOMPSON
FRIX

House Conferees

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 167, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White.—23.

Nays: Cowden, Finney, Grennell, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—11.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Howell, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Ginder, Grim.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cowden, Paul.—2.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Howell, Irby, Lowery.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Ginder, Grim.—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. 167, together with Conference Committee Report thereon was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate stand adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Monday, April 7th, which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

F. E. STANLEY, Tulsa, Oklahoma,

as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring June 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of F. E. STANLEY, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the appointment of

P. G. NEWKIRK, Clinton, Oklahoma,
as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Okla-
homa Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who
shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and ex-
piring June 30, 1950.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of P. G. NEWKIRK, Clin-
ton, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on
Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Rela-
tions and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation, for con-
sideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the appointment of

GEORGE KNAPP, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Okla-
homa Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who
shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and ex-
piring June 30, 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of GEORGE KNAPP, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

ROY W. WILKINSON, Nowata, Oklahoma

as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring June 30, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of ROY W. WILKINSON, Nowata, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

JOHN PAT CARPENTER, Red Rock, Oklahoma,
as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Okla-

homa Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring April 2, 1955.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of JOHN PAT CARPENTER, Red Rock, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

P. E. HARRILL, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring April 2, 1954.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of P. E. HARRILL, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming, for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

T. MURRAY ROBINSON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring June 30, 1948.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of T. MURRAY ROBINSON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation, for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 244 correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 184 and 228 each correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice-Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 184 and 228 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.

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 and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No.

295, by Brown (Pittsburg), Harkey, Ferguson, Musgrave, and Russell (Okmulgee), entitled:

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating a central purchasing agency requiring all contracts for the purchase of goods, wares and merchandise and erection of buildings to be contracted by the State Board of Affairs; requiring, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 273 by Bethell of the House and Gooldy of the Senate, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor in all cities having a population of 2500 or more, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census, to appoint a Police Judge; providing that such Police Judge shall have jurisdiction and authority to hear and try all charges of violations of city ordinances; providing that Police Judges appointed under the provisions of said Act shall receive such compensation as may be authorized by the ordinance of the city, 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.

SPECK, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, by Wheeler, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Article XIII-B, creating a board of regents of Oklahoma Colleges, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, by Committee on Veterans' Affairs, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing that the Governor shall inform the president of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and the President Pro Tempore of the * * * 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, by Evans, Ballinger, Harkey, McDermott, Musgrave and Williams (Tulsa), entitled:

An Act providing a revision of the Corporation Laws of the State of Oklahoma; establishing a business corporation code; and repealing Sections 1 to 186, inclusive, and Sections 451 to 459, inclusive, and Sections 501 to 508, inclusive, of Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Sections 121 to 126, inclusive, and Sections 891 to 896, inclusive, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Chapter 1 of Title 18, Session Laws of 1945; and Chapter 20, Title 18, Session Laws of 1945,

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.

SPECK, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled:

An Act authorizing National Banks, State Banks and Savings and Loan Associations to destroy certain records, beg leave to report that we had the same under considera-

tion and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GINDER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 298, by Evane, Harkey, Russell (Okmulgee), and Wilson, entitled:

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating within the official depository a clearing account for each State Agency; prescribing the manner or receipt and disbursement of public funds; creating a payroll fund in the State Treasury and prescribing the manner of issuing payroll warrants; requiring State Agencies to report the source of receipt and the income and expense of all State Funds and accounts; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 62, Sections 75 and 78, 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.

GINDER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 185, by Wallace, entitled:

An Act amending Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 5, Title 52, Session Laws of 1945; providing for the appointment of State Fuel Inspector, Chemist, Assistant Chemist, Secretary, and one Stenographer-bookkeeper, and fixing the salaries of such employees; providing for traveling expenses of such employees; and providing for the salaries and expenses to be paid from the General Revenue Fund; fixing effective date; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 273 by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 211, 212, and 213, and relating to all self-sustaining boards created by statute to regulate and prescribe standards, practices, and procedures in any profession, occupation or vocation; providing for annual report to the Governor and State Auditor; providing for payment of ten per cent of gross fees collected by each of said boards into State General Revenue Fund; requiring report on request of Governor and Auditor; providing for annual audit by State Examiner and Inspector; prescribing penalties for failure to comply; providing the provisions hereof are severable; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Welch, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of Federal Surplus property by the State and its political subdivisions; authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Surplus Property Agent to carry out the provisions of this Act; prescribing the authority and fixing the salary of said Agent; creating a State Surplus Property Fund, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 286—By Rogers—An Act amending 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1007, relating to electric power and light systems for towns; amending 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1008, relating to proceedings to issue bonds; amending 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1009, providing for annual tax—purchase of private electric system; amending 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1011, relating to the management and con-

trol of electric power and light systems, creating boards or commissions, authorizing the fixing of rates, and providing for the use of revenues; repealing 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1012; repealing 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1013; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—By Speck—An Act providing for the expenditure of surplus funds of drainage districts on the order of the board of county commissioners for the purpose of repairing, cleaning out and removing of obstructions of any kind from the ditch or ditches of said county drainage systems, the necessary work and material to be done and paid for on force account; for the payment of a per diem of not more than five (\$5.00) dollars per day to the drainage commissioner while supervising such work; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 157—By Morris.

An Act amending 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1067, 1068, 1069, 1071, 1073 and 1074; relating to vocational rehabilitation; providing for the acceptance of Federal Statutes and co-operation with agencies administering them, the rehabilitation of disabled persons, the selection of personnel, and the administration of vocational rehabilitation,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Leonard of the Senate, and Field of the House,

An Act providing for the establishment, housing, maintenance and operation of a County Law Library for every county of this State having a population of less than 10,000, and an assessed net valuation of more than \$20,000,000.00, after deduction of homestead exemptions; creating and establishing a County Law Library Fund, and providing for the procuring, establishment, and expenditure thereof; prescribing duties of the county court clerk, the county treasurer, and county commissioners, with regard to such County Law Library and County Law Library Fund; creating a board of trustees for such County Law Library, and defining their duties; declaring provisions of this Act to be severable, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, therewith; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 169 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. 227—By Levergood.

An Act providing that certain enumerated officials may certify to the Supreme Court of the State any Statute of the State or part thereof, or any Act of the Legislature of Oklahoma, or part thereof, including the title and request an opinion upon the constitutionality thereof; and prescribing the procedure; and providing for the payment of costs and the manner thereof in certain instances; and

providing that the Justices of the Supreme Court shall render a written opinion upon the constitutionality of such question so certified and the effect thereof; and defining the words question and official; and declaring the provisions of the Act severable and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Cantrell.

An Act making an appropriation for the State Department of Education, from the Emergency Appropriation Fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 392—By Welch and Harkey.

An Act amending Section 18, Senate Bill No. 36, regular session of the Twenty-first Legislature, relating to the issuance of checks or warrants on the State Treasury; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 394—By Medaris, Upchurch, Alexander (Major), Baldwin, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Carey, Chastain, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Harkey, Hoffsommer, Jarman, Kerr, Larason, McCarty, McClean, Meigs, Mills, Russell (Ottawa), Shibley, Tolbert, Wallace, and Watkins of the House, and Jelks of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Director of Industrial Research for each county of the state, to serve without compensation or expenses, and to be appointed upon the recommendation of a majority of the State Senators and Representatives elected from the particular county; prescribing their duties; requiring the submission of quarterly reports; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 227, 59, 392 and 394.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 336—By Ballinger.

An Act relating to the safekeeping and deposit of public funds; authorizing the State Treasurer and the Treasurers of any county, city, town, school district, municipality, or political subdivision of the State, and any other officer, board, department or commission, having the custody, control and management of any public or trust fund, who is charged with the safekeeping and deposit of such funds and authorized to deposit said fund or funds, to make deposits of said fund or funds in any federally insured building and loan association in an amount which is fully insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the United States Government without requiring any security other than such insurance; providing that such insurance shall be accepted in lieu of any security, restriction, or other limitation now required by law for the deposit of public funds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 366—By Sparkman.

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county having within its borders at least Two Hundred miles of taxable property fronting upon lake shore-line, to purchase, operate and maintain a motor boat for the use of county officers; making it a misdemeanor and misconduct in office for any county officer to use or permit the use of such boat for any purpose other than the performance of official duties by county officers; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 380—By Brannon of the House, and Cobb of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District Judge to transfer any surplus monies to the Court Fund not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the salary fund of the Court Clerk for the purpose of paying salaries of Deputy Court Clerks for the last three months of current fiscal year in counties

having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-five (15,765) and not to exceed Seventeen Thousand (17,000) with assessed valuation in excess of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), as shown by the 1940 Federal Census and such fixed valuation; and providing that Act shall not be in effect after July 1, 1947; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 336, 366 and 380.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 22—By Toaz.

An Act creating a Textbook Committee for the State of Oklahoma; providing for the adoption of school textbooks to be used in the common schools in the State of Oklahoma; fixing the number of members of said committee; prescribing the qualifications of said members; fixing the compensation of the members of said committee; prescribing the length of term of such adoptions and the term of office of the members of said committee; making other and further provisions with reference to said committee, the members thereof, and the duties of said committee; providing for and relating to free adopted basal and supplementary textbooks in the common schools of the State of Oklahoma for grades one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive; providing for the purchase, distribution and re-distribution of said textbooks; providing for use of said free textbooks and the ownership thereof; creating a textbook director for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the compensation of said director; prescribing the length of term of office of said director; providing for employees for said director and fixing their compensation; making other and further provisions with reference

to said director; repealing Sections 971 to 992, both inclusive, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, and as amended, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith except that portion of Section 974, as amended, relating to the continuation and extension of contracts; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 116—By Cantrell.

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the State Board of Public Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Harkey.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Board of Health for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 22, 116 and 74.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13
—by Williams (Tulsa).

A Joint Resolution authorizing Tulsa County Drainage District No. 12 to institute an action in the District Court of Oklahoma County against the State Highway Commission to determine the liability of said commission, if any, on a claim for alleged benefits resulting to the State Highway System by reason of the construction of certain levees in said drainage district; authorizing the satisfaction of final judgment out of funds in the State High-

way Construction and Maintenance Fund; and providing that no additional liability be created against the State Highway Commission or the State of Oklahoma,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 13.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
By Harkey, Allard, Arrington, Ash, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Billingsley, Blaylock, Box, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Campbell, Cantrell, Carey, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Easterly, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Horton, Jarman, Kouns, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McColgin, Medaris, Meigs, Miles, Mills, Morris, Musgrave, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Shibley, Shipley, Shumate, Smalley, Smith, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Thompson (Love), Toaz, Tolbert, Waggoner, Wallace, Washington, and Watkins.

A Joint Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Safety in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by Section 2, Chapter 10, Title 49, Session Laws 1943, in appointing capitol policemen and guards, to give preference to and appoint ex-service men with service-connected disability, provided such ex-service men are qualified to use firearms and otherwise perform the duties required for such positions,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 15.

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. 231 by Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, entitled:

An Act providing for the training and rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma affected with severe physical handicaps; making appropriations therefor to the Soldiers Relief Commission; providing rules for its expenditure; making the appropriation non-fiscal; authorizing the Soldiers Relief Commission to enter into contracts with any educational institution in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 267, by Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, etc., entitled:

An Act relating to veterans education and training; providing appropriations for administration of the State's responsibility in administration of the State Accreditation Program for Veterans Education and Training; making the appropriations non-fiscal; providing rules for its expenditure; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, April 7, 1947.

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
Friday, April 4, 1947

NO SESSION

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, April 7, 1947

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

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Nance, his two grand-sons, Tommy and Rickie McCurdy were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

At the request of Senator Anderson, Senator Grim was excused for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 4, 1947, I signed:
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Nance.

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Public Affairs to convey a tract of land on the campus

of the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a non-profit Oklahoma corporation; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Message from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nomination, was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the recess appointment of

MERLE E. WHITNEY, M. D., Okemah, Oklahoma
located in the Fourth Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term ending June 30, 1955.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

The Executive Nomination of MERLE E. WHITNEY, M.D., of Okemah, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs for consideration.

The following Messages from the Governor, withdrawing Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and re-

spectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

WM. F. SCHUMACHER
Lawton, Oklahoma

as a member of the State Board of Health for a term of two years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Senate comply with the request of the Governor and that the Executive Nomination of Wm. F. Schumacher, Lawton, Oklahoma, be returned to the Governor's office without action, which motion prevailed.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

F. C. SEIDS, D. D. S., Perry, Oklahoma,

as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

President Pro Tempore Nance moved that the Senate

comply with the request of the Governor and that the Executive Nomination of F. C. Seids, D.D.S., Perry, Oklahoma, be returned to the Governor's office without action, which motion prevailed.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

CATHERINE BRYDIA, M. D., Ada, Oklahoma,

as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of nine years, said term ending June 30, 1955.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

Senator Porter moved that the Senate comply with the request of the Governor and that the Executive Nomination of Catherine Brydia, M.D., Ada, Oklahoma, be returned to the Governor's office without action, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 225 correctly engrossed, and Senate Bill No. 169 correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Sen-

ate Bill No. 225 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 169 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 Report was submitted, the Resolution ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Dunlap, Brannon, Frix, McClean, McNeese, Meads, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell, Watkins, and Woods, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to the state supported Junior Colleges to enable said schools to provide adequate facilities for educating the youth of their respective areas and to enable said schools to meet the requirements of accredited agencies,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and hewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman

SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 285—By Trussel, Anglin and Nance of the Senate, and Levergood, Billingsley and Williams (Tulsa) of the House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—By Rogers—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—By Speck.

At the request of Senator Speck, Senate Bill No. 287

was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Nance.

At the request of President Pro Tempore Nance, Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 22—By Toaz—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Cantrell—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Harkey—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 116—By Cantrell—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By Levergood—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 336—By Ballinger—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 366—By Sparkman—Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 380—By Brannon of the House, and Cobb of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 392—By Welch and Harkey—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 394—By Medaris, Upchurch, Alexander (Major), Baldwin, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Carey, Chastain, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Harkey, Hoffsommer, Jarman, Kerr, Larason, McCarty, McClean, Meigs, Mills, Russell (Ottawa), Shibley, Tolbert, Wallace and Watkins of the House, and Jelks of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 13—

By Williams (Tulsa)—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
—By Harkey, Allard, Arrington, Ash, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Billingsley, Blaylock, Box, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Campbell, Cantrell, Carey, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Easterly, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Horton, Jarman, Kouns, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McColgin, Medaris, Meigs, Miles, Mills, Morris, Musgrave, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Shibley, Shipley, Shumate, Smalley, Smith, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Thompson (Love), Toaz, Tolbert, Waggoner, Wallace, Washington and Watkins—Referred to Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

SPECIAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 235, by Committee on Appropriations:

President Pro Tempore Nance moved that Senate Bill No. 235 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 235 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 235 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Howell, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, White.—8.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Leonard, Mahan.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Howell, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, White.—8.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Leonard, Mahan.—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. 235 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 295, by Brown (Pittsburg) et al, which was reported Do Not Pass on April 3rd, be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, for further consideration, which motion failed of adoption.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 78, By Grim and Anderson, was read and considered.

Senator Anderson submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 78, Line 4, Page 1, by inserting after the word "all" and

before the word "lands" the following words: "farming and grazing".

ANDERSON.

Senator Anderson submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend the title of Senate Bill No. 78, Line 6 of the title, by inserting after the word "ALL" and before the word "LANDS" the following: "FARMING AND GRAZING".

ANDERSON.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 78 was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE BILL NO. 250, by Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 250 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 250 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading an final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 250 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Carrier, Howell, Price, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, White.—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. 250 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 255, by Porter, was read and considered.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 255, Line 11, Page 5, by changing after the word "Legislature" in Line 11 and before the word "any" in Line 12 the figure "(10)" to "(11)" and inserting after the word "Legislature" the following: "(10) To provide funds to pay the expenses of any Statewide general, regular, or run-off primary or any special election called by the Governor to fill vacancies in the Legislature or the Congress of the United States, or in any special election called by the Legislature, for which the Legislature failed to make specific or adequate appropriations;"

PORTER.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 255, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 255, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 255 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Paul, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused; Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Paul, Speck, White.—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. 255, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 226, by Gary, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 226 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 226 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Emery, Gooldy, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, Rinehart, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Emery, Gooldy, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, Rinehart, Speck, White.—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. 226 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 282, by Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Nance submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 282, Line 18, Page 2, as follows: By inserting after the word "Legislature" a new section to be known as Section 2 as follows: "SECTION 2. The members of the Legislative Council and the officers thereof, and the members of Special Joint Legislative Committees authorized to function after the adjournment of the Legislature, shall be reimbursed at the rate of six (6c) cents per mile for each mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from sessions of the Council or Committee of which they are members. For other authorized travel, members and officers of the Council and members of Joint Legislative Committees authorized to function after the adjournment of the Legislature, shall be reimbursed for their travel expense as other State officers are reimbursed. If the expenses be that of a Senator or the Secretary of the Council the same shall be paid out of the appropriation made by this Act for the expenses of the Senate on claims approved by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and if the expenses be that of a member of the House of Representatives the same shall be paid out of the appropriation herein made for the expenses of the House of Representatives on claims approved by the Speaker."

By adding a new Section to be known as Section 3 to read as follows: "SECTION 3. The provisions of this Act shall be severable, and, if any section or part of any section of this Act is declared to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act shall not thereby be invalidated."

And by renumbering Section 2 of the Printed Bill on Page 3 as Section 4, and by amending title to conform hereto.

NANCE.

Senator Paul presiding.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Nance, Senate Bill No. 282, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 282, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Seaman, White, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—31.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Seaman, White, Worthington.—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. 282, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 41, by Welch, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Paul moved that House Bill No. 41 be re-committed with instructions to set up the Board of Affairs to handle the property, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Paul moved that House Bill No. 41 be re-committed with instructions to the Committee to strike from the bill the provision for a Surplus Property Agent.

Senator Lowery presiding.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Gary moved, in lieu of the Paul motion, that House Bill No. 41 be re-referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning, which motion prevailed.

Senator Paul moved that the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning be instructed to strike from the provisions of House Bill No. 41 the position of the Surplus Property Agent, which motion failed of adoption.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 250 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

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The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 and ordered the bill 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 102—By Harshbarger, Morris and McCarty.

An Act providing that any real estate not assessed for ad valorem taxes for prior years shall be assessed for said prior years, and that the taxes thereupon may be paid without interest or penalty accruing prior to said date of assessment; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendment has been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 256—By Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman and McCarty.

An Act creating the Office of Juvenile Officer in all counties in this State having a population of not less than 200,000, as shown by the last Federal census or any future regular Federal census; providing for the appointment of such Juvenile Officer, Assistant Juvenile Officer, and Clerical Assistants in all such counties; prescribing qualifications, duties and powers of such Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers; fixing the salary of Juvenile Of-

ficers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of any county where such office may exist to make the necessary estimate to include therein the salary and expenses of such Juvenile Officers, Assistants, and Clerical Assistants; requiring the Excise Board of such counties to make the necessary appropriation and levy to pay the salary and expenses of such Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants; authorizing service of process; prescribing mileage fees; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 157—By Morris.

An Act amending 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1067, 1068, 1069, 1071, 1073 and 1074; relating to vocational rehabilitation; providing for the acceptance of Federal Statutes and cooperation with agencies administering them, the rehabilitation of disabled persons, the selection of personnel, and the administration of vocational rehabilitation, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 18—By Harkey, Alexander (Tulsa), Barron, Cantrell, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Jordan, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Segrest, Shipley, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Upchurch, Watkins and White (Bryan).

An Act abolishing the Electrical Administrative Board and providing for disposition of its funds and property; repealing Chapter 18, Title 59, O. S. 1945; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 256, 157 and 18 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. 102—By Harshbarger, Morris and McCarty,

An Act providing that any real estate not assessed for ad valorem taxes for prior years shall be assessed for said prior years, and that the taxes thereupon may be paid without interest or penalty accruing prior to said date of assessment, provided that all taxes are paid within ninety (90) days after discovery and assessment or within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Act; 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 read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 102 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed in open session by the President Pro Tempore, and ordered referred to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, SENATE BILL NO. 208, by Lowery, et al of the Senate and Thompson, et al of the House, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, SENATE BILL NO. 152, by Counts, was stricken from the Calendar.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, withdrawing Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and

respectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the appointment of

A. C. OLIVER
Shattuck, Oklahoma

as a member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the regular term.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

By order of the President Pro Tempore, the Executive Nomination of A. C. Oliver, Shattuck, Oklahoma, was ordered returned to the Governor's office without action.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and respectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

M. L. DUDLEY
Hugo, Oklahoma

as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for a term beginning June 10, 1946, and expiring May 16, 1955.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

By order of the President Pro Tempore, the Executive Nomination of M. L. Dudley, Hugo, Oklahoma, was ordered returned to the Governor's office without action.

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the recess appointment of

O. R. WHITENECK, D. D. S.
Enid, Oklahoma

located in the Eighth Congressional District, as a Member
of the State Board of Health for a term ending June 30,
1949.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of O. R. WHITENECK,
D. D. S., Enid, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Com-
mittee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs for con-
sideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the recess appointment of

ARNOLD SAWALLISCH
El Reno, Oklahoma,
Civil, Highway and Municipal Engineer

located in the Sixth Congressional District, as a member of
the State Board of Health for a term ending June 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of ARNOLD SAWALISCH, El Reno, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the recess appointment of

JOSEPH McCLELLAN
Perry, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the regular term.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of JOSEPH McCLELLAN, Perry, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 137, by Rogers, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Senate Bill No. 137 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 137 by providing that the Attorney General's Office is hereby requested to defend this suit.

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 137, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—32.

Nays: Paul, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Speck, White, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—32.

Nays: Paul, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Ginder, Ritzhaupt, Speck, White, Worthington.—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. 137, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cobb moved that SENATE BILL NO. 236, by Cobb and Gary, be set for Special Order for 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, which motion failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate in open session was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Jelks, seconded by Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of CLARENCE P. BURFORD, Bradley, Oklahoma, as Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, for a term of four years.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, seconded by Senator Grennell, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of W. D. PATTERSON, El Reno, Oklahoma, as Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, for the regular term, beginning April 1, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Ginder, seconded by Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Recess Appointment of HUGH CARROLL, Fairview, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Education, to succeed himself, for a term of six years ending April 1, 1952.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Recess Appointment of D. D. KIRKLAND, McAlester, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, to succeed himself, for a term of five years, from July 3, 1946, to July 2, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirma-

tion of the Recess Appointment of OSCAR R. WHITE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, to succeed E. C. Hopper, for a term of seven years, beginning March 30, 1946, and ending March 29, 1953.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nance, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of T. R. BENEDUM, Norman, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, for the regular term beginning March 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Logan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Recess Appointment of NED SHEPLER, Lawton, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, effective October 9, 1945, and expiring on March 29, 1952.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters 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 return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 57—By Burns of the Senate, Washington, Carey, Box, Gullett, Jarman and McCarty of the House.

An Act amending Section 2 of House Bill No. 112 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being Section 180.42, O. S. Ann., which is entitled an act amending Section 30, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and Section 31, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by House Bill No. 66 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature; relating to the salaries of officers and the salary and number of employees of officers of counties of this State having a population in excess of sixty-five thou-

and (65,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), but not to exceed One Hundred Forty Million Dollars (\$140,000,000.00), for all counties having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand (65,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of One Hundred Forty Million Dollars (\$140,000,000.00); Section 2 of House Bill No. 112 of the Session Laws of 1945 amended by this act being Title 19, Section 180.42 of the O. S. Ann., which amendment fixes and regulates the salaries of such county officers, the number of their deputies, appointees, and employers, and fixes their salaries; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Committee on Fees and Salaries—State and County Affairs.

An Act increasing the salaries of county officials stating intention of the act,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House of Representatives, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 was read as follows and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 57—By Legal Advisory.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND OPERATION OF STADIA, SPORT ARENAS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING ADDITIONS THERETO AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING STADIA, SPORT ARENAS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND LAND AND EQUIPMENT THEREFOR BY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN WHICH IS INCLUDED A CITY HAVING AT LEAST 140,000 POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST PRECEDING FEDERAL CENSUS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT SUCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY OWN AND OPERATE, OR OWN AND LEASE TO OTHERS FOR OPERATION, SUCH

STADIA, SPORT ARENAS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; AUTHORIZING SUCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ISSUE NEGOTIABLE REVENUE BONDS TO BE SECURED BY PLEDGE OF NET REVENUES FROM OPERATION OF STADIA, SPORT ARENAS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF ANY SUCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY A TRUST INDENTURE ON SUCH STADIA, SPORT ARENAS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH BONDS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND EFFECT THEREOF; MAKING SUCH BONDS LAWFUL INVESTMENTS AND COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR CERTAIN FUNDS; CREATING A LIEN UPON UNEXPENDED PROCEEDS OF BONDS; AUTHORIZING BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES TO ACT AS DEPOSITORIES FOR PROCEEDS OF BONDS AND FOR REVENUES FROM OPERATING, OR LEASING, STADIA, SPORT ARENAS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND TO SECURE SUCH FUNDS; AUTHORIZING RECITAL IN BONDS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT AND PRESCRIBING EFFECT THEREOF; SETTING OUT RIGHTS AND POWERS OF BONDHOLDERS, TRUSTEE, AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CONNECTION WITH BONDS AND STADIA, SPORT ARENAS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; EXEMPTING THE BONDS FROM TAXATION; CONFERRING RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN; AUTHORIZING CREATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHICH MAY BE A CORPORATION ORGANIZED FOR SUCH PURPOSE, TO MANAGE AND CONTROL SUCH STADIA, SPORT ARENAS OR OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF SUCH BONDS BY SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA, AND GIVING SAID COURT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION FOR SUCH PURPOSE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY PROVISION, AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THIS SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The provisions of this Act are applicable to all Independent School Districts in which is included a city having a population of not less than 140,000 according to the last Federal Census.

SECTION 2. Any such Independent School District is hereby authorized to acquire or construct within its corporate boundaries, one or more stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities or to build additions thereto or additions to existing stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, including land and equipment therefor, and to own, maintain and operate, or to own and (in addition to any and all other uses to which this property may be placed and disposition which can be made of it) lease to, or cause to be maintained and operated by, a financially responsible operating company, corporation, or individual, experienced in similar types of business, or to own and lease to a responsible person, firm or corporation who shall construct, finance and operate one or more stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, and when operated by the Independent School District to charge fees, rent and tolls for the use of such facilities. Such Independent School District is authorized to prescribe and enforce the fees, rent and tolls which are to be charged for such facilities by any lessee or operator thereof, as more fully provided in Section 6, and in addition to any and all other means to assure prompt payment of rentals by such lessee or operator, the Independent School District may in the lease or operating contract reserve a lien on the money collected by the lessee or operator from such fees, tolls and other charges and revenue until the rental consideration for such current term of the lease or operating contract shall have been paid to the Independent School District or its nominee. The right of the Independent School District to own, maintain, operate and cause to be operated such facilities and to fix and collect fees, rent, tolls and other revenue for the use of such facilities is hereby declared to be a public right and use and such right and facilities to constitute a public benefit.

SECTION 3. (a) To provide for the acquisition or construction of such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities and/or additions thereto, and/or additions to existing stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, including land and equipment therefor, the governing body of any such Independent School District is

authorized to issue negotiable revenue bonds of the Independent School District secured by a pledge of, and payable from, the net revenues of any one or more of such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, together with all future extensions or additions therefor or replacements thereof. If bonds are issued solely for acquirement or construction of additions to existing stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, then such bonds may be payable from the net revenue of the entire project, including the original existing stadia, sport arenas or other existing recreational facilities, and additions thereto, together with all future extensions and additions thereto or replacements thereof. Within the discretion of the governing body of any such Independent School District such bonds may be secured further by a trust indenture on such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities. Whenever such governing body shall execute any character of trust agreement imposing duties on a corporate trustee in reference to the payment of the bonds or enforcement of any rights under the bonds, for convenience such instrument may be and in this Act is sometimes referred to as the "Indenture". Any such Independent School District is authorized to issue a separate and independent series of revenue bonds to provide for the acquirement or construction of each stadium, sport arena or other recreational facility or additions thereto, or additions to existing stadia, sport arenas or recreational facilities, including land and equipment therefor, or in the discretion of the governing body of the Independent School District a single series of bonds may be issued to provide for the acquirement or construction of two or more stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities and/or additions therefor, including land and equipment therefor. No election shall be required for the issuance of said bonds.

Negotiable revenue bonds may also be issued by the governing body of any such Independent School District for the purpose of refunding bonds issued under this section, which may be secured in the manner herein provided for original bonds. No election shall be had for the issuance of such refunding bonds.

(b) The Revenue Bonds hereby authorized shall contain substantially the following provision:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to de-

mand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

No such bonds shall ever be a liability or debt of such Independent School District but solely a charge upon the pledged revenues.

(c) The expense of operation and maintenance of any such stadium, sport arena or other recreational facility shall always be a first lien and charge against the income thereof. So long as any of said bonds or any interest thereon remain outstanding, the Independent School District shall charge or require the payment of fees, rent, tolls and other revenue for the use of the facilities of any such stadium, sport arena or other recreational facility which shall be equal and uniform within classes defined by the governing body of such Independent School District and which shall be at least sufficient to pay expenses of operation and maintenance and to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds as such principal matures and as such interest accrues, and to establish and maintain such reserve or reserves, if any, as may be prescribed in the resolution authorizing the bonds or in the Indenture.

(d). So long as any such revenue bonds are outstanding, no additional bonds of equal dignity shall be issued against the pledged revenues or the pledged revenues and properties, except to the extent and in the manner expressly permitted in the resolution which authorized such outstanding revenue bonds, or the Indenture.

(e). Such bonds, and proceedings incident to their issuance shall be submitted to and approved by the Attorney General of Oklahoma, in the manner and with the effect provided in Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 11, 13 and 14.

SECTION 4. The provisions set forth in this Section shall be applicable to all bonds issued under authority of this Act.

(a) It shall be the mandatory duty of the governing body of any Independent School District to fix such fees, tolls, rent and other charges for use of the facilities of any such stadium, sport arena or other recreational facility and for additions thereto and for additions to

existing stadium, sport arena or other recreational facility, in this Act sometimes referred to as the "Project," as will yield revenues fully sufficient to operate and maintain such Project, pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due, and to establish and maintain such reserve as may be prescribed in the resolution authorizing the bonds or in the Indenture securing them.

(b). The bonds shall mature serially or otherwise at such time or times, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates, as shall be prescribed in the resolution authorizing the bonds or in the Indenture securing them; provided that the sale of the bonds shall be for cash at not less than par and accrued interest and shall be sold after competitive bidding to produce the maximum sale price at the lowest possible interest rate. The interest cost shall not exceed 4% per annum, computed on average maturities according to Standard Tables of Bond Values.

(c). The resolution authorizing, or the Indenture securing the bonds, shall prescribe the rights, if any, which the Independent School District may have to redeem all or any part of said bonds prior to maturity, and the conditions under which and the prices not in excess of par and accrued interest at which they may be redeemable, and the rights of the Independent School District to redeem the bonds prior to scheduled maturity dates shall be limited to such provisions.

(d). All bonds issued hereunder shall have and are hereby declared to have all of the qualifications and incidents of negotiable instruments.

(e). The resolution authorizing, or the Indenture accruing any such bonds, may contain provisions that the bonds shall be registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest.

(f). The proceeds of the bonds shall be used solely to pay the cost of the project. There may be included in the cost of the project for which bonds are to be issued reasonable allowance for legal and engineering services, interest during construction and for six months after estimated date of completion of construction. Such proceeds shall be disbursed under such restrictions as may be provided in the bond resolution or indenture, and there

shall be and there is hereby created and granted a lien upon such moneys, until so applied, in favor of the holders of the bonds or of any trustee provided for in respect to such bonds. If so provided in such resolution or Indenture in the event that proceeds of the bonds prove insufficient to pay the cost of the project additional bonds may be issued to the amount of the deficit and shall be deemed to be of the same issue and entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued. Any surplus remaining from bond proceeds after the cost of the Project has been paid in full shall be used in retiring bonds.

(g). The resolution authorizing the bonds may provide that such bonds shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to this Act.

(h) Any bond issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from taxation by the State of Oklahoma or by any county or municipal corporation, or other political subdivision therein.

(i). If so provided in the resolution authorizing the bonds the Indenture may be executed by and between such Independent School District and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank within or outside of the State of Oklahoma, having powers of a trust company.

(j). Either the resolution providing for the issuance of the bonds or such Indenture may contain such provisions for protecting or enforcing the rights or remedies of the bondholders as may be reasonable or proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the Independent School District in relationship to the acquisition of properties and the construction, maintenance, operation or repair and insurance of the project and the custody, safeguarding and application of the operation of the Project.
all monies received from the sale of the bonds and from

(k). It shall be lawful for any bank or trust company in this State to act as depository for the proceeds of bonds or revenues derived from the operation of the Project and to furnish such indemnity bonds or to pledge such securities as may be required by the Independent

School District. Such Indenture or resolution may set forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders and of the trustee and may restrict the individual rights of action of the bondholders. In addition such bond resolution or Indenture may contain such other provisions as the governing body of such Independent School District may deem reasonable and proper for the security of the bondholders including, but without limitation, covenants prescribing all happenings, or occurrences which constitute events of default and the terms and conditions upon which all or any of the bonds shall become or may be declared to be due before maturity, and as to the rights, liabilities, powers and duties arising from the breach by the Independent School District of any of its duties or obligations.

(1) That any holder or holders of bonds issued hereunder, including a trustee or trustees for such holders, shall have the right in addition to all other rights by mandamus or other proceedings in any Court of competent jurisdiction to enforce his or their rights against the Independent School District and its employees and against any board of trustees which may be created to operate the Project, the agents and employees thereof, or any lessee of any such Project, including, but not limited to, the right to require the Independent School District and such board to impose and collect sufficient income, tolls, fees, rents, charges and other revenues to carry out the agreements contained in the bond resolution or Indenture and to perform all agreements and covenants therein contained and duties arising therefrom, and in the event of default as defined in the resolution authorizing the bonds or in the Indenture, to apply for and obtain the appointment of a receiver for any properties involved. If such receiver be appointed, he may enter and take possession of the Project and until the Independent School District may no longer be in default or until relieved by the Court retain possession of the properties involved, and collect and receive all revenues and tolls arising therefrom in the same manner as the Independent School District itself might do and shall dispose of such moneys and apply same in accordance with the obligations of the Independent School District under the bond or resolution or Indenture and as the Court may direct. Nothing in this Act shall authorize any bondholder to require the Inde-

pendent School District to use any funds in the payment of the principal of, or interest on, such bonds except out of revenues pledged to their payment.

(m). The resolution authorizing, or the Indenture securing bonds issued under this Act may contain provisions to the effect that so long as the revenues of the Project are pledged to the payment of bonds no free admission or use can be given.

(n). The provisions contained in the resolution authorizing the bonds and in the Indenture and the applicable provisions of this Act shall constitute an irrevocable contract between such Independent School District and the holders of such bonds.

SECTION 5. During the time any such Project is encumbered by the pledge of its revenues, the resolution authorizing the bonds or the Indenture may vest its management and control in a Board of Trustees, to be named in such resolution or Indenture, consisting of three members, or maybe a corporation organized for such purpose. The compensation of the members of such Board of Trustees shall be fixed by such resolution or Indenture, but shall never exceed 1% of the gross receipts of such Project in any one year. The terms of office of the members of such Board of Trustees, whether individuals, or the corporation referred to their powers and duties, and manner of exercising same, the manner of the selection of their successors, and all matters pertaining to their duties and the organization of such Board of Trustees shall be specified in such resolution or Indenture. Any such Board of Trustees may adopt By-Laws regulating the procedure of the Board and fixing the duties of its officers, but the By-Laws shall not contain any provision in conflict with the covenants and provisions contained in the resolution authorizing the bonds or the Indenture. In all matters wherein the resolution or Indenture are silent as to the powers, duties, obligations and procedure of the Board, the laws and rules governing the governing body of such Independent School District shall control the Board of Trustees in so far as applicable. The Board may be granted by the resolution or Indenture, and in that event shall have, all or any of the powers and authority, which could be exercised by the governing body of the In-

dependent School District, insofar as the management and operation of any such Project is concerned.

SECTION 6. In the discretion of the governing body of such Independent School District (or within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, if the Project is under control of a Board of Trustees) and for such period of time as may be determined by such governing body or Board of Trustees, such Project may be operated by, or leased for operation to, a Company, corporation or individual, provided that the fees, rent and tolls or rates charged for admission or use of the Project shall be sufficient to yield in the aggregate money necessary to pay the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, the annual consideration of rental, and a reasonable return to the lessee or operator. The charges and tolls or rates to be charged by such lessee or operator shall be under the control of the governing body of the Independent School District or such Board of Trustees as the case may be. The annual consideration or lease rental to be charged by the Independent School District shall not be less than an amount equal to the annual debt service requirements, plus an additional amount to assure establishment and maintenance of the reserves required in such resolution or Indenture. The operating or lease contract may provide for payment of the annual consideration or rental in monthly installments approximately equal, and that failure to pay any required sum when due may be declared to be a breach of contract entitling the Independent School District (or Board of Trustees), under regulations prescribed therein, to declare the lease or operating contract forfeited and to take over the operation and maintenance of such Project.

SECTION 7. Any such Independent School District or Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to acquire property real or personal in any manner in which property may be acquired by any person or corporation, and in addition thereto any such Independent School District acting for itself or for such Board of Trustees, may acquire by eminent domain the fee simple title to any property within the corporate limits of such Independent School District which is needed for such purposes in the discretion of such governing body. The procedure prescribed for railroad com-

panies in Title 66, Chapter 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, shall be followed in acquiring property by eminent domain.

SECTION 8. That the governing body of such municipality is authorized in its discretion to file an application with the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for the approval of any series of bonds to be issued hereunder, and exclusive original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court to hear and determine each such application. It shall be the duty of the Court to give such applications precedence over the other business of the court and to consider and pass upon the application and any protests which may be filed thereto as speedily as possible. Notice of the hearing on each application shall be given by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Independent School District that on a day named the board will ask the Court to hear its application and approve the bonds. Such notice shall inform all persons interested that they may file protests against the issuance of the bonds and be present at the hearing and contest the legality thereof. Such notice shall be published one time not less than ten days prior to the date named for the hearing and the hearing may be adjourned from time to time in the discretion of the Court. If the Court shall be satisfied that the bonds have been properly authorized in accordance with this Act and that when issued they will constitute valid obligations in accordance with their terms, the Court shall render its written opinion approving the bonds and shall fix the time within which a petition for rehearing may be filed. The decision of the Court shall be a judicial determination of the validity of the bonds, shall be conclusive as to the governing body of said Independent School District, its officers and agents, and thereafter the bonds so approved and the revenues pledged to their payment shall be incontestable in any Court in the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 9. In case any one or more of the Sections or provisions of this Act or the application of such sections or provisions to any situation, circumstance, or person shall for any reason be held to be unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any other sections or provisions of this Act or the application of such sections or provisions to any other situation, circumstance or person, and it is intended that this law shall be construed

and applied as if such section or provision had not been included herein for any unconstitutional application.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 were read as follows and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Section 1, Line 15 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 is hereby amended by changing the words and figures "twenty per cent (20%)" to read "twenty-five per cent (25%)", and Page 1, Section 1, Lines 18 and 19 are hereby amended by changing the words and figures "fifteen per cent (15%)" to read "twenty per cent (20%)", and

Page 1, Section 1, Line 21 is hereby amended by changing the words and figures "Thirty Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00)" to read "Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00)", and

Page 1, Section 1, Line 22 is hereby amended by changing the word and figure "ten per cent (10%)" to read "fifteen per cent (15%)", and

Page 1, Section 1, line 22 is hereby amended by striking the period after "(15%)" and adding the following: "and where the salaries of the county officer is now fixed by law at more than Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) and not to exceed Thirty Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00), the same is hereby increased ten per cent (10%)."

Amendment No. 2: Page 1, Section 1, Line 23 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 is hereby amended by adding after the period the following: "Provided further, that the percentage increases provided for in this Section shall not be applicable to the salaries of county officials that were fixed by any Act of the 1947 session of the Legislature."

Amendment No. 3: Page 1, Section 1, Line 23 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 is hereby amended by adding after the period the following: "Provided however that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any county having a net valuation of Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$13,817,255.00) and a population of twenty-three thou-

sand and sixty-eight (23,068) as shown by the 1940 Federal Census or any subsequent census."

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Senate Appropriations Committee,

An Act making an appropriation supplementing the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 152 of the Twentieth Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; amending Section 5, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and paragraph (j) of Subsection (2) of Section 4, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; further defining the minimum program of a school district; limiting the amount for administration, said monies to be expened under the provisions of House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended and supplemented by House Bill No. 139 of the Twentieth Legislature, and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; and declaring an emergency,

and the Presiding Officer has appointed the following members: Welch, Harkey, Williams (Okmulgee).

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the President Pro Tempore appointed a Senate Conference Committee under Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233, composed of Senators Gary, Ritzhaupt and Dacus.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Committee on Fees and Salaries, state and county affairs.

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the county judge and the district or superior judge or judges of any

county having a population in excess of eighteen thousand (18,000) and not to exceed twenty-one thousand (21,000) according to the 1940 federal census and a net assessed valuation in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) according to the 1946 assessed valuation in this state to direct the county clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus monies not in excess of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars in the court fund to a special fund to be used in providing parking space for vehicles on the court house grounds or on grounds immediately adjacent or in close proximity to the court house; under certain circumstances, fixing time limit for such transfers; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 228 — By Collins, Nevins, and Medlock of the Senate, and Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), Blaylock, Billingsley and Long, of the House.

An Act making the judges of the superior courts of the State of Oklahoma parole advisers for their respective counties and providing compensation for such services; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 184 and 228 were, each, ordered transmitted 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. 286—By Arrington of the House and Collins of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 3, Section 5 and Section 6 of House Bill 283, Session Laws 1943, Oklahoma A. and M. College Housing Authority Act; providing that the powers, rights, privileges and functions of the Oklahoma A. and M. College Housing Authority shall be exercised by a Board of 9 Directors; that the membership of the Board of Directors of said Housing Authority shall at all times be the same

as that of the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; providing that 5 Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of said Board of Directors; providing that no contract which involves an amount in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or which is to run for a longer period of time than one year, and no evidences of indebtedness and no amendments to the by-laws of said Housing Authority shall be valid unless authorized or ratified by the affirmative vote of 5 directors; providing that the moneys of said Housing Authority shall be disbursed only pursuant to by-laws or resolutions concurred in by not less than 5 directors; providing that the meetings of said Housing Authority shall be held in the city of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and that said Housing Authority shall maintain its principal office in Stillwater, Oklahoma until otherwise ordered by the affirmative vote of 5 directors; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 286.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 234—By Smalley and Chastain,

An Act relating to workmen's compensation; defining hazardous employment to include any employee employed by a person, firm or corporation procuring a workmen's compensation policy covering such employee and paying premiums on the basis of the employment of such person regardless of the nature of the business of the employer or the type of work being performed by such employee; providing that compensatoin shall be payable under the workmen's compensation law to all persons who receive accidental personal injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment during any premium paying period

in which premiums have been collected, or received by any insurance company upon the basis of such person's employment, under or upon any insurance policy, required or procured by the employer of such persons for the purpose of complying with the workmen's compensation law; providing that all insurance carriers and employers whom they have insured shall be estopped to deny that persons upon whom premiums are paid, or collected, pursuant to a workmen's compensation insurance policy, and not covered by and subject to the protection of such policy, and the workmen's compensation law during the time for which such premiums were paid, or received; providing that every contract of insurance issued for the purpose of insuring an employer against liability under the workmen's compensation law shall as to persons upon whom premiums are received or collected under such policy be construed to be a contract for the benefit of each and every person upon whom premiums are received or collected; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to aid in the development of an artificial insemination program for the benefit of the dairy industry of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing the acceptance of contributions, the employment of trained personnel, the purchase of needed purebred dairy sires, equipment and materials, and all things necessary, providing for the payment of any and all legitimate expenses in connection with said program; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 234 and 245.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 8—By Cartwright.

A Resolution inviting Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, upon the conclusion of his service in the Army of the United States, to return to Oklahoma as a citizen thereof, and, in the meantime, to come to Oklahoma at sometime convenient to him, to be the guest of the State,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was ordered referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 430—By Frix, Watkins, and Wood, of the House, and Rogers, of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the county superintendent of public instruction of each county in the state having a population exceeding 60,000 inhabitants, according to the federal census of 1940 or according to any succeeding federal census in which county twenty per cent (20%) or more of the total enrollment in the public or common schools during the school year ending June 30, 1946, were "colored children" as defined in Section 3, Article XIII of the constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to appoint a negro truancy officer for the schools of the county attended by said children; fixing the compensation of said truancy officer; relating to his duties; making it the mandatory duty of the county

commissioners of the county to include in the appropriations thereof an item sufficient to pay the salary of said truancy officer and his actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the performance of his official duties; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 432—By McCarty. Box, Gullett, Jarman and Kerr.

An Act fixing the salary of the public defender provided by Section 134, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; fixing the salary of the probation officer provided by Section 116, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and the salary of the secretary-assistant probation officer provided by Chapter 5a, House Bill 282, Session Laws 1945, in all counties having a population in excess of 225,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 200,000 according to the federal decennial census of 1940, or any future federal decennial census,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 430 and 432.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Leonard of the Senate, and Field of the House.

An Act providing for the establishment, housing, maintenance and operation of a County Law Library for every county of this State having a population of less than 10,000, and an assessed net valuation of more than \$20,000,000.00, after deduction of Homestead Exemptions; creating and establishing a County Law Library Fund, and providing for the procuring, establishment, and expenditure thereof; prescribing duties of the County Court Clerk, the County Treasurer, and County Commissioner, with regard to such County Law Library and County Law Lib-

rary Fund; creating a Board of Trustees for such County Law Library, and defining their duties; declaring provisions of this Act to be severable, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 169 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 271—By Russell (Okmulgee), Brown (Pittsburg), and Shipley of the House, and Nevins of the Senate.

An Act waiving and canceling all penalties which have accrued upon delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against personal property for 1941 and all prior years; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Levergood.

An Act prescribing the instances in which the parties upon whom, and the procedure by which, service by publication may be had and made in civil actions; repealing Sections 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 177, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 288—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1945, Section 15.19 (S. B. No. 124, Session Laws 1945) relating to travel expenses of the County Assessor and his deputies, to fix the rate thereof the same as provided for other county officers by Senate Bill No. 61, Twenty First Oklahoma Legislature 1947; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—By Anderson of the Senate and Ash of the House—An Act abolishing limitations upon campaign expenditures by candidates for public office; repealing Chapter 13, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; Sections 401 to 412, inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—By Logan—An Act relating to beneficial trusts, devises, bequests and gifts of a charitable nature; authorizing the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections to accept, receive and administer such trusts, devises, bequests and gifts; prescribing the authority and duty of said Commissioner; requiring bond; defining duty of State Treasurer; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—By Cowden and Rogers—An Act relating to depositories for public funds; amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 62, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 216; prescribing duties and liability of members of the State Depository Board; authorizing State Treasurer to accept joint-custody receipts of Oklahoma City Federal Reserve Branch Bank or any reserve city bank designated by the State Depository Board as a security depository bank, for approved collateral securities; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Worthington—A Resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to pay losses suffered by the cotton farmers of Oklahoma, which losses were covered by Federal Crop Insurance.

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 Penal Institutions to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 274, by Rinehart and Porter, entitled:

An Act relating to the paroles of persons confined in penal institutions in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing duties of the pardon and parole officer, his assistants, the pardon and parole board, and the criminal court of appeals with reference to such paroles and their revocation; requiring the criminal court of appeals to * * *; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 330, by Densford, entitled:

An Act changing the name of the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma to "Girls Town"; 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 Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 280, by Anderson, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to community sales; defining and regulating community sales; requiring licenses, bonds and records, and providing for periodic inspections of scales; providing for issuance, renewal, revocation and suspension of licenses and prescribing license fees; authorizing rules and regulations; providing for administration of Act; 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.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Legal Advisory to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 177 by Committee on Judicial Reform, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of three (3) Judges in District Court, Judicial District No. 15 of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the appointment of an additional Judge as authorized by said Act, 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.

PRUETT, Vice Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179 by Counts and Pruett, entitled:

An Act relating to the judicial council as established by order of the supreme court of Oklahoma, making appropriations to enable the judicial council to perform the functions for which it was established, making it the duty of judges and clerks of the courts of the state, sheriffs, county attorneys, 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, and since it contains an appropriation, that it be then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered referred to the Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

There being no objection voiced, the President Pro Tempore announced, on account of the removal of Senator Burns from the State, the consolidation of Legal Advisory Committee, of which Senator Burns was Chairman, with Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee No. 1, said consolidated Committee to be known as JUDICIARY, CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL ADVISORY NO. 1.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, April 8, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Leonard.—6.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Russell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Purcell, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 226, 235, 255 and 282 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 226, 235, 255 and 282 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 10a, Article 10, levying a State ad valorem tax of ten mills on the dollar valuation for State public building purposes, each year for two years, and thereafter * * * 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, it be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, by Jelks and Rogers of the Senate, and Russell, Wood, Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Hennings and Chastain of the House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, same to be a new article designated Article XIII-B; and calling a special election thereon,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 379, by Evans, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74, Section 18c, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the employment of attorneys by State boards or officials; defense of actions by Attorney

General; providing for the appointment of an attorney for the State Highway Commission, fixing salaries, providing for the discharge; 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 and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 326, by McDermott, Campbell, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa), entitled:

An Act relating to courts of common pleas; providing for the transfer to court of common pleas of causes within its jurisdiction from district and county courts; providing for transfer of causes involving title to real estate from the court of common pleas to the district court; providing that this Act shall be coded, 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by Worthington, et al, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to pay losses suffered by the cotton farmers of Oklahoma, which losses were covered by Federal crop insurance,

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.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288—By Anderson, of the Senate

and Bullard of the House—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—By Anderson, of the Senate, and Ash, of the House—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—By Logan—Referred to Committee on Hospitals and Charities.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—By Cowden and Rogers—Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 234—By Smalley and Chastain.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 234 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 286—By Arrington, of the House, and Collins, of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 430—By Frix, Watkins and Wood, of the House, and Rogers, of the Senate.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 430 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 432—By McCarty, Box, Gullett, Jarman and Kerr—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

Senator Anglin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate ordered, on the 52 legislative day, that SENATE BILL NO. 148, by Price and Carrier, be not printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 148

was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for further consideration.

Senator Anglin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate ordered, on the 52 legislative day, that HOUSE BILL NO. 104, by Bailey, be not printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, House Bill No. 104 was ordered re-referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections for further consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, SENATE BILL NO. 236, by Cobb and Gary, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12, by Worthington, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Gary 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the recommendation that the House Amendment thereto be stricken and that said Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233 be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY
RITZHAUPT
DACUS

House Conferees

WELCH
WILLIAMS
HARKEY

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 233, 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Leonard, Speck.—7.

Not Voting: Collins, Jelks, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart.—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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Leonard, Speck.—7.

Not Voting: Collins, Jelks, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart.—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. 233, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 105, by Box of the House and Burns of the Senate was read and considered.
Senator Cobb presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 105 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 105 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Leonard, Speck.—7.

Not Voting: Collins, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart, 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Leonard, Speck.—7.

Not Voting: Collins, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart.—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. 105 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 99, by Russell (Okmulgee), et al, of the House and Nevins of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, House Bill No. 99 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 99 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Speck.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart.—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, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Speck.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart.—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. 99, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Medlock moved that the vote be reconsidered by which SENATE BILL NO. 108, by Medlock, was passed by the Senate, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Speck.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Logan, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart.—9.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the vote was reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 108, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 108, by Medlock, was considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the vote was reconsidered by which his amendment to Lines 13 and 14, Page 1, of the Bill was adopted on the 42 legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, his amendment to lines 13 and 14, page 1, was tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, Senate Bill No. 108 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 108 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 108 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, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Speck.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Grim, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart.—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, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Counts, Finney, Irby, Speck.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Grim, Logan, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart.—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. 108 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 137 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Porter presiding.

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

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 177, by Committee on Judicial Reform, was read and considered.

Senator Fine asked that further consideration of House Bill No. 177 be deferred until another legislative day.

Senator Nance moved that House Bill No. 177 be referred to Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory Committee No. 1, for the purpose of considering the needs of all District Court Judicial Districts for additional Judges.

Senator Rinehart moved to table the Nance motion.

Senator Lowery, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that Senate close its doors and go into executive session, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Rinehart motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Paul moved that House Bill No. 177 be referred to a Special Committee of 5, to be appointed by the

Presiding Officer, for further study, which motion prevailed, the Special Committee to be appointed later.

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

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The Senate reassembled, in open Session, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of P. E. HARRILL, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring April 2, 1954.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Trussel, seconded by Senator Lowery, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of JOHN PAT CARPENTER, Red Rock, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring April 2, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate recessed to meet at 2:15 p. m., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate re-assembled at 2:15 p. m. with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Gary asked that Senator Finney be excused for the remainder of this week, which was the order.

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

Senator Rinehart presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 86, by Gullett, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, House Bill No. 86 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 86 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Seaman, Speck, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Seaman, Speck, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 86 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 271, by Worthington, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, Senate Bill No. 271 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 271 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 271 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, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Leonard, Mahan, Seaman, 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, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Leonard, Mahan, Seaman, 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.

Senate Bill No. 271 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 108, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 and House Bill No. 105 each correctly engrossed.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 108 and Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 105, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 393, by Ballinger, et al, of the House, and Anglin, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, House Bill No. 393 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 393 was considered engrossed and placed on 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Fine, Gooldy, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Seaman, Speck, Worthington.—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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Fine, Gooldy, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Seaman, Speck, Worthington.—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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 393 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 149, by Wallace, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 149 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the rules of the Senate

were suspended and House Bill No. 149 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Anglin, Cobb, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Paul, Pruett, Trussel.—11.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, Seaman, 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Ginder, Grim, Logan, Lowery, Paul, Pruett, Trussel.—7.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, 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.

House Bill No. 149 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 200, by Segrest, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, House Bill No. 200 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 200 was considered engrossed and placed on 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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dacus, Fine, 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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dacus, Fine, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 200 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 271 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 271 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 330, by Densford, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 330 by striking after the word "as" and before the word "Girls" the words "Girls Town" and insert "Girls Industrial Home", and amend the title to conform to the bill as amended.

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, House Bill No. 330, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 330 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 330 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, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.
—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Fine, Gary, Grim, Logan, White.—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, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.
—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Fine, Gary, Grim, Logan, White.—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. 330, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 245, by Jelks, failed of passage was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 245, under Third Reading, was read at length.

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

Ayes: Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Porter, Price, Waller, Wheeler.—12.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Gary, Grim, Norton, White.—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 Paul, the roll call on the emergency section of Senate Bill No. 245 was deferred temporarily.

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. 34—By Levergood.

An Act to amend Section 170 Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, as amended by House Bill 550 of the acts of the legislature of 1941, relating to service by publication and providing for service by publication in actions against the unknown holders of sewer warrants, tax bills and the unknown successors of trustees, repealing Section 177, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and validating judgments against unknown heirs or devisees where affidavit to the effect such heirs or devisees were unknown to its plaintiff was not annexed to the petition upon which the judgment was based, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 271—By Russell (Okmulgee), Brown (Pittsburg), and Shipley, of the House and Nevins, of the Senate.

An Act waiving and cancelling all penalties which have accrued upon delinquent real and personal taxes which have been assessed against such property for 1941 and all prior years; providing nothing in act shall affect 1947 resale or advertising 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 34 and 271 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. 167—By Evans, Dyer, Harkey, Langley, Mitchelson, and Toaz.

An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department, creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the commission; creating the office of director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the commissioners, director and other employees of the department; providing for the appointment of Game and Fish Rangers and other employees of the department; defining their duties and powers, bonds and removal; repealing Chapter 1 and 1a of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 of Title 29, O. S. 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 167 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 331, by Speakman, et al, of the House, and Collins of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, House Bill No. 331 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 331 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 331 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, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Grim, Lowery, Pruett, White.—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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Grim, Lowery, Pruett, White.—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 copy of House Bill No. 331 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 351, by Wood et al of the House, and Rogers of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 351 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 351 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 351 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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Grim, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Speck, White.—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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Grim, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Speck, White.—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 copy of House Bill No. 351 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 185, by Wallace, was read and considered.

Senator Rogers submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 185, lines 8 and 9, pages 1 and 2, respectively, by striking after the word "exceed" the language and figures, "Forty-two Hundred (\$4200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred (\$3600.00)"

ROGERS.

Senator Counts moved to table the Rogers amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Rogers amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, House Bill No. 185 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 185 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—29.

Nays: Ginder, Nevins.—2.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Collins, Gooldy, Grim, Paul, Rinehart, Speck, White, Worthington.—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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Nevins.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Anglin, Collins, Gooldy, Grim, Paul, Rinehart, Speck, White, Worthington.—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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 185, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Logan moved that the Secretary of the Senate dispatch a Message to the Honorable House, requesting the return to the Senate of SENATE BILL NO. 21, by Logan, et al, and that the Honorable House be requested to join with the Senate in the appointment of a Special Committee of 5 for the purpose of revising and redrafting the Bill, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 292—By Rinehart of the Senate, and Speakman of the House—An Act amending Section 89, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to audits of the books, records and files of the State Highway Commission; limiting the amount that may be expended annually therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—By Porter—An Act amending 66 O. S. 1941 § 60, and providing for service of notice in condemnation proceedings on certain non-resident owners and unknown owners and owners who cannot, with due diligence, be served within the State of Oklahoma, and the effect thereof; and providing an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the Bills and Joint Resolution ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 257, by Porter, entitled:

An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941 § 101 and 101a; pro-

viding for the issuance of process by any Justice of the Peace against Foreign Insurance Companies, providing for the service 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 355, by Shibley, Allard and Speakman of the House, and Collins of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 104 (d) of Title 2, of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by providing in certain counties for the holding of township and/or district fairs within such county and in addition thereto a junior fat stock show; and amending Section 104 (e), etc.,

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 Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 208 by Lowery, Leonard, Chapman, of the Senate, and Thompson, Ballinger, Long, Bacon and Larson, of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to butane, propane & other liquefied petroleum gases; creating the liquefied petroleum gas division of the state fire marshall office; providing for the appointment of the members thereof, their term of office and for their removal; prescribing the duties of the division; requiring retailers, distributors, handlers and dispensers of liquefied petroleum gas in Oklahoma to carry products liability, property damage and public liability insurance; requiring trucks hauling such cases upon the highways to be identified and providing violation of such regulation to be a misdemeanor; creating positions of chief inspector * * * and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommend-

ation that the committee substitute bill, attached hereto, do pass.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 10 by Billingsley, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and ordering a special election therefor,

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.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 195, by Meads, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Senator Gary advised the Senate of the inability of Senator Finney to attend meetings of the Appropriations Committee and Conference Committee on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85, by Toaz, et al, and requested that the appointment of another member of the Senate be made, which request was ordered granted, and the President Pro Tempore appointed Senator Cobb in his stead.

Senator Gary, referring to the Special Committee appointed to consider the salary scale of State Officers and Employees, suggested that it be enlarged by 1, which by unanimous consent of the Senate was ordered granted and the President Pro Tempore appointed Senator Leonard as the 7th member of the said Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, April 9, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 a. m. and was called to order by the President.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent, the Senate recessed until 1:00 p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate re-assembled at 1:00 p. m. with the President presiding.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Nance, the Senate recessed for thirty minutes.

The Senate re-assembled at 1:35 p. m. with President Berry presiding.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Cowden asked that his nephew, Billy Boyd Hampton, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 149 and 330 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment, to and Engrossed House Bill No. 149, as amended and Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 330, as amended, and ordered the same returned 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 Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 288, by Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House, entitled:

An Act amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1945, Section 1519 (S. B. No. 124, Session Laws 1945), relating to travel expense of the County Assessor and his deputies, to fix the rate thereof the same as provided for other county officers by Senate Bill No. 61, Twenty-First Oklahoma Legislature, 1947; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 292—By Speakman of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—By Porter—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65, and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 245, by Jelks and Paul:

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

Ayes: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Lowery, Mahan, Porter, Price.—8.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not Voting: Grim, Norton.—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 245 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 143, by Collins, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, Senate Bill No. 143 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 143 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Trussel.—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. 143 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 175, by Jelks, was read and considered.

Senator Jelks moved that Senate Bill No. 175 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 175 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Speck, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Speck, Trussel.—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. 175 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 146, by Finney and Pruett, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 146 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 146 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 146 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim, Howell, Price.—3.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim, Howell, Price.—3.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Trussel.—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. 146 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 signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Gullett.

An Act relating to the annexation of territory to school districts; providing that territory annexed to or within the corporate limits of a city having a population exceeding 200,000 as shown by last preceding Federal Census and not a part of the independent school district in which such city is located may be annexed to such independent school district, and prescribing procedure therefor; dealing with liability for indebtedness and children of school age in such territory; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 99—By Russell (Okmulgee), Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Harkey, Shipley, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan), Wood of the House, and Nevins of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Board of Education for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 351—By Wood, Frix and Watkins of the House, and Rogers of the Senate.

An Act relating to salaries and compensation of county officers in certain counties; amending Title 19, Section 29, Subsection (f), Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943 as amended

by Title 19, Section 1, Subsection (f), Chapter 6s, Session Laws 1945; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 86, 99 and 351 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 herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 200—By Segrest, Musgrave and Wilson.

An Act relating to unemployment compensation; amending Subdivision (7) of Subsection (c) Section 217, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (Section 7, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 135); amending Subdivision (9) of Subsection (c) of Section 217, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (40 O. S. 1941 § 217, Sub. (9) of Sub. (c) as amended by Section 1, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 113); amending Subdivision (m) of Subdivision (6) of Subsection (f) of Section 229, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (Section 1, Chapter 6a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 114); and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 393—By Ballinger, Scott, Tolle and Welch of the House, and Anglin of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 18, Chapter 6, Title 19, Session Laws 1943 relating to the salary of county officers and the number and salaries of deputies and employees in county offices in all counties having a population in excess of 25,000 and not to exceed 32,000 and a net valuation in excess of \$5,000,000 and not to exceed \$10,000,000; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 200 and 393 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.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 247, by Waller of the Senate and Meads of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Waller, Senate Bill No. 247 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 247 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 247 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gcoldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Leonard, Logan, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Leonard, Logan, Trussel.—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. 247 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 246, by Price, was read and considered.

At the request of President Pro Tempore Nance, Senate Bill No. 246 was by unanimous consent ordered referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 344, by McCarty, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, so that it might be considered jointly with Senate Bill No. 246, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 253, by Worthington, was read and considered.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 253 be set for Special Order Monday, April 14th, 1947 at 2:30 p. m.

SENATE BILL NO. 203, By Jelks, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, Senate Bill No. 203 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, the rules of the Senate

were suspended and Senate Bill No. 203 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—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. 203 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 344,

by McCarty, be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, and replaced on the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 263, by Nance, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 263 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 263 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 263 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter, Rogers.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Ginder, Gooldy, Lowery.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nev-

ins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter, Rogers.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Ginder, Gooldy, Lowery.—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. 263 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 265, by Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, Senate Bill No. 265 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 265 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not voting: Binns, Ginder, Logan, Lowery, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not voting: Binns, Ginder, Logan, Lowery, Waller.—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. 265 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 264, by Nance, was read and considered.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Nance, Senate Bill No. 264 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 264 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 264 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rine-

hart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—35.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Grim, Lowery, Waller, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—35.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Porter.—5.

Not Voting: Grim, Lowery, Waller, Worthington.—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. 264 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 274, by Rinehart and Porter, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 274, Line 2, Page 3, by adding after the word "adviser": "It is also provided that all inmates of the state penal institutions eligible for pardon and parole shall have been examined by a psychiatrist and a complete report of the applicant's mental status supplied to the Pardon and Parole Officer."

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 274, 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. 274 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Nevins, Paul, Price, Speck.—4.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not voting: Gary, Gooldy, Trussel, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Nevins, Paul, Price, Speck.—4.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not voting: Gary, Gooldy, Trussel, Waller.—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. 274, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 231, by Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, etc., was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Senate Bill No. 231 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Grim, Porter, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritz-

haupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Grim, Porter, Trussel.—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. 231 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 267, by Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, etc., was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Senate Bill No. 267 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 267 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 267 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, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not voting: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Ginder, Grim, Porter, Seaman, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not voting: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Ginder, Grim, Porter, Seaman, 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.

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 273, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 273 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 273 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 273 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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Rogers.—5.

Not voting: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Porter, Seaman.—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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Rogers.—5.

Not voting: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Ginder, Grim, Howell, Porter, Seaman.—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. 273 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 245 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 280, by Anderson, et al, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 280, line 7, page 3, by striking the word "an" and substituting the words "the brand and other".

COBB.

Senator Cobb submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 280, by striking all of Section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "All pens used for penning hogs shall be covered and have concrete floors and running water in all pens and that all auction rings shall be disinfected before each and every sale." And by renumbering succeeding sections.

COBB.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Cobb amendment failed of adoption, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Cobb amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 280, by striking Section 11 and amending the title by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

LOWERY.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 280 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, Cobb, Counts, Emery, Gary, Leonard, Lowery, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Wheeler, Worthington.—13.

Nays: Binns, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Nance, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller.—18.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Carrier, Gooldy, Howell, Logan, Mahan, Norton, Porter, White.—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 Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Bill No. 280 failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17, by Nance, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, 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: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not voting: Anderson, Carrier, Dacus, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Norton.—10.

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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not voting: Anderson, Carrier, Dacus, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Norton.—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 Joint Resolution No. 17 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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 Nevins, seconded by Senator Paul, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of GEORGE KNAPP, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring June 30, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Wheeler, seconded by Senator Paul, advised and

consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of P. G. NEWKIRK, Clinton, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring June 30, 1950.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, seconded by Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of F. E. STANLEY, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring June 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Waller, seconded by Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of ROY W. WILKINSON, Nowata, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring June 30, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, seconded by Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of T. MURRAY ROBINSON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, who shall serve for a term beginning April 3, 1947, and expiring June 30, 1948.

MESSAGES

The following Message from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nomination, was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

GUY M. HARRIS, Ardmore, Oklahoma,

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as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, for a term expiring May 16, 1955.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of GUY M. HARRIS, Ardmore, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Education for consideration.

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 8, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Committee on Fees and Salaries, State and County Affairs.

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges of any county having a population in excess of Eighteen Thousand (18,000) and not to exceed Twenty-one Thousand (21,000) according to the 1940 Federal Census and a net assessed valuation in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) according to the 1946 assessed valuation in this State to direct the County Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus monies not in excess of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in the Court Fund to a special fund to be used in providing parking space for vehicles on the court house grounds or on grounds immediately adjacent or in close proximity to the court house; under certain circumstances, fixing time limit for such transfers; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 8, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 228—By Collins, Nevins and Medlock of the Senate, and Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), Blaylock, Billingsley and Long of the House.

An Act making the judges of the Superior Courts of the State of Oklahoma Parole Advisers for their respective counties and providing compensation for such services; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 8, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Leonard of the Senate, and Field of the House.

An Act providing for the establishment, housing, maintenance and operation of a County Law Library for every county of the State having a population of not less than 10,000, and an assessed net valuation of more than \$20,000,000.00, after deduction of Homestead exemptions; creating and establishing a County Law Library Fund; and providing for the procuring, establishment, and expenditure thereof; prescribing duties of the County Clerk, the County Treasurer, and County Commissioners, with regard to such County Law Library and County Law Library Fund; creating a Board of Trustees for such County Law Library, and defining their duties; declaring provisions of this Act

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to be severable, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, therewith; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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. 21—By Logan, Lowery, Nance, Anderson, Mahan, White, Gooldy, Cobb, Chapman, and Dacus of the Senate, and Washington, Long, Ozmun, Easterly, White (Bryan), Pazoureck, Barron, Farrar and Levergood of the House.

An Act calling a Constitutional Convention on the first Tuesday in September, 1948, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present constitution, or to propose a new constitution for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the time and place thereof; defining the number of delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation; providing for a Constitutional Survey Committee; making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the submission of this Act to the people for their approval, 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21 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. 184—By Wallace, Gullett, McCarty, Alexander (Tulsa), Billingsley, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Hathcoat, Hennings, Levergood, McClean, Quinn, Smalley, Tolle and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles over public highways; prescribing maximum height, length, width and speed of such vehicles; prescribing maximum weights for such vehicles; providing the State Highway Commission may authorize special permits for such vehicles in its discretion; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; making exceptions of vehicles already licensed in this State; repealing certain laws, 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President 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. 323—By Ballinger and Morris.

An Act relating to services for the blind; transferring the powers, functions and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind to the State Board for Vocational Education; prescribing duties of the State Board for Vocational Education; creating a section of services to the blind in said State board; transferring all records, property, equipment, appropriations and funds of the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind to the State Board for Vocational Education; repealing 7 O. S. 1941 § 1 to 6 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title 7, Session Laws 1943, and laws in conflict herewith; prescribing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Sen-

ate, that the same has been passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 323.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 230—By Thompson (Pushmataha), Harkey and Watkins.

An Act making an appropriation for a State Text-book Fund to purchase books by the State of Oklahoma for use in the public schools of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948; making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949; providing for use of any unexpended funds, and that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By House Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

An Act relating to eggs; regulating the sale of shell eggs for human food, candling of eggs and candling and descriptions of eggs; providing for candling certificates and grade labels and prescribing fee therefor; requiring egg dealer's licenses as to candled and graded eggs, prescribing fees therefor, and providing for issuance, renewal, cancellation and suspension thereof; dealing with eggs unfit for human food; providing for administration of Act and authorizing rules and regulations and stop-sale orders; making any violation of Act a misdemeanor; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 296—By Speakman, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate.

An Act relating to the operation of oversize and overweight vehicles and objects on the State Highway System; providing for the issuance of permits by the Department

of Public Safety; transferring duties of State Highway Department in connection therewith to Department of Public safety; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 230, 243 and 296.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 287, by Speck, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Speck, Senate Bill No. 287 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 287 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 287 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton.—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. 287 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate stand adjourned until 11:00 a. m. tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 247 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 247 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 432 by McCarty, Kerr, Gullett, Box and Jarman, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the public defender provided by Section 134, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; fixing the salary of the probation officer provided by Section 116, 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 380 by Brannon of the House, and Cobb of the Senate, entitled:

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District Judge to transfer any surplus moneys to the Court Fund not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1 to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 13 by Williams (Tulsa), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing Tulsa County Drainage District No. 12 to institute an action in the District Court of Oklahoma County against the State Highway Commission to determine the liability of said Commission, etc.,

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 and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 254, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act defining nonintoxicating and intoxicating beverages; defining certain general terms as used herein;

levying a tax upon the manufacture or sale of such non-intoxicating beverages; requiring manufacturers within the State of Oklahoma to obtain a permit and pay a fee therefor; requiring manufacturers outside the State of Oklahoma to qualify with the Secretary of State to do business within the State of Oklahoma, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 256, by Gooldy, entitled:

An Act amending Section 318, Title 60, Section 57, Title 46 O. S. 1941, and Sections 4 and 7 of the Motor Vehicle Title Act of 1941, and all other Acts in conflict with this Act; making the Oklahoma Tax Commission an office of record for the filing, etc.,

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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judicial, Legislative and Congressional Re-districting to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by Burns, Rinehart, Price and Rogers of the Senate, and Carey, McCarty, Box, Horton, Gullett and Kerr of the House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as section 1-A of Article 5, providing for the creation of a Board to be known as "The Board of Apportionment" for the purpose of apportioning the population of the State into Representative and Senatorial districts; prescribing the duties thereof; prescribing the time and manner of election of Senators and Representatives following such apportionment; fixing the number of members of said bodies, as now or as may hereafter be provided by law; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing for the submission of said proposed amendment,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

LEONARD, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 41, by Welch, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of Federal Surplus Property by the State and its political subdivisions; authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Surplus Property Agent to carry out the provisions, 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.

NORTON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 291, by Cowden and Rogers, entitled:

An Act relating to depositories for public funds; amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 62, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 216; prescribing duties and liability of members of the State Depository Board; authorizing State Treasurer to accept joint custody receipts of Oklahoma City Federal Reserve Branch Bank or any Reserve City Bank designated by the State Depository Board as a security depository bank, for approved collateral securities; 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.

GINDER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, by Ballinger, entitled:

An Act relating to the safekeeping and deposit of public funds; authorizing the State Treasurer and the Treasurers of any County, City, Town, School District,

Municipality, or political subdivision of the State, and any other officer, board, department or commission, having the custody, control and management of any public or trust funds, who is charged with the safekeeping and deposit of such funds and authorized to deposit said fund or funds, to make deposits of said fund or funds in any Federally insured building and loan association in an amount which is fully insured, etc., etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GINGER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 392 by Welch and Harkey, entitled:

An Act amending Section 18, Senate Bill No. 36, Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature, relating to the issuance of checks or warrants on the State Treasury; 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.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 294—By Cobb of the Senate, and Brannon of the House—An Act making it an offense for any person to go upon premises of another and peep through windows or other openings at the occupants of a building on such premises without the consent of such occupants; prescribing the penalties for first, and second and subsequent convictions; and declaring an emergency.

As previously provided, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, April 10, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Nevins.—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

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 143, 175, 203, 231 and 273 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 143, 175, 203, 231 and 273 and ordered each Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The following Committee Report was submitted, the Joint Resolution ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8 by Cantrell, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing H. R. Sloan to institute suit in the district court of Haskell County, Oklahoma, for the recovery of damages allegedly due him from the State of Oklahoma by reason of the alleged failure of the Commissioners of the Land Office to carry out the terms of an alleged oral agreement respecting repairs to a house on real estate purchased by said H. R. Sloan from the Commissioners of the Land Office; and providing that no additional liability shall be created against the State of Oklahoma by reason of the adoption of said resolution, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAPMAN, Vice Chairman.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Howell, Carrier, Grennell, Price, Ginder, Seaman and Trussel—A Resolution ratifying and adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to and limiting the terms of office of the President of the United States; 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. 294—By Cobb of the Senate, and Brannon of the House.

Upon request of Senator Cobb, Senate Bill No. 294 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Wallace, Gullett, McCarty, Alexander (Tulsa), Billingsley, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Hathcoat, Hennings, Levergood, Mc-

Clean, Quinn, Smalley, Tolle and Williams (Tulsa)—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 230—By Thompson (Pushmataha), Harkey and Watkins—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By House Committee on Public Health and Sanitation—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 296—By Speakman, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 323—By Ballinger and Morris—Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment, Reform, Consolidation, Elimination and State Economy.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 65, by Anderson, as amended by the Honorable House:

The President Pro Tempore appointed as the Senate Conferees under Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65, the following members of the Senate: Anderson, Cowden, Rogers, Collins and Worthington.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Grim:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Grim, Seaman.

A SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO INVESTIGATE THE NEEDS OF THE STORM STRICKEN AREA OF THE WOODWARD AND ELLIS COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, that areas of Ellis and Woodward Counties have recently been stricken by a tornado causing the loss of many lives and the destruction of property of unknown value, and

WHEREAS, fires have raged in the town of Woodward causing the loss of life and property, leaving a great portion of the people destitute and without help.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
HONORABLE SENATE:

That the President appoint a Committee of five to immediately go to the storm stricken area to determine the extent of the assistance already being rendered and the emergency relief needed.

Senate Resolution No. 12 was ordered referred for enrollment.

As provided under Senate Resolution No. 12, the President Pro Tempore appointed as the Special Committee Senators Grim, Seaman, Leonard, Carrier and Ginder.

Senator Fine moved that a Committee of 8 members of the Senate be appointed to meet with the Governor for the purpose of preparing a Bill to provide emergency relief in the storm stricken area in Woodward and Ellis Counties, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senators Fine, Lowery, Rinehart, Logan, Porter, Seaman, Grim and Paul.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the Senate recessed to meet at 1:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:00 p. m., the Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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

By unanimous consent, the Special Committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 12, composed of Senators Grim, Seaman, Leonard, Carrier and Ginder, was excused.

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. 286, by Arrington of the House, and Collins of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending Section 3, Section 5 and Section 6 of House Bill 283, Session Laws, 1943, Oklahoma A. & M. College Housing Authority Act; providing that the powers, rights, privileges and functions of the Oklahoma A. & M. College Housing Authority shall be exercised by a board of 9 directors; that the membership of the board of directors of said housing authority shall at all times be the same as that of the board of regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; providing that 5 directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of said board of directors; providing that no contract which * * *; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 195, by Meads, entitled:

An Act relating to Bang's Disease; providing for a program for voluntary tests for such disease and defining the official test therefor; providing for ear tagging and reports on tested animals and ear tagging and branding of infected animals, and making certain exceptions as to registered animals; placing quarantine on infected animals; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 245, by Arrington, Allard, Ash, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agri-

cultural and Mechanical College to aid in the development of an artificial insemination program for the benefit of the dairy industry of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing the acceptance of contributions, the employment of trained personnel, the purchase of needed purebred dairy sires, equipment and materials, and all things necessary, providing for the payment of any and all legitimate expenses in connection with said 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 263, 264, 265 and 274 each correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 12 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 263, 264, 265 and 274 and ordered each Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 12 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Porter advised the Senate that the Red Cross had been authorized to expend the sum of One Million Dollars towards relief in the storm stricken area of Woodward and Ellis Counties and that it would not be necessary for the Special Senate Committee, appointed to prepare proper legislation, to proceed further.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 298, by Evans, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 298 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 298 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 298 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White Worthington.—28.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Not Voting: Cobb, Counts, Grennell, Norton, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Not Voting: Counts, Grennell, Norton, Ritzhaupt.—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. 298, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 392, by Welch, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 392 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 392 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 392 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Grennell, Norton, Ritzhaupt.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Grennell, Norton, Ritzhaupt.—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 engrossed copy of House Bill No. 392, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILLS NOS. 152 and 153, each by Committee on Insurance, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101, by Wallace, et al, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Chapman, further consideration and House Bill No. 101 was deferred.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171, by Evans, was read and considered.

Senators Cowden, Paul and Wheeler submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 171, page 1, by inserting after the word "life" and before the word "endowment" on line 6 the words "single premium" and inserting before the word "annuity" on line 7 the words "single premium"

COWDEN
PAUL
WHEELER.

Senators Cowden, Paul and Wheeler submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 171, lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, page 1, by striking after the word "contracts" the rest of line 7 and by striking all of lines 8 and 9 and strike the word "tracts" on line 10.

COWDEN
PAUL
WHEELER.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, House Bill No. 171.

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 House Bill No. 171, line 1, page 1, by striking after the word "That" the words "all Administrators, Executors and"

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 171, lines 9 and 10, page 2, by striking after the word "such" the words "Administrator, Executor or"

PRUETT.

By unanimous consent, Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 171, line 3, page 1, by striking after the word "minors" and before the word "with" the words "or others are hereby authorized" and inserting the word "may"

RITZHAUPT.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 171, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Anglin, Cobb, Counts, Mahan, White.—5.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Grennell.—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. 171, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 188, by Harkey, et al of the House, and Finney and Worthington of the Senate was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 188 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 188 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Collins, Emery, Grennell.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Not voting: Binns, Collins, Emery, Grennell.—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. 188, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, SENATE BILL NO. 52, by Paul and Nance, and SENATE BILL NO. 34, by Paul, and SENATE BILL NO. 102, by Jelks, were ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, SENATE BILL NO. 111, by Price, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Cowden presiding.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276, by McCarty, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 276 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 276 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 276 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Logan, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Cobb, Cowden, Howell, Paul.—4.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Not Voting: Binns, Emery, Gary, Jelks, Lowery, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 276, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate voted to work under a Call.

Upon a roll call, the following members were noted absent: Senators Binns, Collins, Emery, Grennell, Logan, Jelks, Mahan and Norton.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to immediately notify the absent members of the Senate's order.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, SENATE BILL NO. 246, by Price, was ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 199, by Smalley and Campbell, was read and considered.

Senators Grennell, Emery, Collins and Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 199 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 199 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Absent: Binns, Jelks, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Absent: Binns, Jelks, Mahan, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 199, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senators Norton, Mahan and Jelks asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 170, by Gullett, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Norton presiding.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senators Rinehart, Ritzhaupt and Cowden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 170 between Lines 12 and 13, Page 6, as follows: By inserting after the word "expenses" in line 12, and before the word "The" in line 13, the following: "In all other counties such additional compensation, to-wit, Two Dollars (\$2.00), may be paid such precinct election officials from the funds of the county upon the written request of the county election board to the board of county commissioners and the approval of such request by the board of county commissioners."

RINEHART
RITZHAUPT
COWDEN.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 170 as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 170 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan,

Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Emery, Paul, Pruett, Speck.—8.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Absent: Binns.—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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Anglin, Pruett.—2.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Absent: Binns.—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. 170, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 234, by Smalley and Chastain, was read and considered.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Nance, House Bill No. 234 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Nance, the

rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 234 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Absent: Binns.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Absent: Binns.—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 En-grossed copy of House Bill No. 234 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 transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 185—By Wallace.

An Act amending Sections 1 and 5, of Chapter 5, Title 52, Session Laws of 1945; providing for the appointment of state fuel inspector, chemist, assistant chemist, secretary, and one stenographer-bookkeeper, and fixing the salaries of such employees; providing for traveling expenses of such employees; and providing for the salaries and expenses to be paid from the general revenue fund; fixing effective date; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 331—By Speakman, Allard and Shibley, of the House, and Collins, of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 180.39, of Title 19, 1945 supplement to Oklahoma Statutes 1941, the same being chapter 6m, page 68, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, so as to provide increases in salary of deputy county officials providing that certain increases in such salaries be paid from the court fund of such counties with certain limitations thereon; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 185 and 331 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. 196—By Medlock, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House.

An Act authorizing the board of commissioners of each county of the state, in its discretion, by an adoption of an appropriate resolution duly entered in its minutes, to increase the maximum salaries now authorized by law of authorized deputies, clerks and other employees of officers of the county by not to exceed twenty percent (20%),

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 146, 267, 287 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 each correctly engrossed.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 146, 267 and 287, and Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 254, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 254, Line 1, Page 6, as follows: striking the words and figures "Seven Dollars (\$7.00)" and substituting the words and figures "Five Dollars (\$5.00)", and in Line 9, Page 8, strike words and figures "Seven Dollars (\$7.00)" and substituting words and figures "Five Dollars (\$5.00)".

RINEHART.

Senators Cobb and Fine submitted the following substitute amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 254, Line 9, Page 6, by striking after the word "Dollars" and before the word "per" the figure "\$7.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$10.00".

COBB
FINE.

Senator Norton moved that the Cobb-Fine substitute amendment be tabled, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Cowden, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—16.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Howell, Lowery, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Speck, White.—17.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman.—10.

Absent: Binns.—1.

Senators Nevins and Binns asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, in lieu of all pending amendments:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 254, line 12, page 5, by striking all of Section 3, down to the period at the end of line 3, page 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. On all non-intoxicating beverages, containing more than one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) of alcohol measured by volume, and not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) of alcohol measured by weight, by whatever name called, which are manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or sale within the State of Oklahoma, the following taxes:

(a) NORMAL TAX. A normal tax of Four Dollars (\$4.00) for every barrel containing not more than thirty-

one (31) gallons, and at a like rate for any other quantities, or for fractional part of a barrel.

(b) **EMERGENCY TAX.** An emergency tax of Three Dollars (\$3.00) for every barrel containing not more than thirty-one (31) gallons and at a like rate for any other quantities, or for the fractional part of a barrel, during the biennium ending June 30, 1949.

LOGAN.

Senator Cobb moved that the Logan amendment be tabled, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Porter moved the previous question be now put, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Logan amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 254, Line 10, page 16, by striking Line 10 and all remaining lines on Page 16 and Lines 1, 2 and through the word "and" on Line 3 of Page 17. Capitalize "I" in the word "it".

LOGAN.

Senator White submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 254, Line 12, Page 45 by changing the figure "20" to the figure "21".

WHITE.

By unanimous consent, Senator Norton was excused for the rest of this legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 254, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 254 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Price, Trussel.—2.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Norton, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Price, Trussel.—2.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Norton, Seaman.—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. 254 was ordered referred for engrossment.

By unanimous consent, the Call of the Senate was ordered lifted.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate stand adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Monday, April 14, 1947, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 21 correctly enrolled and House Bill No. 171 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 21 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 171, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

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, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 226 by Committee on Practice of Medicine, entitled:

An Act regulating price advertising by any person, firm or corporation or a member of any professional group of the healing arts under circumstances defined therein; providing that violations of act may be enjoyed; making certain exemptions; 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.

RITZHAUPT, Vice-Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 394 by Medaris, et al of the House, and Jelks of the Senate, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a director of Industrial Research for each county of the State, to

serve without compensation or expenses, and to be appointed upon the recommendation of a majority of the State Senators and Representatives elected from the particular county; prescribing their duties; requiring the submission of quarterly reports; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 337 by Ballinger, entitled:

An Act providing for the disposition of certain public records and archives; creating a State Archives and Records Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the micro-filming of certain public records and archives and the maintenance of a Film Library in the Oklahoma State Library; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, by Senate Appropriations Committee, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) out of the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of higher education for the construction of buildings, for improvements, and for the purchase of land and equipment for and at such institutions; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; providing that the provisions of the act are severable; 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 do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25 by Senate Appropriations Committee, entitled:

An Act making consolidations for the operations budget from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, 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, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Committee Substitute do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 277 by Dacus, entitled:

An Act relating to invalid tax sales; amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 390; 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 Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 225, by Bailey, entitled:

An Act relating to highways; amending sub-section (e) of Section 44, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by authorizing county commissioners to deposit county highway funds and proceeds of bond issues with state highway commission in order to obtain federal participation in the construction of county roads and bridges; prescribing procedure 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.

RINEHART, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and

Highways, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 234 by Rinehart and Porter, entitled:

An Act providing that from and after June 30, 1947 one cent (1c) per gallon of the excise tax levied by 68 O. S. 1941 § 660 shall be for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of rural roads; providing for the construction of such roads by the state highway department in cooperation with the county commissioners: authorizing transfer of funds; repealing 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.

RINEHART, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 203, by Welch, entitled:

An Act relating to the issuance of road and bridge bonds by a county; amending 69 O. S. 1941 § 161, to authorize county commissioners to issue bonds and deposit proceeds thereof with state highway commission for matching federal funds for constructing farm to market roads, rural free delivery mail, and school bus routes, under rules and regulations prescribed by the public roads administration and prescribing duties of state highway commission; providing for approval by county commissioners of contracts for construction of such roads; providing for return to the county of any unused portion of money deposited with the state highway commission and all money received as federal participation or reimbursement, and prescribing purpose for which same may be used; authorized use of a portion of bond proceeds or other county money for preparing plans, specifications and estimates in order to obtain federal funds; authorizing county commissioners to enter into contracts and agreements with state highway commission; amending 69 O. S. 1941 § 164, relating to the calling of said elections,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RINEHART, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 292 by Rinehart of the Senate, and Speakman of the House, entitled:

An Act amending Section 89, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to audits of the books, records and files of the State Highway Commission; limiting the amount that may be expended annually 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.

RINEHART, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 124 by Judiciary No. 1, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals, members of the State Corporation Commission and Legal Assistants to the Justices of the Supreme Court; 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 not pass as amended.

GARY, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the adverse Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 124 was declared adopted.

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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 149—By Wallace.

An Act relating to the practice of architecture in this state and regulating the practice thereof; creating "The Board of Governors of the licensed architects of Oklahoma", and providing for the appointment by the Governor of Oklahoma of its members; providing for the organization of the board of governors of the licensed architects of Oklahoma, and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of said board and the members thereof; defining the practice of architecture, and providing for the licensing of persons practicing architecture and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses; providing fees and for the collection of the same, and for payment thereof into the state treasury; making violations of this act unlawful and providing punishment; making appropriation for the expense of said board, and providing the manner of the expenditure thereof; prescribing rules of administration profession conduct, and prohibiting certain practices; to repeal Senate Bill 113, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of the Tenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being Chapter 2 of Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 105—By Box, of the House, and Burns, of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation out of the general revenue fund of the state of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma State regents for higher education to be allocated to the constituent insitutions of the Oklahoma State system of higher education for operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 318—By Hawthorne.

An Act amending Section 1, Title 70, Chapter 45 c,

Session Laws 1945, relating to transportation of pupils in certain school districts; amended to authorize transportation of pupils in school districts that are now or may hereafter be composed of two (2) or more former districts; that amended provisions of Act shall not become effective until July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 311—By McCarty, Ballinger, Box, Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Chastain, Cor-dray, Densford, Dillon, Edwards, Evans, Frix, Gullett, Hathcoat, McColgin, Russell (Okmulgee), Shibley, Smith and Wallace.

An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the reporting and disbursement of fees and taxes collected under Section 1 of said Chapter; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 318 and 311.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295—By Nance—An Act creating and providing for a permit system for the importation and transportation of intoxicating liquor, containing more than four per cent of alcohol by volume, into the State of Oklahoma for scientific, sacramental, medical, or mechanical purposes; fixing fees; repealing 37 O. S. 1941 § § 41-48, inclusive; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, April 14, 1947.

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, April 14, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. P. Johnson, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Picher, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Jerdy Gary, son of Senator Gary, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 170 and 254 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 196 correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 170 and 254, each as amended, and ordered the Bills returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bill No. 196 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.

Senator Grim, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed under SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12, by Grim and Seaman, reported orally to the Senate on conditions in the storm stricken area of Woodward and Ellis Counties, the relief given and work done by Paul Reed, Commissioner of Public Safety, who was in charge of all of the Relief Organizations there; the personnel of the Highway Patrol; the Red Cross; the Salvation Army; General Wainwright, Commander of the 4th Army; General Milliken from Ft. Sill; Tinker Field and the Enid Air Detachment; also the Police Forces of Tulsa, Guthrie, El Reno, Edmond, McAlester, Alva, Gage, Okmulgee and Cherokee, Oklahoma, and the Police Forces and Fire Departments from Wichita, Hutchinson and Wellington, Kansas.

Senator Paul moved that a Special Committee be appointed, with instructions to prepare and present to the Senate proper resolutions, commending the persons and Organizations for their untiring efforts in bringing relief to the storm stricken areas of Woodward and Ellis Counties, which motion was unanimously adopted and the President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Paul, Grim and Nevins as such Committee.

FIRST READING

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 296—By Price—An Act to amend Subparagraph (5) of Paragraph (H) of Section 1 of House Bill Number 393, passed by the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, being Chapter 10, Title 68, of the Session Laws of 1943, and providing for the method of itemizing appropriations for Boards of Education in independent school districts; authorizing independent school districts in which is located a city of the first class whose population, according to the latest federal decennial census, exceeds 140,000 to itemize its appropriations on any basis which the governing board of such district may deem advisable in order to reflect the

purpose for which such appropriations are made; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Gary and Dacus—A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the subject of providing a system for the adequate financing of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma and to investigate the method of financing the public schools of other states; prescribing the duties of the Committee; providing for the appointment of a special committee by the Governor and the President of the Oklahoma Education Association to cooperate with and assist the Joint Legislative Committee in its studies and investigations; providing for report by the Committee; requiring state officers, boards and commissions to cooperate in furnishing information and assistance; authorizing the Committee to function in conjunction with the Legislative Council and with the approval of the Council to use the services and facilities thereof; making provisions severable; 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. 295—By Nance.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 295 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Howell, Carrier, Grennell, Price, Ginder, Seaman and Trussel—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Howell asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Paul objected, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Paul moved that further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Howell, as a substitute, moved that Senate

Joint Resolution No. 18 be placed upon the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Norton, Price, Pruett, Seaman, Trussel.—11.

Nays: Anglin, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, White, Worthington.—19.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Fine, Lowery, Wheeler.—3.

Senator Waller presiding.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared adopted.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 311—By McCarty, Ballinger, Box, Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Chastain, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Edwards, Evans, Frix, Gullett, Hathcoat, McColgin, Russell (Okmulgee), Shibley, Smith and Wallace—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 318—By Hawthorne—Referred to the Committee on Education.

SPECIAL ORDER

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 253, by Worthington, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture for the purpose of a public hearing.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 25, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 25, line 9½, page 3, by inserting the following:

"To open one Ward in the University Hospital, to be dedicated to the use of those afflicted with Cancer, 90,000.00, 90,000.00, this appropriation to be used for this purpose only."

PAUL.

Senator Lowery asked to be made a co-author of the Paul amendment, which was the order.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Paul-Lowery amendment by inserting after the word "open" and before the word "one" the words "and maintain".

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the Paul-Lowery amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 25, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 25, as amended, 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: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

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. 25, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 43, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 43 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 43 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 43 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Jelks, Norton, Ritzhaupt.—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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Hcwell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Jelks, Norton, Ritzhaupt.—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. 43 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, by Ritzhaupt, be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 230, by Worthington, was read and considered.

Senator Worthington submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 230, line 16, page 8, by striking after the word "sum" and before the word "or" the words and figures "fifty (.50c)" and inserting the words and figures "One (\$1.00) Dollar." And by amending the title to conform.

WORTHINGTON.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, Senate Bill No. 230, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 230, as amended, 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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Carrier, Howell, Medlock, Price.—4.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Anglin, Gooldy, Grim.—3.

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

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the emergency section of Senate Bill No. 230 be stricken, and the title be amended by striking the words "and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 230, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16, by Wheeler, was read and considered.

Senator Wheeler submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, Line 2, Page 8 by adding after the word "the" and before the word "days" the figure "6" and after the word "of" and before the figure "19" on Line 3, Page 8, add

the word "July" and on 3, Page 8, after the figure "19" and before the word "at" add the figures "48".

WHEELER.

Upon motion of Senator Wheeler, Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Wheeler.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XIII-B, CREATING A BOARD OF REGENTS OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGES, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS, AND FIXING THE POWERS, RESTRICTIONS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION THEREOF, PLACING THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS IN SAID BOARD OF REGENTS, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF SAID BOARD; AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma be, and the same is hereby proposed, said amendment to be known as Article XIII-B of said Constitution. The Secretary of State shall refer said proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law. The proposal amendment reads as follows:

Article XIII-B, Oklahoma Constitution:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Board to be

known as the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, and shall consist of nine (9) members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate. The Governor shall appoint one (1) member to serve for one (1) year, one (1) members to serve two (2) years, one (1) member to serve for three (3) years, one (1) member to serve for four (4) years, one (1) member to serve for five (5) years, one (1) member to serve for six (6) years, one (1) member to serve for seven (7) years, one (1) member to serve for eight (8) years, and one (1) member to serve for nine (9) years. Provided that one (1) member shall come from each Congressional District and the ninth (9th) member shall be the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Their successors shall be appointed for a term of nine (9) years, and such appointments shall be made within ninety (90) days after the term expires. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor within ninety (90) days after the vacancy occurs. Each member of the Board except the State Superintendent shall receive as compensation the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day, not to exceed sixty (60) days in any fiscal year while he is actually engaged in the performance of duties, and he shall also be allowed the necessary travel expenses as approved by the Board and paid in the manner provided by law. The Board shall elect a president and vice-president who shall perform such duties as the Board directs. No executive Board meetings shall be held at any time unless such Executive Session is ordered by a unanimous vote of the Board. The personnel of the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Colleges shall not include more than two (2) members from any one profession, vocation, or occupation. No member of the Board shall be eligible to be an officer, supervisor, president, instructor, or employee of any of the colleges set forth herein within two (2) years from the date of expiration of his term. Any member who fails to attend a board meeting more than two (2) consecutive meetings without the consent of a majority of the Board, his office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and his successor shall be appointed as provided herein.

Section 2. The said Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges shall hereafter have the supervision, management and control of the following State Colleges: Central State College at Edmond; East Central State College at Ada; Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford;

Southeastern State College at Durant; Northwestern State College at Alva, and the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, and the power to make rules and regulations governing each of said institutions shall hereafter be exercised by and is hereby vested in the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges created by this Act, and said Board shall appoint or hire all necessary officers, supervisors, instructors, and employees for such institutions.

Section 3. The Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges shall succeed the present governing board in the management and control of any of the institutions named in the preceding section, and such governing board shall not hereafter have the management or control of any of said institutions. All records, books, papers and information pertaining to the institutions herein designated shall be transferred to the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges.

Section 4. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are hereby authorized to allocate from the funds allocated for the support of its educational institutions named in this Act, funds sufficient for the payment of the per diem and expenses of the members of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, the salaries and expenses of the clerical help of said Board; office expense, and other expenses necessary for the proper performance of the duties of said Board.

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 an Article to be known as Article XIII-B, creating a Board of Regents for the following Oklahoma Colleges: Central State College at Edmond; East Central State College at Ada; Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford; Southeastern State College at Durant; Northwestern State College at Alva, and the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah; providing for the appointment of its members and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties

and compensation thereof, and providing for payment of the expenses of said Board?

☐ Yes

Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

☐ No

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature prepare and file one copy of the Resolution, including the above 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 6th day of July, 1948, 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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Nevins.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Eaker, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Anglin, Grim, Norton.—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 Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, by Wheeler, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XIII-B, CREATING A BOARD OF REGENTS OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGES, PROVIDING

FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS, AND FIXING THE POWERS, RESTICTIONS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION THEREOF, PLACING THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS IN SAID BOARD OF REGENTS, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF SAID BOARD; AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION,

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on the 6th day of July, 1948, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 6th day of July, 1948, 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, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Nevins.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Chapman, Grim.—2.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a 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. 16, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 163, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 163, Line 1, page 1, as follows: By striking Sections 1 and 2 and the title, and insert the following:

AN ACT CREATING A "PETTY CASH FUND" IN EACH STATE INSTITUTION *FOR WHICH SUCH AUTHORITY IS NOT ALREADY GRANTED BY LAW*; PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND REPLENISHMENT OF FUNDS THEREOF; LIMITING THE AMOUNTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT MAY BE EXPENDED; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in each State Institution *for which authority is not already granted by law*, a separate fund to be known as the "Petty Cash Fund", said fund never to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and this amount is authorized to be transferred to the "Petty Cash Fund", in cash, *from the revolving fund of said institution or from any appropriation made by the legislature for its "maintenance"* at the request of the head of such institution, *by the filing of proper claim under authority of this act and issue of warrant payable to such "Petty Cash Fund" at any time subsequent to the approval and effective date of this Act; thereafter said "Petty Cash Fund" shall be sustained and reimbursed from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided.*

SECTION 2. When payments aggregating fifty per cent (50%) or more of such "Petty Cash Fund" have been so made, the chief clerk or other officer or employee shall execute a sworn itemized claim, showing the amount and nature of such payments, attach thereto receipts or receipted bills, of account as proof of such payments, and file such claim as other claims are filed against the revolving fund or maintenance appropriation of such institution for approval by the lawful authorities charged with the control thereof, and when it is filed with the State Auditor in the course of procedure, the said Auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof drawn upon the revolving fund or maintenance appropriation of said institution, and said warrants shall be payable to and deposited in the said

"Petty Cash Fund", and thereby replenish said fund with the aggregate amount of said payments.

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 163, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 163, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Senator White presiding.

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: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Counts, Finney, Grim.—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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Counts, Finney, Grim.—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. 163, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 256, by Gooldy, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gooldy, Senate Bill No. 256 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 256 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 256 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Fine, Finney, Gary, Grim, Nevins, Norton.—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. 256 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 262, by Seaman, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Seaman, Senate Bill No. 262 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 262 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 262 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Grim.—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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney, Grim.—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. 262 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 208, by Lowery, et al, of the Senate, and Thompson, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 208, Lines 12 and 13, Page 4, by striking after the word "sum" and before the word "all" "not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)" and inserting in lieu the following: "which in the opinion of the Fire Marshall and the Division seems adequate to cover the licensee's liability".

NEVINS.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, Senate Bill No. 208, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 208, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Howell, Norton, Price.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart, Speck.—11.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Finney, Ritzhaupt, 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, consideration of the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 208 was deferred until the next legislative day.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p. m. tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent of the Senate, announced the consolidation of the Committee on Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs with the Committee on Hospitals and Charities, to be known as Committee on HOSPITALS, CHARITIES, PUBLIC HEALTH, PURE FOODS AND DRUGS.

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. 12—By Worthington, Dacus, Jelks, Speck, Anderson, Nance, Paul.

A Resolution Memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to pay losses suffered by the cotton farmers of Oklahoma, which losses were covered by Federal Crop Insurance,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 330—By Densford.

An Act changing the name of the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma to "Girls Town"; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named the following members as conferees: Densford, Tiffany, Levergood.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 330 was ordered granted and the President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Norton, Cowden and Counts.

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Committee on Fees and Salaries, State and County Affairs.

An Act increasing the salaries of county officials, stating intention of the Act,

and the Presiding Officer has appointed the following members, as conferees: Bullard, Hawthorne, Smith, Allard, Garber.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 276—By McCarty.

An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation, of stadia, sport arenas, or other recreational facilities, including additions thereto and additions to existing stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities and land and equipment therefor by cities having at least one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) population according to the last preceding federal census, and providing for the financing thereof; providing that such cities may own and operate, or own and lease to others for operation, such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge of net revenues from operation of stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, and within the discretion of any such cities by a trust indenture on such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing issuance of refunding bonds; providing for approval of such bonds by attorney general and effect thereof; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; creating a lien upon unexpended proceeds of bonds; authorizing banks and trust companies to act as depositories for proceeds of bonds and for revenues from operating, or leasing stadia, sport arenas, or other recreational facilities, and to secure such funds; authorizing recital in bonds of compliance with this act and prescribing effect thereof; setting out rights and powers of bondholders, trustee, and cities in connection with bonds and stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities; exempting the bonds from taxation; conferring right of eminent domain; authorizing creation of board of trustees to manage and control such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing approval of such bonds by supreme court of Oklahoma, and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purpose; containing a severability provision, and enacting other provisions relating to this subject, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 298—By Evans, Harkey, Russell (Okmulgee), and Wilson.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state; creating within the official depository a clearing account for each state agency; prescribing the manner or receipt and disbursement of public funds; creating a payroll fund in the state treasury and prescribing the manner of issuing payroll warrants; requiring state agencies to report the source

of receipt and the income and expense of all state funds and accounts; making the provisions of this act severable; repealing Title 62, Sections 75 and 78, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 105—By Box, of the House and Burns, of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation out of the emergency appropriation fund of the State of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State system of higher education for operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 149—By Wallace.

An Act relating to the practice of architecture in this state and regulating the practice thereof; creating "the board of governors of the licensed architects of Oklahoma", and providing for the appointment by the governor of Oklahoma of its members; providing for the organization of the board of governors of the licensed architects of Oklahoma, and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of said board and the members thereof; defining the practice of architecture, and providing for the licensing of persons practicing architecture and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses; providing fees and for the collection of the same, and for payment thereof into the state treasury; making violation of this act unlawful and providing punishment; making appropriations for the expense of said board; and providing the manner of the expenditure thereof; prescribing rules of administration, profession conduct, and prohibiting certain practices; to repeal Senate Bill 113, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of the Tenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being Chapter 2 of Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 199—By Smalley and Campbell.

An Act relating to athletic contests; making it unlawful to give or offer a bribe to any player, participant, coach or official in connection with such a contest or for any such

person to accept or request any bribe in connection therewith; prescribing penalties; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 276, 298, 105, 149 and 199 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. 234—By Smalley and Chastain.

An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; defining hazardous employment to include any employee employed by a person, firm or corporation procuring a Workmen's Compensation Policy covering such employee and paying premiums on the basis of the employment of such person regardless of the nature of the business of the employer or the type of work being performed by such employee; providing that compensation shall be payable under the Workmen's Compensation Law to all persons who receive accidental personal injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment during any premium paying period in which premiums have been collected, or received by any insurance company upon the basis of such person's employment under or upon any insurance policy, required or procured by the employer of such persons for the purpose of complying with the Workmen's Compensation Law; providing that all insurance carriers and employers whom they have insured shall be estopped to deny that persons upon whom premiums are paid, or collected, pursuant to a Workmen's Compensation Insurance policy, and not covered by and subject to the protection of such policy, and the workmen's compensation law during the time for which such premiums were paid, or received; providing that every contract of insurance issued for the purpose of insuring

an employer against liability under the Workmen's Compensation Law shall as to persons upon whom premiums are received or collected under such policy be construed to be a contract for the benefit of each and every person upon whom premiums are received or collected; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 188—By Harkey, Arrington, Dyer, Edwards, Meigs and White (Bryan) of the House, and Finney and Worthington of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 268, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide for the branding and/or marking of swine, poultry and other domestic animals, prescribing a penalty for the violation therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 392—By Welch and Harkey.

An Act amending Section 18, Senate Bill No. 36, Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature, relating to the issuance of checks or warrants on the State Treasury; 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 Presiding officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 234, 188 and 392 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 306—By Evans.

An Act relating to the commitment of dependent and neglected children by the Juvenile Court; providing that dependent or neglected children may be committed to the care and custody of any state institution, department or agency authorized to provide protection and care for home-

less dependent or neglected children, or any welfare service for such children; validating all prior commitments to such an institution, department or agency; amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 109, as amended by Chapter 5, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 321—By Dunlap, Ash, Cartwright, Field, Taylor, and White (Bryan).

An Act appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used and expended by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in compliance with 70 O. S. 1941 § § 265, 266, 281b and 571; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 319—By McCarty.

An Act relating to the manufacture and sale of ice cream; prescribing minimum requirements of milk solids and milk fat solids for ice cream; regulating the weight of ice cream; providing that the violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and providing punishment for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 238—By Harkey, Dunlap and Toaz.

An Act relating to teachers' retirement; amending Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4, Session Laws 1945, to authorize credit for prior service for persons who left the teaching profession prior to July 1, 1943, to become members of the armed forces during any period in which the United States was declared to be in a state of war; and who became members of the Teachers' Retirement System within eighteen (18) months of discharge; and authorizing the Board of Trustees to determine the amount of such prior service; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 163—By Arrington and Burton.

An Act relating to the practice of professional engineering; amending Section 446, Title 99, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, by adding sub-section (e); and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 154—By Hathcoat,

Allard, Cartwright, Harkey, Horton, Larason, Pazoureck, Sparkman, Thompson (Love) and White (Bryan).

An Act providing that public employees who served in the armed forces in World War I or World War II, shall be entitled to leaves of absence on Armistice Day and Memorial Day without loss of pay or service credit; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 265—By Ballinger and Evans.

An Act transferring certain powers and duties vested in and placed upon the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections of this state by 74 O. S. 1941 § § 176 to 182, to the Department of Public Welfare; amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 104; repealing conflicting laws; fixing operative or effective date of Act as July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 279—By Arrington.

An Act repealing Sections 284 and 286 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the leasing of lands of the State of Oklahoma for oil and gas purposes by the Commissioners of the Land Office and validating, ratifying and confirming any oil and gas leases which may have been made by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma in contravention thereof; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 314—By Smalley.

An Act authorizing officers and employees of the state, subdivisions thereof or a municipality therein, a thirty (30) day leave of absence to take active duty training without loss of pay, status or efficiency rating, who are members of any of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 147—By Edwards.

An Act relating to the collection of ad valorem taxes on real property; prohibiting the removal or dismantling and removal of buildings, structures or improvements located on land on which taxes are due, without the payment of such taxes; providing that taxes due, on land shall be a

lien on all buildings, structures and improvements, located on such land, and that the lien for such taxes shall under certain circumstances follow such buildings, improvements and structures and materials derived therefrom; providing procedure for enforcement of such lien; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Speakman, Allard and Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 47, of Title 37, Oklahoma Annotated Statutes, 1941, with respect to fees to be charged for wine for sacramental purposes,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 306, 321, 319, 238, 163, 154, 265, 279, 314, 147 and 174.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 172—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

An Act making it the duty of members of the corporation commission of Oklahoma to prepare an annotated compilation of the Oil and Gas Laws of the State of Oklahoma and the rules and regulations of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, together with proper supplementary notes thereon, same to be filed in the State Library as a public record; providing for publication of such annotated compilation, the costs thereof to be paid from the conservation fund; providing for the continuation of such annotated compilation and supplementary notes by proper supplement; requiring acceptance of provisions of Act; fixing the compensation of said members of the Corporation Commission and providing for payment of same from the Conservation Fund; amending Section 121 and Section 124, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; amending

Section 1, and Section 2, Chapter 3A, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; fixing the salary of the Director of Conservation and prescribing his duties; fixing the salary of the Conservation Attorney and prescribing his duties; creating the office of Assistant Conservation Attorney, fixing his salary and prescribing his duties; fixing the salary of the Field Supervisors and prescribing their duties; providing for the Oil and Gas Engineers and Petroleum Geologist and prescribing their qualifications, duties and salaries; creating the office of two assistant directors of conservation and prescribing their salaries, qualifications and duties; fixing the salaries of three statisticians, one Court Reporter, two Stenographers, who shall act as secretaries, and six Stenographer-Clerks; providing for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the employees, provided for in the Act from the Conservation Fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Hawthorne of the House, and Grim of the Senate.

An Act amending Title 19, Section 324a and Section 324b, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for a compensation to the Board of County Commissioners for the extra and non-germane duties heretofore placed in said boards by the Legislature; providing the authority and duty of the Board of County Commissioners and the Excise Board with relation thereto; and fixing the effective date of this Act,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 172 and 297.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 166—By Horton.

A Bill limiting the campaign expenditures of candi-

dates in the State Primary Election; prohibiting certain persons, firms, and corporations from making campaign contributions; requiring candidates, newspapers, publishers of campaign papers, radio stations, and job printers to make a certified statement of the cost and amount charged each candidate and to furnish such statement to the candidate and to the State Election Board; providing penalties for their failure to furnish such statement; creating a State Primary Election Board setting forth its duties and powers; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 166.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Medlock of the Senate, and Bullard of the House.

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of each county of the State, in its discretion, by an adoption of an appropriate resolution duly entered in its minutes, to increase the maximum salaries now authorized by law of authorized deputies, clerks and other employees of officers of the county by not to exceed twenty (20%) per cent,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 196 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Special Committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 12:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Nance—A Resolution commending Honorable Paul Reed, Commissioner of Public Safety, Honorable H. B. Lowery, Acting Chief of the State Highway Patrol, and the personnel of the State Highway Patrol, for the service rendered by them in the disaster area in Woodward and adjacent Counties, and the aid and assistance rendered by them to the people in the stricken communities.

Sentor Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Resolution No. 13 be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Nance.

A Resolution commending Honorable Paul Reed, Commissioner of Public Safety, Honorable H. B. Lowrey, Acting Chief of the State Highway Patrol, and the personnel of the State Highway Patrol, for the service rendered by them in the disaster area in Woodward and adjacent counties, and the aid and assistance rendered by them to the people in the stricken communities.

WHEREAS, the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate has received a telegram from the Mayor of the City of Woodward and the President of the Chamber of Commerce of said city, congratulating the State of Oklahoma for its fine State Highway Patrol and commending the State Highway Patrol for the services rendered by the members thereof in the storm stricken area, and

WHEREAS, there has been received from other reliable and praiseworthy sources commendation of the services rendered by Honorable Paul Reed, Commissioner of Public Safety Honorable H. B. Lowery, Acting Chief of the State Highway Patrol, and the members of the State Highway Patrol, in giving aid and assistance to the people in the stricken communities, and

WHEREAS, we are reliably informed that many members of the State Highway Patrol worked unceasingly for

more than forty hours in restoring order, and in giving aid and assistance to those injured and rendered homeless by the tornado which struck Woodward and adjacent communities, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the State Senate to officially recognize the fine service rendered by the above named officers and members of the State Highway Patrol in this particular emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That Honorable Paul Reed, Commissioner of Public Safety, Honorable H. B. Lowrey, Acting Chief of the State Highway Patrol, and the personnel of the State Highway Patrol, be and they are hereby commended for the excellent services they rendered during the recent emergency in Woodward and adjacent communities resulting from the tornado which struck said communities.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Honorable Paul Reed, Commissioner of Public Safety, to Honorable H. B. Lowrey, Acting Chief of the State Highway Patrol, and that one copy be posted on the bulletin board in the headquarters of the State Highway Patrol.

By unanimous consent, upon request of President Pro Tempore Nance, Senators Paul, Grim and Nevins were added as co-authors of Senate Resolution No. 13.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Resolution No. 13, as amended, was adopted and ordered referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Collins, Cowden and Waller—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 3, Article XVI, providing that the Legislature shall not authorize any monies or revenues of the State

to be expended, directly or indirectly, for the payment of the principal or interest of any revenue bonds or other such obligations or evidence of indebtedness issued by the State or any of its agencies for the purpose of constructing any toll road or bridge and made payable from tolls or other revenues derived from the operation of any such project; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

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. 29 by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund for the operation, maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

As previously provided, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, April 15, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 p. m. and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Nick Comfort, of Norman, Oklahoma, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Purcell, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Porter moved that the Honorable House be requested to return ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254 for further consideration and for the purpose of making a corrective amendment, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Binns—
A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to exchange certain state-owned lands for other lands, upon the basis of the comparative appraised values thereof, and to execute contract and deed for that purpose; providing for the payment, or disposition, of any

cash consideration involved in such transaction; 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. 296—By Price.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 296 was ordered printed and placed on the calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Gary and Dacus.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 be ordered printed and placed on the calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Collins, Cowden and Waller—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 147—By Edwards.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 147 was ordered printed and placed on the calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 154—By Hathcoat, Allard, Cartwright, Harkey, Horton, Larason, Pazoureck, Sparkman, Thompson (Love), and White (Bryan)—Referred to Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 163—By Arrington and Burton—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 166—By Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Engrossed House Bill

No. 166 was referred to a special committee of three, the President Pro Tempore appointing on such committee Senators Fine, White and Emery.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 172—By Committee on Oil and Gas—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Speakman, Allard and Shibley, of the House, and Collins, of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Prohibition.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 238—By Harkey, Dunlap and Toaz—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 265—By Ballinger and Evans.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 265 was ordered printed and placed on the calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 279—By Arrington—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Hawthorne of the House, and Grim of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 306—By Evans—Referred to Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 314—By Smalley.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 314 be ordered printed and placed on the calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 319—By McCarty—Referred to Committee on Hospitals, Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 321 — By Dunlap, Ash, Cartwright, Field, Taylor, and White (Bryan)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Worthington and Counts, was withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the

Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment, without prejudice to the resolution's place on the calendar.

Senator Porter presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, by Cantrell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, House Joint Resolution No. 8 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution No. 8 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Finney, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Wheeler.—4.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Ginder, Gooldy, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Paul, Pruett.—11.

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. 8, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 29, by Gary and Finney, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 29 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 29 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 29 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Carrier, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Ginder, Irby, Jelks, Pruett.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Ginder, Irby, Jelks, Pruett.—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. 29 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 336, by Ballinger, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, House Bill No. 336 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 336 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 336 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, Carrier, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Cowden, Finney, Howell, Medlock, Paul.—5.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Gary, Irby, Waller.—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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Howell, Medlock.—3.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Gary, Irby, Waller.—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. 336 and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to the request of your Honorable body, I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act defining nonintoxicating and intoxicating beverages; defining certain general terms as used herein; levying a tax upon the manufacture or sale of such non-intoxicating beverages; requiring manufacturers within the State of Oklahoma to obtain a permit and pay a fee therefor; requiring manufacturers outside the State of Oklahoma to qualify with the Secretary of State to do business within the State of Oklahoma and thereafter to pay a license fee; providing for the apportionment of revenues accruing hereunder; prescribing and requiring that all per-

sons, coming under the provisions of this act shall pay a permit or license fee, prescribing the amount thereof; providing for reports and payment of fees required herein; requiring dealers to obtain a permit from the county judge; providing for an appeal to the district court, prescribing fees for permits and for the issuance, cancellation or revocation thereof; providing for rules and regulations for enforcement of this act; requiring all dealers to comply with the provisions of this act and the regulations; providing penalties for violation of the act or such rules and regulations; authorizing necessary actions in the name of the State of Oklahoma for the enforcement of the act; prescribing certain rules and regulations for trucks and other carriers engaged in the transportation of such beverages; prescribing and regulating use of labels and other markers in connection with the enforcement of this act; enjoining enforcement duties upon county judge, county attorney, sheriff and other peace officers of the counties; providing for the effective date of this act; making the provisions of the act severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, for your further consideration.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Porter moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 254 passed the Senate, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Gary, Jelks, Paul, Waller.—5.

THIRD READING

By unanimous consent, Senator Logan submitted the following amendment which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 254 by inserting after the word "Section 3" and before the word "on" the following: "There is hereby levied".

LOGAN.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254, as amended, was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder, Price.—3.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Ginder, Price.—3.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Waller.—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. 254, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 294, by Cobb of the Senate, and Brannon of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Jelks asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be made a co-author of Senate Bill No. 294.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 294 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 294 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 294 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gin-

der, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—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.

Senate Bill No. 294 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 25, 43, 163, 230 and 262, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 25, 43, 163, 230 and 262, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 254 correctly engrossed.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 254, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 297, by Hawthorne of the House and Grim of the Senate, be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, and ordered printed and placed on the Calendar, and that SENATE BILL NO. 201, by Grim of the Senate and Hawthorne of the House, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Porter presiding.

THIRD READING

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 208, by Lowery, et al:

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Howell, Price, Speck.—3.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Ginder.—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. 208, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 41, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 41 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 41 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Irby, Nevins.—2.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Ginder.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Irby, Nevins.—2.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Ginder.—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. 41 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Nance, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 20, by Evans, et al., with Senator Porter presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported as follows:

Mr. President: We, the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, beg leave to report that after careful consideration we have come to no conclusion as to the Bill.

PORTER, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Senator Porter presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Nance, HOUSE BILL NO. 20, by Evans, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 20, lines 13 and 14, page 364, by striking the words and figures, "business on the thirtieth day of June of such calendar year" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "its last preceding taxable year for which an income tax return was required to be filed under the laws of Oklahoma."

COUNTS.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 20, lines 12 and 13, page 367, by striking the words "business on the thirtieth day of June of such calendar year" and

inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "its last preceding taxable year for which an income tax return was required to be filed under the laws of Oklahoma."

COUNTS.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 20, line 12, page 21, by striking the word and figures, "fifty (50)" and inserting the words and figures, "twenty-one (21)".

COUNTS.

Senator Counts asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend his amendment by striking the words and figures "twenty-one (21)" and inserting the word and figures, "twenty (20)".

The vote occurring on the Counts amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 20, lines 6 to 12, inclusive, page 27, by striking all of paragraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Every corporation shall have and continuously maintain in this State a registered agent, on whom service of summons may be had. In the case of a domestic corporation, such agent may be an individual, resident of this State, whose business address is identical with the registered office of each domestic corporation, and in the case of a foreign, or domesticated corporation, such registered agent shall be a resident of the Capital City." And strike out lines 13 to 16, inclusive, page 27, being paragraph (b).

COUNTS.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 20, lines 2 to 4, inclusive, page 176, by striking paragraph (a) and change paragraph (b) to read paragraph (a).

COUNTS.

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which, by unanimous consent, he withdrew:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 20, by striking lines 13 to 18, inclusive, page 294, being paragraph (a) and change the designation of paragraph (b) to paragraph (a).

COUNTS.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 20, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 20, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White.—27.

Nays: Dacus, Paul, Pruett, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Irby, Nevins, Norton, 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.

House Bill No. 20, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 245, by Arrington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, House Bill No. 245 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 245 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Irby, Nevins, Norton.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Seaman.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Irby, Nevins, Norton.—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 en-

grossed copy of House Bill No. 245, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Paul was recognized and gave orally a report on behalf of the Special Senate Committee, appointed under SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Paul of the Senate and Ozmun of the House, appointed to investigate the Hoxley Clinic of Dallas, Texas, relative to its success in perfecting a cure of cancer.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 41, Senate Bills Nos. 208, 256 and 294 each correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 13 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 41, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 208, 256 and 294 and ordered each Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 13 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Trussel, seconded by Senator Worthington, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JOSEPH McCLELLAN, Perry, Oklahoma, as

a Member of the State Board of Public Affairs for the regular term.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills and resolutions ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 175, by Arrington, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing that such appropriation shall be non-fiscal; and informing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that the legislature made such appropriation after consideration of the need, at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma for aid in the establishment of a water system, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President. We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179, by Counts and Pruett, of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to the judicial council as established by order of the supreme court of Oklahoma, making appropriations to enable the judicial council to perform the functions for which it was established, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, you Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be expended

by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; making appropriation non-fiscal; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 205, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to vital statistics; providing for a statewide system of vital statistics and for the establishment of a Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing for execution, administration and enforcement of the act; prescribing penalties for violations; providing for a judicial determination of date and place of birth and parentage; making an appropriation of \$10,000.00 each for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 136 by Rogers, entitled:

An Act relating to the old Fort Gibson Stockade; providing that the same shall be known as the Fort Gibson military park; providing for the transfer of land and priorities to the state of Oklahoma; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 125 by Porter and Anglin, entitled:

An Act creating a death, disability and retirement fund for the benefit of the members of the department of public safety or any dependent of a member or former member thereof; creating a pension board 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18 by Burns, entitled:

An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 130, Chapter 4, Title 82, Session Laws 19th Oklahoma Legislature; providing that the balance of unexpended appropriation for said Oklahoma planning and resources board, shall revert to the general fund, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 285, by Trussel, Anglin, and Nance of the Senate, and Levergood, Billingsley, and Williams (Tulsa) of the House, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay Henry S. Johnston and Phil W. Davis, Jr. for legal services rendered the State; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60, by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Institutions of Higher Learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; making a recommendation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the allocation of the monies appropriated hereby to the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to be used in conjunction with the city of Stillwater in providing an adequate sewage disposal plant which also may be used as a training, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 232, by Gary, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for extra help in the Office of State Examiner and Inspector for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President, We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 275 by Counts, of the Senate, Edwards, Jordan and Brown, of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to the central state hospital annex at McAlester, Oklahoma; authorizing the state board of public affairs to lease said hospital with a provision in the lease that ten (10) beds will be maintained for the indigent, that such patients will be hospitalized and maintained without expense to the state; making an appropriation etc.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President, We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 249 by Counts, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; making the same non-fiscal; 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.

Mr. President, We, your Committee on Appropriations,

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 211 by Grim, entitled:

An Act making a supplemental appropriation of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the state board of public welfare, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President, We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 130 by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act relating to public health; authorizing the state department of health to own, operate, maintain, and staff mobile water and sewage laboratories for certain designated purposes; making an appropriation; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, by Anderson, entitled:

An Act relating to ad valorem taxes on personal property; providing that personal property taxes shall be a lien on all the personal property of the owner thereof, such lien to be superior to the lien of a chattel mortgage or other instrument, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 15, by Harkey, Allard, Arrington, Ash, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Billingsley, Blaylock, Box, Brannon, Brown, Burkhart, etc., entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Safety in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by Section 2, Chapter 10, Title 49, Session Laws 1943, in appointing Capitol policemen and guards, to give preference to and appoint, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Porter, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution extending to Ira C. Eaker of Oklahoma, Lieutenant General of the United States Army, Deputy Commander of the Army Air Forces, and Chief of Air Staff, the appreciation and congratulations of his home state and home people, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Cartwright, entitled:

A Resolution inviting Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, upon the conclusion of his service in the Army of the United States, to return to Oklahoma as a citizen thereof, and, in the meantime, to come to Oklahoma at sometime convenient to him 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.

GOOLDY, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12, by Worthington, Dacus, Jelks, Speck, Anderson, Nance, Paul.

A Resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to pay losses suffered by the cotton farmers of Oklahoma, which losses were covered by federal crop insurance,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 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 BILL NO. 435—By Dunlap, Brown (Garvin), Chastain, Densford, Farrar, Hathcoat, Hennings, Jones, Kouns, Larason, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Shipley, Tolbert, and Welch of the House, and Anderson and Binns of the Senate.

An Act relating to Community Sales; defining and regulating Community Sales; requiring licenses, bonds and records, and providing for periodic inspections of scales; providing for issuance, renewal, revocation and suspension of licenses and prescribing license fees; authorizing rules and regulations; providing for administration of Act; making certain acts misdemeanors; 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 435.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 246—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Autry, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) from moneys on hand in the general revenue fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, and available during said year, and sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) from said funds on hand for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and available during said year, to the Oklahoma State regents for higher education; informing said regents that the legislature made such appropriation after consideration of the need for an artificial insemination program in behalf of the dairy industry to be conducted at and by the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the extension division of said college; declaring the provisions of this act to be severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 231—By Holt.

An Act amending Section 213 of Title 84, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by deleting subdivision fourth thereof, and by adding a proviso that, if the decedent leave surviving an undivorced spouse who had abandoned or deserted the decedent and had entered into a marriage relationship with another and had not returned to, and been accepted by, the decedent, such undivorced spouse shall not be considered as the husband or wife of the decedent, within the meaning of said section, and in such event the estate of the decedent descends, and must be distributed, as though the decedent had legally been divorced from such person; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 232—By Sparkman,

Mitchelson, Bailey and Russell (Ottawa), of the House, and Porter and Gooldy, of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam authority; requiring notice and opportunity to protest be given to owners of certain property before permits or authorizations for operation of commercial enterprises are granted, and giving such owners paramount right thereto; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 246, 231 and 232.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 247—By Riggs.

An Act creating the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma and the State Veterans Department; providing that the commission shall be the legal successor of the Soldiers Relief Commission; prescribing rules and regulations for the appointment of members to the commission; requiring bond of its members, and designating their tenure of office; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the employment of personnel; authorizing the expenditure of appropriations made thereto; repealing Section 52 of Title 72 Oklahoma Statutes 1941; Section 1 of Chapter 2a Title 72 Session Laws of Oklahoma 1943, the same being House Bill No. 292 of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature; and Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 2, Title 72, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, the same being House Bill No. 158 of the Regular Session of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this act severable and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Allard, Ash, Shibley and Speakman.

An Act authorizing the county registrar to appoint in each incorporated town of his county, or any city of his county, having a population not in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the federal census of 1940, and each succeeding federal census, one registrar to act as precinct registrar of each of the several election precincts of said town or city; relating to the qualifications, duties and compensation of such registrars; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 341—By Hathcoat, Holt and Sugg.

An Act amending Section 163, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to county boards of public welfare appointed under Social Security Act; providing for appointment in each county of a county board consisting of three (3), five (5), or seven (7) members, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 193—By Thompson (Pushmataha).

An Act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the use of cyanide gas guns or similar devices, except under certain circumstances; 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 247, 398, 341 and 193.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, April 16, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 p. m. and was called to order by President Berry.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Jelks asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Kirk Nix, son of Mrs. Patsy Nix, Senate stenographer, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 131 by Smith, Bailey, Bethell, Cantrell, Frix, Langley, Russell (Okmulgee), Sparkman, Taylor, et al, of the House, and Fine of the Senate, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from the general revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to the Oklahoma State

Planning and Resources Board to be used for the purpose of purchasing certain land and buildings to be used as an historical shrine etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288 by Shipley, entitled:

An Act amending Section 659b, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the distribution of motor fuel taxes, placing certain requirements and limitations thereto, making the provision of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that he had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 287 by Shipley, entitled:

An Act amending Section 22.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1b, Title 47, Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 1, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, placing certain requirements and limitations in relation thereto, making the provisions of the Act severable; 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 243, by House Committee on Public Health & Sanitation, entitled:

An Act relating to eggs; regulating the sale of shell eggs for human food, candling of eggs and grading and description of eggs; providing for candling certificates and

grade labels and prescribing fees therefor; requiring egg dealer's licenses as to candled and graded eggs, prescribing fees therefor, and providing for issuance, renewal, cancellation and suspension thereof; dealing with eggs unfit for human food; providing for administration of Act and authorizing rules and regulations and stop-sale orders; making any violation of Act a misdemeanor; fixing effective date of Act; 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.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 29 correctly engrossed.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

RESOLUTION

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, which was read at length and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 13—By Porter.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE TO THE PEOPLE IN THE STRICKEN AREAS OF WOODWARD COUNTY AND OF NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA BECAUSE OF THE TORNADO OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1947; DIRECTING THAT THE MOBILE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, BE MOBILIZED AND EMPLOYED TO ASSIST IN CARE OF THE INJURED, AND IN

SEARCHING FOR THE DEAD AND MISSING, AND IN PREVENTING THE OUTBREAK OR SPREAD OF DISEASE, AND IN RESTORATION OF THE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS OF THE STRICKEN SUBDIVISIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was unanimously adopted, and ordered referred for engrossment.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Gary, SENATE BILL NO. 211, by Grim, was ordered re-referred to the Appropriations Committee for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 297—By Irby of the Senate, and Cartwright of the House—An Act authorizing Lawrence F. Lee and C. Dyer to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damage due them on account of the flooding of their lands occasioned by the raising of the State fish hatchery dam on Blue River, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder; 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Binns.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 193—By Thompson (Pushmataha)—Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 231—By Holt—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 232—By Sparkman,

Mitchelson, Bailey and Russel (Ottawa) of the House, and Porter and Goodly of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 246—By Arington, Allard, Ash, Autry, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins and Williams (Okmulgee)—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 247—By Riggs.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 247 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 341—By Hathcoat, Holt and Sugg—Referred to Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Allard, Ash, Shibley and Speakman—Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 435—By Dunlap, Brown (Garvin), Chastain, Densford, Farrar, Hathcoat, Hennings, Jones, Kouns, Larason, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Shipley, Tolbert and Welch of the House, and Anderson and Binns of the Senate.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 435 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 324, by Levergood, et al, be withdrawn from the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs and referred to the special committee appointed to consider the matter of salaries of state officers and employees.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 147, by Porter, be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Con-

stitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 337, by Ballinger, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, for further consideration.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 20 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 20, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 237, by Gooldy, et al, was read and considered.

Senators Gooldy and Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 237, Page 3, Section 862(a), Line 18, of the printed Bill by striking therefrom after the word "tributaries", the remaining portion of line 18; and page 4, Section 2, Line 1, by striking therefrom the words "their tributaries"; and page 4, Section 2—862(c), lines 12 and 13, by striking therefrom, the phrase "and any or all rivers and streams and their tributaries; and page 4, Section 2—862(d), lines 16 and 17, by striking therefrom the phrase "and any or all rivers and streams and their tributaries within the District"; and page 5, Section 2—862(e), lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, by striking therefrom the words "and to own, construct, operate and maintain any project or work in conjunction or jointly with any other department or agency of the State of Oklahoma or any adjoining state or the United States of America or any department or agency thereof".

And by inserting in lieu of the last stricken phrase of lines 5 to 10 inclusive, the following words: "And to cooperate with and join with any other department or agency of the State of Oklahoma or the United States of America in construction, operation, maintenance and control of parks and facilities within the grounds or waters of the authority.

PORTER
GOOLDY

Senators Gooldy and Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 237, Page 2, Section 1, Lines 13, 14 and 15 of the printed Bill, after the word "tributaries" in line 13, striking therefrom, the rest of line 13, all of line 14 and the first three words before the word "for" in line 15.

GOOLDY
PORTER

Senators Gooldy and Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 237, Page 1, 2, and 3, Section 1 of the printed Bill by striking therefrom all of Section 1.

GOOLDY
PORTER

Senators Gooldy and Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 237 of the printed Bill, by striking all of Section 4 thereof, beginning on Page 13 and ending on Page 25.

GOOLDY
PORTER

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 237, Line 3, Page 4 by inserting after the word "District" the following language: "Provided, however, that any municipal corporation within the area included within the juris-

diction of the said Grand River Dam Authority shall be entitled to take water from the Grand River and any of its tributaries in any quantities that may be needed by such municipal corporation, without payment of any fees or charges for such water."

PRICE.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 237, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 237, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 237 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Carrier, Cowden, Price.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan, Rogers.—6.

Not Voting: Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins,

Norton, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Counts, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, 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.

Senate Bill No. 237, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, taken up for immediate consideration, and unanimously adopted upon motion of Senator Gooldy:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Gooldy and Norton.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION IN THE CITY OF TULSA NOT BE MOVED FROM SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, it is rumored that the Regional Headquarters of the War Assets Administration located at this time in the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is to be moved to a point outside the State of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that it would be a disservice to the people of this State and to the people of the region that said headquarters services for said headquarters to be moved at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That it is the sense of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma that it would not be in the public interest for the regional headquarters of the War Assets Administration located in Tulsa, Oklahoma to be removed

therefrom, and General Littlejohn, Administrator of the War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C., is hereby requested not to move said regional headquarters from the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to General Littlejohn, War Assets Administrator, Washington, D. C. and a copy to each member of the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress of the United States.

Senate Resolution No. 14 was ordered referred for enrollment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 65 was read as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Anderson:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 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 Joint Conference Substitute therefor be adopted.

Senate Conferees

ANDERSON, Chairman
BINNS
WORTHINGTON
COWDEN
COUNTS

House Conferees

BULLARD, Chairman
HAWTHORNE
SMITH
ALLARD

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Joint
Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS STATING INTENTION OF THE ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA.

SECTION 1. In order to secure a better and more

equitable uniform assessment of property for ad valorem taxes, and to secure a better and more efficient administration of County Government by attracting qualified and efficient persons for the county offices, and to adequately compensate the persons performing said important functions of government, the salaries of county officials are increased as follows: Where the salaries of the county officer is now fixed by law at Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, or less per annum, the same is hereby increased by twenty per cent (20%); and where the salaries of the county officer is now fixed by law at more than Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, per annum, and not in excess of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars, per annum, the same is hereby increased by fifteen per cent (15%); and where the salaries of the county officer is now fixed by law at more than Twenty-Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars, per annum, and not in excess of Thirty-Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars per annum, the same is hereby increased by ten per cent (10%). Such increased salaries shall be paid monthly out of the General Fund of the respective county.

SECTION 2. It is hereby provided that the percentage increases provided for in Section 1 of this Act shall not be applicable to the salaries of county officials that were set, fixed or adjusted by any Act of the 1947 Session of the Legislature.

SECTION 3. Provided further, that any Act of the 1947 Session of the Legislature attempting to set, fix or adjust the salaries of county officials should be held unconstitutional by the Attorney General of the State or the Supreme Court of the State, then the percentage increases provided for in Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to the salaries of said county officials.

SECTION 4. If any Section, Sub-division, sentence or a clause of this Act shall for any reason be held void or unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Act.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that the provisions of this Act shall become effective at the earliest possible time under the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. It is not the intention to make a change in

the salary of any County Officer during his present term of office in violation of Section 10, Article 23, Oklahoma Constitution, or other applicable provisions of said Constitution.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 65, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not voting: Binns, Chapman, Finney, Irby, Leonard, Nance, Nevins.—7.

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. 65, together with Conference Committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 28, by Gary and Finney, was read and considered.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to defer temporarily further consideration of Senate Bill No. 28.

SENATE BILL NO. 288, by Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bill No. 288 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 288 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 288 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Ginder, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Ritzhaupt, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Ginder, Irby, Nevins, Norton, Ritzhaupt, 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. 288 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 246, by Price, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which he withdrew by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 246, Line 16, Page 5, by striking after the word "Act" the following: "shall not apply to cities having a population of more than 145,000" and insert in lieu thereof these words: "shall apply only to cities having a population of not less than 30,000 and not more than 150,000."

PRUETT.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 246 by striking all of Section 2 and renumbering all of following sections to conform.

PRICE.

Upon motion of Senator Price, Senate Bill No. 246, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 246, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 246 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Cowden, Fine, Logan, Lowery.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Finney, Jelks, Nevins, Rinehart, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cowden, Logan, Lowery.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Finney, Jelks, Nevins, Rinehart, Speck, Waller.—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. 246, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 28, by Gary and Finney:

Senator Gary moved that Senate Bill No. 28 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 28 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy,

Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Finney, Nevins, Rinehart, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Finney, Nevins, Rinehart, Speck, Waller.—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. 28 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6, By Dunlap, et al. was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was adopted.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO 8, by Cartwright, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was adopted.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

SENATE BILL NO. 275, by Counts of the Senate and Edwards, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 275 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 275 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

Senator Rogers asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 275, line 4, page 2, by adding after the word "Oklahoma" the following: "There shall also be maintained 30 beds for veterans who are unable to be hospitalized in veterans' hospitals in this State."

ROGERS.

Senator Paul Presiding.

SENATE 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: Anderson, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier, Lowery, Nevins, Rogers.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Howell, Waler.—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: Anderson, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier, Lowery, Nevins, Rogers.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Howell, Waller.—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. 275 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 185, by Leonard, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Leonard further consideration of Senate Bill No. 185 was deferred.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 and Senate Bill No. 246 each correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 14 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 246 and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 14 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Norton moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to have installed a signal system to be sounded in each Senate Office and in the Senate Halls, in order to advise members when a roll call is in progress, which motion failed of adoption.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 185, by Leonard:

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 185, line 12, page 8, by adding a new section, designated as Section 7, as follows: "That as to the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare, the Oklahoma Department of Public Health, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children, the provisions of this Act shall apply in full and without exception. But that the Oklahoma School Land Commission, and any other Department or Agency of State Government hereafter coming under the provisions of this Act, as provided in Section 6 above, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act which relates to matters involving the demotion, dismissal and other related administrative actions involving the status of employees in such agencies or departments. It being herein intended that this Act shall apply to said Oklahoma School Land Commission and other Departments or Agencies hereafter coming under the provisions of this Act as above provided only as to the methods and manner of employment of persons on merit for such Agencies or Departments of State Government." Renumber Section 7 as Section 8 and correct the title to conform with the above amendment.

LEONARD.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, Senate Bill No. 185, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 185, as amended, 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.

Senator Medlock asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Leonard objected, to submit an amendment to Senate Bill No. 185.

Senator Medlock moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of submitting an amendment to Senate Bill No. 185, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of submitting an amendment to Senate Bill No. 185, which motion failed of adoption.

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

Ayes: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Irby, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Wheeler.—18.

Nays: Anderson, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—17.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Norton, Paul, Waller.—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.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 125, by Porter and Anglin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 125 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 125 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Finney, Nevins.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Finney, Nevins.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, 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. 125 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 277, by Dacus of the Senate and Farrar of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, Senate Bill No. 277 was ordered referred to Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1, for further consideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 186, by Nance, was read and considered.

Senator Fine submitted the following substitute bill as an amendment, which was adopted:

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 186—By FINE, WHITE, COLLINS, BINNS and CHAPMAN.

AN ACT AMENDING SUBSECTION (c) OF SECTION 220; TITLE 40, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941, RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; CREATING A BOARD OF REVIEW, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID BOARD, THE OFFICERS THEREOF; SALARIES, COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURE AND APPEALS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Subsection (c) of Section 220, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) Board of Review. *There is hereby created a Board of Review which shall consist of three (3) members. The members of the Board of Review, except the Chairman, shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of six (6) years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor on a strictly non-partisan basis and the individual so selected*

shall have an intimate knowledge of the Oklahoma Employment Security Act. The Chairman shall serve during good behavior. The Governor shall, subject to the requirements of this subsection, fill vacancies by appointment.

The Chairman of the Board of Review shall devote his full time to the duties of the Board of Review and shall receive a salary to be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund in an amount not to exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. In addition he shall receive actual and necessary traveling and other expenses. The other two members of the Board of Review, or their alternates, are to serve when requested by the Chairman in his discretion, or if any interested party requests in writing a hearing by the full Board, the Chairman shall direct the other Board members, or, in the event one or both cannot serve, an alternate or alternates, to attend and hear the appeal with the Chairman. The members of the Board of Review, other than the Chairman, and the alternates, including the person who may act as Chairman, shall receive as their compensation the sum of Fifteen (\$15.) Dollars per day to be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund for such days as they are actually engaged in performing the duties of the Board of Review. In addition they shall receive actual and necessary traveling and other expenses.

The members of the Board of Review, other than the Chairman, shall be selected as follows. One member must be representative of employers, one member must be representative of employees; and the Chairman shall be a representative of the public. In the event of the disqualification or temporary incapacity of a member of the Board of Review, the Chairman shall designate on the same basis an alternate for the particular case or cases. The members of the Board of Review shall be selected without regard to Section 221 (d) of this Act.

In the event of the temporary incapacity of the Chairman of the Board of Review, the Governor shall designate an alternate Chairman, representative of the public, who is familiar with the Oklahoma Employment Security Law to act as Chairman during the necessary period.

In all cases where the Chairman does not request the

services of the employee and employer members of the Board of Review, and where no interested party has requested a hearing before the full Board, the Chairman shall constitute a quorum and serve alone and shall have all the power and authority in such cases as though the appeal had been heard by the full Board, as shall anyone acting as Chairman.

No member or alternate member of the Board of Review nor the Chairman shall serve as an officer or committee member of any political party organization during his term of office, and no one shall be appointed to such position while he is holding an elective office of the State of Oklahoma or any of its subdivisions.

In all cases the Board of Review shall be governed by the procedure and it shall have the powers set forth in Section 216 (d) (4) and Section 224 (e) of this Act. The decision of the Board of Review on all matters including the determination on a claim for benefits, the rate of contributions, the amount of an assessment, the status of an employing unit, and the determination on a request for refund shall be final unless within ten (10) days from the date of the mailing to the interested parties of the decision, a written notice of appeal to the District Court is filed with the Board of Review.

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.

FINE.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 186, as amended, was ordered printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 232, by Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 232 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 232 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 232 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Ginder, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Waller, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Ginder, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Waller, 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. 232 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 292, by Rinehart of the Senate and Speakman of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Senate Bill No. 292 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 292 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Ginder, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Waller, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Grim, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Ginder, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Waller, 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. 292 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 298—By Porter—An Act relating to the labelling and advertising of milk for sale; prescribing penalty for violation of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—By Gary, Wheeler, Gooldy—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State Institutions named herein, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal, that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10 of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—By Paul of the Senate and Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House—An Act authorizing any city or incorporated town to build, purchase or improve and extend a water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or town to provide for the cost of any newly constructed or purchase water works or water supply system through the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenue derived from the operation of any such newly constructed or purchase water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or incorporated town to provide for the cost of improving and extending any presently owned water works or water supply system by segregating the revenue of such improvement and extensions from the revenue derived from presently owned water works or water supply system and issuing revenue bonds payable solely from the revenue derived from the operation of such improvements and extensions of water works system or water supply system; and providing the manner of such segregation of funds; making bonds issued under authority of this Act in all respects negotiable; providing the remedy of bond holders in event of default of such bonds; authorizing the Supreme

Court of the State of Oklahoma to render a declaratory judgment of the validity of this Act; and providing that the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma shall approve all bond issues under this Act prior to the sale of any bonds by any city or municipal corporation issuing bonds under the authority of this Act; defining "Municipal Debts" within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; and making the validity of the bonds issued under the authority of this Act incontestable after thirty days from the date of the approval of any such bond issue by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma acting as bond commissioner; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—By Speck, Wheeler, and Paul—An Act providing that recording in the office of the County Clerk of the County in which land is located, of any oil, gas or mineral lease, shall impart knowledge only for the definite term expressed therein, and providing a means for continuing such lease beyond the definite term by filing an affidavit; provided that failure to file said affidavit will operate as a release; and further providing that actual knowledge of the happening of any contingency that would keep such lease in force beyond the definite term would have the same force and effect as the filing of such affidavit, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act repealing Section 1251g, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to collection of consumers or sales tax against political sub-divisions; issuance of tax warrants and impounding of ad valorem tax penalties; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 266 by Ritzhaupt, entitled:

An Act conferring inheritance rights upon children living with a married couple for five years or more where such couple stand *in loco parentis* to said child although no adoption proceedings were had. Providing that the prop-

erty may be disposed of otherwise by last will and testament; 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 99 by Jelks and Pruett, entitled:

An Act relating to the convening of grand juries; making it compulsory to convene a grand jury at least once each year in each 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 not pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227 by Levergood, entitled:

An Act providing that certain enumerated officials may certify to the Supreme Court of the state any statute of the State or part thereof, or any act of the Legislature of Oklahoma, or part thereof, including the title, and request an opinion upon the constitutionality thereof; and prescribing the procedure; and providing for the payment of costs and the manner thereof in certain instances; and providing that the justices of the Supreme Court shall render a written opinion upon the constitutionality of such question so certified and the effect thereof; and defining the words question and official; and declaring the provisions of the Act severable and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict 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 not pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 293, by Porter, entitled:

An Act amending 66 O. S. 1941 Sec. 60, and providing for service of notice in condemnation proceedings on certain non-resident owners and unknown owners and owners who cannot, with due diligence, be served within the State of Oklahoma, and the effect thereof; 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 279, by Jelks, entitled:

An Act amending Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 297, relating to the revocation and issuance of operators'; and chauffeurs' licenses; provided that any person adjudged guilty of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall not be granted another license without securing a public liability and property damage insurance policy to be approved by the Commission 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, as amended.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, by Chapman, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance to disabled war veterans of annual licenses and identification and license plates for the sum of \$1.00 per year, where proof is furnished the State Tax Commission that the automobile to be licensed has been, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOOLDY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals and

Charities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 290 by Logan, entitled:

An Act relating to beneficial trusts, devises, bequests and gifts of a charitable nature; authorizing the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections to accept, receive and administer such trust, devises, bequests and gifts; prescribing the authority and duty of said Commissioner; requiring bond; defining duty of State Treasurer; 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 Sanitation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 319 by McCarty, entitled:

An Act relating to the manufacture and sale of ice cream; prescribing minimum requirements of milk solids and milk fat solids for ice cream; regulating the weight of ice cream; providing that the violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and providing punishment for the violation 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.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We your Committee on Hospitals and Charities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 222 by Lowery of the Senate, Bullard of the House, entitled:

An Act establishing a cancer clinic and hospital on the grounds of the Oklahoma University Medical School and Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; placing certain duties on the State Board of Public Affairs; making a non-fiscal appropriation for construction and/or equipment, maintenance and operation of said clinic and hospital effective July, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommenda-

tion that it do pass, and be referred to Appropriation Committee.

WHEELER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 324, by Levergood, Autry, Billingsley, Blaylock, Carey, Densford, Gullett, Long, Mitchelson, et al, entitled:

An Act providing for and creating the State Industrial Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the numbers of members of such commission; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; prescribing their qualifications, official duties and powers; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, by Burns, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 63, Article 5, providing that the Legislature shall enact laws providing for the payment of pensions to widows of deceased, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Special Committee Substitute therefor do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 172, by House Committee on Oil and Gas, entitled:

An Act making it the duty of the members of the Corporation Commission to prepare an annotated compilation of the Oil and Gas Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the Corporation Commission, fixing compensation of

the members of the Corporation Commission, and adjusting the salaries of the employees of the Conservation Department, and for other purposes,

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.

PAUL, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 318, by Hawthorne, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1, Title 70, Chapter 45c, Session Laws 1945, relating to transportation of pupils in certain school districts; amended to authorize transportation of pupils in school districts that are now or may hereafter be composed and, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 238, by Harkey, Dunlap, and Toaz, entitled:

An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement; amending Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4, Session Laws 1945, to authorize credit for prior service for persons who left the teaching profession prior to July 1, 1943, to become members of the armed forces and etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 281, by Leonard of the Senate, and Easterly of the House, entitled:

An Act relating to the ownership of rights to minerals; levying an excise tax upon the privilege of maintaining separate rights to ownership of mineral rights whenever

the fee to the surface of any land is in any person and the right to 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.

MESSAGES

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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty.

An Act relating to the compensation and expenses of members of county election boards, secretaries of county election boards, secretary of state election board, compensation and expenses, appointment and compensation of clerical help; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Collins presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 285, by Trussel, et al, of the Senate, and Levergood, et al, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Trussel, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 285 was deferred until the next legislative day.

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Upon motion of Senator Porter, SENATE CON-
CURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11, by Porter, was stricken
from the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the Senate adjourned
until 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, April 17, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—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.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 303—By Porter—An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriation shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing said funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; authorizing use of equipment of other departments or institutions; prescribing penalty for violation of certain provisions; prescribing other details; repealing Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 1A, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, all laws and parts of 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. 297—By Irby of the Senate, and Cartwright of the House.

Upon request of Senator Irby, Senate Bill No. 297 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 298—By Porter—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

SENATE BILL NO. 299 — By Gary, Wheeler and Gooldy—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—By Paul of the Senate, and Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

SENATE BILL NO. 301 — By Speck, Wheeler and Paul—Referred to Committee on Oil and Gas.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation of the Senate—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 285, by Trussel, et al of the Senate and Levergood of the House:

Upon motion of Senator Trussel, Senate Bill No. 285 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 285 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Grim, Nevins, Price.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Emery, Finney, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, White.—9.

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 Trussel, the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 285 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform.

Senate Bill No. 285, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19, by Gary and Dacus, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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.

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

Ayes: Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Counts, Emery, Rogers, White.—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: Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Counts, Emery, Rogers, White.—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 Joint Resolution No. 19 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 28, 237, 275, 288 and 292 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 28, 237, 275, 288 and 292 and ordered each Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Burns, was read and considered.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, line 4, page 3, by inserting after the word "effective" and before the word "on" the following: "as to all members of the Legislature regardless of when their terms expire"; and on line 9, page 4, after the word "effective" and before the word "on" inserting the following: "as to all members of the Legislature regardless of when their terms expire".

LOGAN.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, 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. 10, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Burns.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 21, article V, of the constitution of Oklahoma relating to the per diem, expenses and compensation of members of the legislature; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Section 21, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma be and the same is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State shall refer said proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Section 21, Article V, Oklahoma Constitution: Members of the Legislature shall receive *Twenty* (\$20.00) Dollars per diem for their services during the session of the Legislature, and ten (10c) cents per mile for every mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature, on the most usual route, and shall receive no other compensation; Provided that members of the Legislature shall receive only *One* (\$1.00) Dollar per diem for their services after *seventy-five* (75) days of such session have elapsed; *and provided further that members of the Legislature shall receive their actual and necessary expenses when traveling on legislative business and while serving on Joint Committees between sessions of the Legislature. In addition, members of the Legislature shall receive Ten* (\$10.00) Dollars per diem while serving on Joint Committees between sessions of the Legislature, except the members of such Joint Committees shall not receive such per diem for more than thirty (30) days during any calendar year. The provisions of this section shall become effective as to all members of the Legislature regardless of when their terms expire on the fifteenth day succeeding the day of the regular State election in Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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 Section 21, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma be amended by providing that members of the Legislature shall receive *Twenty* (\$20.00) Dollars per diem for their services during the session of the Legislature, provided that they shall receive only one (\$1.00) Dollar per diem after *seventy-five* (75) days of such session have elapsed; providing that members shall receive expenses when traveling on legislative business and while serving on joint committees between sessions of the Legislature, and a per diem of *Ten* (\$10.00) Dollars per day while so serving between sessions, providing they shall not receive such per diem for more than thirty (30) days during

any calendar year, the amendment to become effective as to all members of the Legislature regardless of when their terms expire, on the fifteenth (15th) day succeeding the regular election of 1948?

☐ Yes

Shall the Proposed
Amendment be approved?

☐ No

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature prepare and file one copy of the Resolution, including the above 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 6th day of July, 1948, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cowden.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Counts, Emery, Seaman, Speck, White.—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. 10, by Burns, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 21, ARTICLE V, OF THE CONSTI-

TUTION OF OKLAHOMA RELATING TO THE PER DIEM, EXPENSES AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION,

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 6th day of July, 1948, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 6th day of July, 1948, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cowden.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Counts, Emery, Seaman, Speck, White.—5.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to an constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 379, by Evans, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 379 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 379 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 379 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Seaman, Trussel, White—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: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Seaman, Trussel, White—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. 379, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 150, by Field, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Leonard, further consideration of House Bill No. 150 was deferred temporarily.

Senator Waller presiding.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355, by Shibley, et al of the House, and Collins of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, House Bill No. 355 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 355 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 355 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—23.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Carrier, Counts, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Nance, Rinehart, Trussel, White, Worthington.—13.

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell,

Grim, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Carrier, Counts, Howell, Rinehart, Trussel, White.—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. 355, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 435, by Dunlap et al of the House and Anderson and Binns of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, House Bill No. 435 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Nance, Rinehart, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Nance, Rinehart, Speck, White.—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.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 150, by Field:

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, House Bill No. 150 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 150 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins,

Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Fine, Nance, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Fine, Nance, 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. 150 and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, and was called to order by Senator Cowden, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of

Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of T. H. McCARLEY, M.D., McAlester, Oklahoma, located in the Third Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1948.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Anderson, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of V. C. TISDAL, M.D., Elk City, Oklahoma, located in the Seventh Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of eight years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1953.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of CHAS. R. ROUNTREE, M.D., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member, at large, of the State Board of Health for a term of nine years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1954.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of R. L. LOY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, located in the Fifth Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of seven years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1952.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of A. G. REED, D.O., Tulsa, Oklahoma, located in the First Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of six years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rogers, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of CHAS. ED WHITE, M.D., Muskogee, Oklahoma, located in the Second Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of five years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1950.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirma-

tion of the Executive Nomination of ARNOLD SAWALLISCH, El Reno, Oklahoma, Civil, Highway and Municipal Engineer, located in the Sixth Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term ending June 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Carrier, seconded by Senator Ritzhaupt, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of O. R. WHITENECK, D.D.S., Enid, Oklahoma, located in the Eighth Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term ending June 30, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Chapman, seconded by Senator Speck, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of GUY M. HARRIS, Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, for a term expiring May 16, 1955.

Senators Gooldy and Waller asked uannimous consent, which was granted to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 232 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Re-

ports were submitted the Bills and Joint Resolution ordered printed and placed on the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 279, by Arrington, entitled:

An act repealing sections 284 and 286 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the leasing of lands of the state of Oklahoma for oil and gas purposes by the Commissioners of the Land 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.

FINNEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 284, by Jelks, entitled:

An Act requiring all county judges of the State of Oklahoma, except those counties in which a court of common pleas or Superior Court has been created and is now being held; * * *; 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, by Worthington and Counts, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the Oklahoma prison system and to make recommendations to the Governor and the State Board of Public Affairs for reforms in the management and operation of the state prisons and to suggest to the Governor and the next legislature needed corrective legislation pertaining to state prisons 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 322, by Dunlap of the House and Emery of the Senate, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 211, by Grim, entitled:

An Act making a supplemental appropriation of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Public Welfare in providing aid etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

MESSAGES

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 207—By Billingsley, Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, et al.

An Act relating to the adoption of children; providing for comprehensive code therefor; defining child welfare division and child placing and home finding agency; prescribing procedures; prescribing penalties for violation of

this act; validating prior adoptions; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

and asks for a conference thereon.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 207 be granted and that the President Pro Tempore appoint such Conference Committee, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing Senators Dacus, Rogers, Collins, Logan and Price.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla, and the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to aid in the development of an artificial insemination program for the benefit of the Dairy Industry of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing the acceptance of contributions, the employment of trained personnel, the purchase of needed purebred dairy sires, equipment and materials, and all things necessary, providing for the payment of any and all legitimate expenses in connection with said program; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 24a as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 2, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 26 O. S. 1941 § 556a, 11 O. S. 1941 § § 29, 30 and 31, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the county election boards, secretaries of county election boards, secretary of state election board, compensation and expenses, appointment and compensation of clerical help, compensation of members of

precinct election boards and counters; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 336—By Ballinger.

An Act relating to the safekeeping and deposit of public funds; authorizing the State Treasurer and the Treasurers of any county, city, town, school district, municipality, or political subdivision of the state, and any other officer, board, department or commission, having the custody, control, and management of any public or trust funds, who is charged with the safekeeping and deposit of such funds and authorized to deposit said fund or funds, to make deposits of said fund or funds in any Federally insured building and loan association in an amount which is fully insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the United States Government without requiring any security other than such insurance; providing that such insurance shall be accepted in lieu of any security, restriction, or other limitation now required by law for the deposit of public funds; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 245, 170 and 336 were each read 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
By Cantrell.

A Joint Resolution authorizing H. R. Sloan to institute suit in the District Court of Haskell County, Oklahoma, for the recovery of damages allegedly due him from the State of Oklahoma by reason of the alleged failure of the Commissioners of the Land Office to carry out the terms of an alleged oral agreement respecting repairs to a house

on real estate purchased by said H. R. Sloan, from the Commissioners of the Land Office; and providing that no additional liability shall be created against the State of Oklahoma by reason of the adoption of said resolution,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolution No. 8 was read 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 8—By Cartwright.

A Resolution inviting Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, upon the conclusion of his service in the Army of the United States, to return to Oklahoma as a Citizen thereof, and, in the meantime, to come to Oklahoma at some time convenient to him, to be the guest of the State,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was signed by the President Pro Tempore, in open session, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 16, 1947, I signed:

Grim, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Carrier, Counts, Howell, Rinehart, Trussel, White.—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. 355, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 435, by Dunlap et al of the House and Anderson and Binns of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, House Bill No. 435 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Nance, Rinehart, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Nance, Rinehart, Speck, White.—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.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 150, by Field:

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, House Bill No. 150 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 150 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins,

Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Fine, Nance, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Wheeler.—8.

Not Voting: Fine, Nance, 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. 150 and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, and was called to order by Senator Cowden, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of

Senator Counts, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of T. H. McCARLEY, M.D., McAlester, Oklahoma, located in the Third Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1948.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Anderson, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of V. C. TISDAL, M.D., Elk City, Oklahoma, located in the Seventh Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of eight years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1953.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of CHAS. R. ROUNTREE, M.D., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member, at large, of the State Board of Health for a term of nine years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1954.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of R. L. LOY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, located in the Fifth Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of seven years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1952.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of A. G. REED, D.O., Tulsa, Oklahoma, located in the First Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of six years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rogers, advised and consented to the confirmation of the recess appointment of CHAS. ED WHITE, M.D., Muskogee, Oklahoma, located in the Second Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term of five years, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1950.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirma-

tion of the Executive Nomination of ARNOLD SAWALLISCH, El Reno, Oklahoma, Civil, Highway and Municipal Engineer, located in the Sixth Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term ending June 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Carrier, seconded by Senator Ritzhaupt, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of O. R. WHITENECK, D.D.S., Enid, Oklahoma, located in the Eighth Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term ending June 30, 1949.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Chapman, seconded by Senator Speck, advised and consented to the confirmation of the Executive Nomination of GUY M. HARRIS, Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, for a term expiring May 16, 1955.

Senators Gooldy and Waller asked uannimous consent, which was granted to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 232 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Re-

ports were submitted the Bills and Joint Resolution ordered printed and placed on the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 279, by Arrington, entitled:

An act repealing sections 284 and 286 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the leasing of lands of the state of Oklahoma for oil and gas purposes by the Commissioners of the Land 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.

FINNEY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 284, by Jelks, entitled:

An Act requiring all county judges of the State of Oklahoma, except those counties in which a court of common pleas or Superior Court has been created and is now being held; * * *; 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, by Worthington and Counts, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the Oklahoma prison system and to make recommendations to the Governor and the State Board of Public Affairs for reforms in the management and operation of the state prisons and to suggest to the Governor and the next legislature needed corrective legislation pertaining to state prisons 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 322, by Dunlap of the House and Emery of the Senate, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 211, by Grim, entitled:

An Act making a supplemental appropriation of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Public Welfare in providing aid etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

MESSAGES

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 207—By Billingsley, Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, et al.

An Act relating to the adoption of children; providing for comprehensive code therefor; defining child welfare division and child placing and home finding agency; prescribing procedures; prescribing penalties for violation of

this act; validating prior adoptions; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

and asks for a conference thereon.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 207 be granted and that the President Pro Tempore appoint such Conference Committee, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing Senators Dacus, Rogers, Collins, Logan and Price.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla, and the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to aid in the development of an artificial insemination program for the benefit of the Dairy Industry of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing the acceptance of contributions, the employment of trained personnel, the purchase of needed purebred dairy sires, equipment and materials, and all things necessary, providing for the payment of any and all legitimate expenses in connection with said program; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 24a as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 2, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 26 O. S. 1941 § 556a, 11 O. S. 1941 § § 29, 30 and 31, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the county election boards, secretaries of county election boards, secretary of state election board, compensation and expenses, appointment and compensation of clerical help, compensation of members of

precinct election boards and counters; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 336—By Ballinger.

An Act relating to the safekeeping and deposit of public funds; authorizing the State Treasurer and the Treasurers of any county, city, town, school district, municipality, or political subdivision of the state, and any other officer, board, department or commission, having the custody, control, and management of any public or trust funds, who is charged with the safekeeping and deposit of such funds and authorized to deposit said fund or funds, to make deposits of said fund or funds in any Federally insured building and loan association in an amount which is fully insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the United States Government without requiring any security other than such insurance; providing that such insurance shall be accepted in lieu of any security, restriction, or other limitation now required by law for the deposit of public funds; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 245, 170 and 336 were each read 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
By Cantrell.

A Joint Resolution authorizing H. R. Sloan to institute suit in the District Court of Haskell County, Oklahoma, for the recovery of damages allegedly due him from the State of Oklahoma by reason of the alleged failure of the Commissioners of the Land Office to carry out the terms of an alleged oral agreement respecting repairs to a house

on real estate purchased by said H. R. Sloan, from the Commissioners of the Land Office; and providing that no additional liability shall be created against the State of Oklahoma by reason of the adoption of said resolution,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolution No. 8 was read 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 8—By Cartwright.

A Resolution inviting Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, upon the conclusion of his service in the Army of the United States, to return to Oklahoma as a Citizen thereof, and, in the meantime, to come to Oklahoma at some time convenient to him, to be the guest of the State,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was signed by the President Pro Tempore, in open session, and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 16, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Medlock of the Senate, and Bullard of the House.

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of each county of the State, in its discretion, by an adoption of an appropriate Resolution duly entered in its Minutes, to increase the maximum salaries now authorized by law of authorized deputies, clerks and other employees of officers of the county and by not to exceed twenty (20%) percent,

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

Senator Collins moved that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136, by Speakman, et al, be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2 and ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

Senator Ritzhaupt raised the question of "No Quorum".

Upon the roll being ordered called, the President Pro Tempore declared a quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Finney moved to table the Collins motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Collins motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Worthington.—16.

Nays: Fine, Finney, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, White.—9.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cobb, Ginder, Goodly, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Waller, Wheeler.—10.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Howell, Irby, Rinehart, Speck.—9.

By unanimous consent, the previous appointment of Senate Conferees under ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO.

207 was withdrawn by the President Pro Tempore, and the following members named as Senate Conferees under said bill: Senators Dacus, Pruett, Counts, Gooldy, Logan and White.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 125 and 285 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 125 and 285 and ordered the bills transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, April 21, 1947.

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 21, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report Senate Joint Resolutions Nos 10 and 19 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 10 and 19, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was re-referred Engrossed House Bill No. 337, by Ballinger, entitled:

An Act providing for the disposition of certain public records and archives; creating a State Archives and Records Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the micro-filming of certain public records and archives and the maintenance of a film library in the Oklahoma State Library; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

SECOND READING

The following Bill was read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committee indicated:

SENATE BILL NO. 303—By Porter—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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. 21 — By Logan, Lowery, Nance, Anderson, Mahan, White, Gooldy, Cobb, Chapman, Dacus of the Senate and Washington, Long, Ozmun, Easterly, White (Bryan), Pazoureck, Barron, Farrar, and Levergood of the House.

An Act calling a constitutional convention on the first Tuesday in September, 1948, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present constitution, or to propose a new constitution for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the time and place thereof; defining the number of delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation; providing for a constitu-

tional survey committee, making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the submission of this Act to the people for their approval; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 21 was 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. 458 — By Russell (Okmulgee), Williams (Okmulgee), and Shipley.

An Act amending House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943) (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943) by adding a new sub-section to said Chapter to be known as Section 26-C fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies, and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding fifty thousand, (50,000), and not exceeding fifty-five thousand, (55,000), based upon the Federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal decennial census and an assessed net valuation exceeding eighteen million (\$18,000,000) dollars, and not exceeding twenty million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, (\$20,750,000) according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 458.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 453—By Farrar of the House, and Dacus of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the court clerk, with the written consent of the District Judge, the County Judge, and the County Attorney, in all counties in this State having a population in excess of 22,800 and not to exceed 23,000 and an assessed valuation in excess of \$14,000,000 to transfer, upon the application of the Board of County Commissioners, not to exceed \$2500.00 from the court fund to the general fund of the county to be used in the purchase and installation of a 2-way radio broadcasting station and equipment for use by the Sheriff of such county; providing that such money shall be placed in a special cash account, and any unexpended balance returned to the court fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 352—By Ballinger.

An Act providing that the placement and adoption of dependent, neglected, homeless and/or orphaned children committed to the Whitaker State Orphans Home or the Consolidated Negro Institution, and the investigation and supervision thereof, other than the guardianship of their property, shall be vested in and exercised by the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Public Welfare; relating to records pertaining to such children; providing for allotment of funds by the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to carry out the provisions of this Act; repealing 10 O. S. 1941 §§ 346, 347, 348, 353, 354, 382, 383, 384, 385 ad 386, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith; providing that nothing in this Act will effect financial, fiscal and physical control of said Home and Institution by State Board of Public Affairs; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 386—By Hennings.

An Act making an appropriation of two hundred eighty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (\$287.46) to Lena Linn, the widow and administratrix of the estate of Judge Will Linn, deceased, to pay the January 1944 salary of said

Will Linn as District Judge, less the retained with-holding tax; 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 453, 352, and 386.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Anderson of the Senate, and Ash of the House.

An Act amending 43 O. S. Supplement 1945, Section 9, to require the judge or clerk of the county court to return after final recording of the certificate of marriage performed, to the persons to whom a marriage license was issued, each marriage license and certificate issued, returned to the issuing officer, and recorded, with its certificate of recording on the back thereof showing book and page where recorded; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 93 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Collins, Nance, Jelks of the Senate, Arrington of the House.

An Act amending Senate Bill No. 41 of the regular

session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 1a of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for those institutions, so as to make said Act applicable to all schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Price.

An Act relating to the State income tax law; amending the following sections of Title 68 O. S. 1941, Section 873 (c) and (d) relating to interest and refunds; and Section 899 relating to payment of refunds; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Rogers.

An Act authorizing T. J. Anderson to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of compensation due him on account of the taking of materials formerly constituting Twin Bridges, the same crossing Neosho River and Spring River in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder, 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 143, 220 and 137 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 273—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act amending Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 211, 212 and 213, and relating to all self-sustaining boards created by statute to regulate and prescribe standards, practices, and procedures in any profession, occupation or vocation; providing for annual report to Governor and State Auditor; providing for payment of ten per cent of gross fees collected by each of said boards into State general revenue fund; requiring report on request of Governor and Auditor; providing for annual audit by State Examiner and Inspector; prescribing penalties for failure to comply; providing the provisions hereof are severable, and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Rogers.

An Act providing for the promotion of safety in coal mines by eliminating the hazards of rock dust, creating offenses and providing penalties, repealing laws and parts of laws 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 273 and 138 were ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Porter moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a committee to represent the Senate on a Joint Conference Committee to consider all Appropriation measures, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing a preliminary committee of five, to be adjusted as circumstances demand, consisting of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks and Lowery.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Anderson of the Senate, and Ash of the House.

An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941, Section 311, to in-

crease from One Hundred Fifty Dollars to Five Hundred Dollars the value of household and kitchen furniture reserved to the surviving spouse as exempt from sale by the executor or administrator to satisfy any prior debts or claims in the settlement of an estate; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87 were read as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Lines 33 and 34, Section 1, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87 are hereby amended by striking the following words: "not exceeding five hundred dollars in value" and by placing a period after the word "bedding".

Amendment No. 2: Title of Senate Bill No. 87, in conformity with Amendment No. 1, is hereby amended to read: "AN ACT AMENDING 58 O. S. 1941, SECTION 311, GIVING TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AS EXEMPT FROM SALE BY THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR ALL HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, INCLUDING STOVES, BEDS, BEDSTEADS, AND BEDDING, TO SATISFY ANY PRIOR DEBTS OR CLAIMS IN THE SETTLEMENT OF AN ESTATE; AND DECLARING AN AMENDMENT."

Senator Cobb presiding.

Senator Porter moved that the Senate concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 87, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Gren-

nell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Norton.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Norton.—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 House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 186, by Fine, et al, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, Senate Bill No. 186 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 186 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 186 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy, Logan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gooldy, Logan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Seaman.—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. 186 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 129, by Ritzhaupt and Burns, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 129 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 129 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Cobb, Leonard, Nance, Norton, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Binns, Cobb, Leonard, Nance, Norton, Waller.—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. 129 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan moved that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136, by Speakman, et al, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2, with instructions to secure an opinion from the Attorney General as to its constitutionality.

Senator Collins moved that the Mahan motion be tabled, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Mahan motion, it was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 247, by Riggs, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, House Bill No. 247 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 247 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 247 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Norton, Waller, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Norton, Waller, Worthington.—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. 247, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 62, by Anderson, was read and considered.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Com. Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62 by striking the title and substituting therefor the following title: "AN ACT RELATING TO AD VALOREM TAXATION; AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE AD VALOREM TAX CODE: 68 O. S. 1941 § § 15.8, 15.11, 15.17, 15.19 as amended, 15.22, 15.40, 15.41, 15.42; REPEALING ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF

ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; MAKING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

LOGAN.

Senator Grennell presiding.

Senator Anderson submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 62, line 4, page 7, after the comma, by striking the word "and" and after the word "Universities" and before the word "exempt" by changing the period to a comma and adding the following: "cemeteries and all lands owned by public service corporations that are assessed by the State Board of Equalization."

ANDERSON.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 62 was deferred temporarily.

President Pro Tempore Nance 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:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85—By Toaz, Allard, Bailey, Barron, Biles, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Burton, Cantrell, Cartwright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edwards, Field, Frix, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Langley, Larason, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shipley, Shumate, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Tolle, Watkins, White (McIntosh), and Williams (Tulsa).

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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to county superintendents of public instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that act shall be cumulative

to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing chapter 21 of title 70, page 201, session laws of Oklahoma, 1943, and chapter 21 of title 70, page 310, session laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this act severable; fixing effective date of 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 said Conference Committee Report, and the bill has been passed by the House as amended by such report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 85 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Porter:

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. 85 and Engrossed Senate Substitute therefor, 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 said Engrossed House Bill No. 85, which is attached hereto, be adopted.

House Conferees

EVANS
MUSGRAVE
BULLARD
FIELD
BILES
DUNLAP
LANGLEY

Senate Conferees

GARY
LOWERY
FINNEY
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WALLER
LEONARD

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OKLAHOMA; AMENDING SECTION 22.2, TITLE 47, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE AUTOMOBILE LICENSE AND FARM TRUCK TAX WITHIN THE COUNTIES ON AN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE BASIS TO SCHOOLS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED HEREIN; AMENDING SECTIONS 1037; 1037.7; 1037.9; 1037.12;

STATUTES 1941; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF GROSS PRODUCTION TAX ON AN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE BASIS TO THE SCHOOLS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS HEREIN SET OUT; AMENDING SECTIONS 1037; 1037.7; 1037.9; 1937.12; 1037.13; OF CHAPTER 29, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER FEES TO BE PAID BY THE SENDING DISTRICT TO THE RECEIVING DISTRICT IN THE SAME AMOUNT AS APPROPRIATED; AMENDING THE PER CAPITA COST TO INCLUDE 8% FOR USE OF BUILDINGS AND ANNUAL ACCRUAL AND INTEREST ON BONDS; SETTING OUT THE METHOD OF CALCULATING COST OF TRANSFER FEES IN DISTRICTS TRANSFERRING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL; PROVIDING FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS BY THE COUNTY TREASURER; REPEALING SECTION 1037.14 AND SECTION 1037.15, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; DECLARING CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE STATE DISORGANIZED; PROVIDING FOR THEIR ANNEXATION TO OTHER DISTRICTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; LEGALIZING ANNEXATIONS MADE DURING THE PERIOD 1941 TO 1945; PROVIDING A SYSTEM OF STATE AID FOR THE SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON A GUARANTEED SCHOOL PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR SUCH STATE AID TO BE PAID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THEREIN; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT SHALL BE CUMULATIVE TO OTHER LAWS; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS; REPEALING CHAPTER 21, OF TITLE 70, PAGE 201, SESSION LAWS OF OKLAHOMA 1943, AND CHAPTER 21, OF TITLE 70, PAGE 310, SESSION LAWS OF OKLAHOMA 1945, AND ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; FIXING EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

ARTICLE I. MISCELLANEOUS STATE REVENUE.

SECTION 1. Section 22.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 1b, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by Chapter 1, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 22.2 All license fees, taxes and penalties collected or received by the Commission, 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 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. *Such money shall be remitted to the County Treasurer and by him apportioned, on average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified to him by the County Superintendent, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school; provided, the majority school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills, and the separate schools of a county make an ad valorem tax levy of at least one and five-tenths (1.5) mills, for the current school year, and had an average daily attendance of thirteen (13) or more pupils during the next preceding year.*

(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 ----- the actual income received from the same source the previous fiscal year plus ninety per cent (90%) of any increase ----- estimated by 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 accrual 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. ----- 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 moneys 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. Section 827, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The gross production tax provided for in this Act is hereby levied and shall be collected and apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Seventy-eight per centum of all monies collected hereunder shall be paid to the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the State and used for the general expenses of state government, to be paid out only upon direct appropriations of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma. -----

One-tenth of the sum collected from each county whence the oil or natural gas and/or casinghead gas or asphalt or of ores bearing lead, zinc, jack, gold, silver or copper was produced shall be paid to the County Treasurer of such county, to be credited by said County Treasurer of such county to a fund of such county known as the County Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, and shall be used for the construction and maintenance of county highways.

One-tenth of the sum collected from each county

whence the oil or natural gas and/or casinghead gas or asphalt or of ores bearing lead, zinc, jack, gold, silver or copper, or other mineral or substance covered hereby was produced, shall be paid to the County Treasurer of such county, *and by him apportioned, on average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified to him by the County Superintendent, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil; provided the majority school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current school year, and the separate schools of the county make an ad valorem tax levy of one and five-tenths (1.5) mills and had a legal average daily attendance of thirteen (13) or more pupils during the next preceding year. It is hereby provided that the various school districts of the counties of the State may use as a basis for arriving at the amount to be estimated the actual income received from the same source the previous fiscal year.*

Two per centum of all monies collected under this Act shall be placed to the credit of the fund designated as the "Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund," to be used for the collection of revenues levied hereunder, and under prior Acts, and for the enforcement hereof. The Commission shall appoint necessary employees and incur all necessary expenses for such purposes. Upon the presentation of a claim upon itemized vouchers approved by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and upon forms required by law the State Auditor shall draw warrants therefor upon the State Treasury, and the same shall be paid out of the aforesaid fund; and the said fund or so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of salaries and expenses as above mentioned; and if at the end of any fiscal year any part of said fund shall remain unexpended such balance shall by the State Treasurer be transferred to and become a part of the General Revenue Fund of the State.

SECTION 3. Section 1037, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1037. The right of every child a free common school education, including high school but not

including kindergarten and junior college, is hereby guaranteed. In order to guarantee this right, every child residing in a school district in the State of Oklahoma that does not offer the grade which such child is entitled to pursue, shall be entitled to be transferred to a school district which offers the grade which he is entitled to pursue, and to have appropriated and expended, from the funds of the district in which he resides, and/or from funds provided by the Legislature for the support and maintenance of common schools, the per capita cost for the previous year of the district to which he is transferred ----- said appropriation and expenditure shall be made and paid to the district to which such child is transferred ----- in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. Section 1037.7, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1037.7 (a) Fees for all transfers shall be based on the previous year's *total* per capita cost ----- of pupils in average daily attendance in the district to which the transfer is made, *plus eight per cent 8% of such total cost for use of buildings already constructed and paid for. Said cost shall be based upon the total expense for the year during which the computation is made. The per capita cost for the elementary school, and the high school, or approved junior high school, shall be computed separately according to the method of calculation hereinafter prescribed.*

(b) The *education* per capita cost of elementary pupils of the district to which the pupils are transferred shall be computed as follows:

The total expenditure of the previous year ----- in the elementary grades, -----, including all State and Federal Funds, and annual accrual and interest on outstanding bonds, (voted for purchase of furniture, repairs, and construction of buildings), funds expended from constitutional building fund, eight per cent (8%) of such total cost for use of buildings already constructed and paid for, but excluding the cost of transportation, the cost of constructing new buildings, by bond issues, and (dis-

bursements from the sinking funds, except annual accrual and interest on outstanding bonds), shall be divided by the average daily attendance for the previous year in the elementary grades.

(c) Similarly, the education per capita cost of high school and approved junior high school pupils in the district to which said pupils are transferred shall be computed as follows: The total expenditure of the previous year ----- for high school and approved junior high school pupils, including all State and Federal Funds, annual accrual and interest on bonds, (voted for purchase of furniture, repairs, and construction of buildings), funds expended from constitutional building funds, eight per cent (8%) of such total cost for use of buildings already constructed and paid for, but exclusive of transportation cost, cost of construction of new buildings, by bond issue, and (disbursements from the sinking funds, except annual accrual and interest on bonds), shall be divided by the average daily attendance for the previous year of high school and approved junior high school pupils.

(d) The transportation per capita cost of all pupils (resident and transferred) transported by the district to which the pupils are transferred shall be computed as follows: The total cost of transportation including annual accrual and interest on outstanding bonds issued for transportation equipment shall be divided by the average number of pupils, (on which State Aid may be paid), transported the previous year by the school district to which the pupils are transferred.

(e) The sum of the total education per capita cost for the high school, and junior high school for the previous year plus the eight per cent (8%) of such total cost for buildings already constructed and paid for, and the total transportation per capita cost for the previous year shall be considered as the per capita cost of the high school, and approved junior high school, of the district to which the pupil is transferred; and the sum of the elementary total education per capita cost for the previous year plus the eight per cent (8%) of such total cost for buildings already constructed and

paid for, and the total per capita cost for transportation shall be considered as the elementary school per capita cost. Provided, that if the transferred pupils are not transported by the district to which they are transferred, the transportation cost shall not be added to the education per capita cost in computing the amount to be appropriated for transfer fees.

(f) Provided that when pupils are transferred to a school district in another state, the school board of the district from which said pupils are transferred may, at their discretion, contract with the authorities of the district outside the state for the payment of transfer fees but said amount for each transferred pupil shall, in no case, exceed the per capita cost calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Act. In order to take advantage of this provision, the school board of the district in Oklahoma from which said pupils were transferred, shall file with the county superintendent on or before July 25th, a copy of such contract. Provided further, the State of Oklahoma shall in no case be liable for a greater amount than would have been due from the State if the regular transfer fees had been paid by the district.

SECTION 5. Section 1037.9, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1037.9 (a) If no school is maintained in a district from which pupils are transferred, the maximum funds available from a 15-mill levy (or its equivalent in funds used for mandatory tax reduction purposes) and all other miscellaneous revenue, *including cash surpluses, and surplus net current tax in process of collection*, shall be appropriated for transfer fees----- *even though in excess of the per capita cost of the district to which the pupils are transferred as calculated for districts as provided in this Act.*

(b) If any such district not maintaining a school furnishes transportation to another district, the per capita cost of transportation of the transferee district shall not be considered as a part of the ----- cost of school for the purpose of this Act. *Provided, such transportation is approved by the State Board of Education and may be appropriated by the transferring*

district for transportation of its pupils to other districts, but the cost of transportation so appropriated shall in no case exceed the actual cost of transportation in either district, or the per capita allowance as provided in the State Aid law, whichever is the smaller.

(c) Provided further any school district dispensing with its entire school and transferring all its pupils to two or more districts shall have appropriated for the benefit of the pupils so transferred to each school an amount in proportion to the total cost based on the total per capita cost of each district. Provided further the amount required to be appropriated shall not be limited to the per capita cost as provided for districts provided in this Act.

SECTION 6. Section 1037.12, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1037.12 After the county excise board has determined the amount of the appropriation for transfer fees and such appropriation has been made by the County Excise Board in the budget of the school district from which pupils have been transferred, the district to which any such pupils have been transferred shall estimate the amount so appropriated, as probable income for appropriation, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the county excise board to use the total amount so estimated to help finance appropriations of the district to which such pupils are transferred.

SECTION 7. Section 1037.13 Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1037.13 It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to apportion taxes and all other moneys coming into his possession as expected income within the approved estimate of any district as follows: *The general fund collections and unencumbered cash on hand from previous years, shall be apportioned to the general fund of the district from which transfers are made, and to the district to which pupils are transferred, in the same percentage as the appropriation for the district from which pupils are transferred, and*

the appropriation for the district to which the pupils are transferred, is of the total appropriation of such district for the current year. Provided that if the pupils from any school district are transferred to more than one school district, the taxes, and other miscellaneous revenue including cash surplus, shall be apportioned to each district in the same proportion as the appropriation for each school is of the total appropriation made by the district.

SECTION 8. Section 1037.14 Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Section 1037.15 Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE II ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SECTION 1. (a) *Any school district not maintaining a school within the district for one year prior to the passage of this Act, and from which there were no pupils to be transferred, is hereby disorganized and annexed to the district, or districts, maintaining High School within the transportation area or areas in which such district is located. Provided, further, any school district transferring all of its pupils to the same school district is also hereby disorganized and annexed to the district to which such pupils were transferred.*

(b) *Any school district not maintaining school within the district for one school year prior to the passage of this Act, and transferring all of its pupils to two or more school districts during the immediately preceding year is hereby declared to be disorganized territory.*

(c) *Provided no school district transferring all its pupils to another school, or schools, shall be disorganized or annexed to another district under the provisions of this Act, if the average daily attendance of the pupils transferred from such district during the next preceding year in the school or schools to which such pupils are transferred, is thirteen (13) or more.*

(d) *Any school district maintaining a school or schools within the district and having a legal average daily attendance during the next preceding year of less than thirteen (13) is hereby declared to be disorganized territory, unless such district is designated as an isolated school by the State Board of Education, as provided in Article*

III of this Act. Provided, school districts that have transferred any of the grades (1 to 8, inclusive), to another school district during the previous year shall have such attendance considered in determining the average daily attendance of such districts for the purpose of determining whether or not such district should be disorganized.

(e) Provided, any school district having an average daily attendance during any school year after the passage of this Act of less than thirteen (13), or any school district that fails to maintain school within the district for one year, the same is hereby declared to be disorganized in accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections (a), (b), (c), and (d), of this Section, the same as if such conditions existed at the time of the passage of this Act. Such districts shall be annexed to another school district, or districts, as provided in this Section, in accordance with the provisions which are applicable to such districts.

(f) The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to annex such disorganized territory referred to in Sub-sections (b), (c), (d), and (e), of this Section to some other adjacent district, or districts, within the same transportation area or areas as set up by the State Board of Education of the district, or districts, maintaining High School in which such disorganized territory is located. Provided the attendances of such district, plus the attendance of the district being annexed shall during the previous year equal or exceed thirteen (13) legal average daily attendance. Provided further such disorganized territory shall not be required to be adjacent to another school district in order to be annexed to such district if all such territory is annexed to the High School district or districts in whose transportation area or areas such disorganized territory is located.

(g) Provided further upon petition signed by a majority of the legal voters of any disorganized district, the County Superintendent shall call a special election within forty-five (45) days after the passage of this Act, for the purpose of designating the district or districts within the same transportation area to which the legal voters desire such territory to be annexed. The County Superintendent shall notify the State Board of Education of the results of such election, including a statement showing the district

or districts to which such legal voters desire the territory to be annexed. The State Board of Education shall make such annexation in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(h) Any school district or part of district may petition the State Board of Education within forty-five (45) days after the passage of this Act to change to another High School district transportation area, provided said petition must be signed by sixty per cent (60%) of the legal voters of said territory desiring to be changed to another school district's transportation area. If the State Board of Education shall determine such change is in accordance with the best interest of the children residing in such transportation area, they shall order such change made and so notify the County Superintendent and Clerk of the School Board of each district involved. Provided further that no transportation area may be organized and no district may be assigned to an existing transportation area which will require students to be transported through the transportation area of a High School district which qualifies under this Act, unless approved by the State Board of Education.

(i) Any district or part of district, which was purported to be annexed to another district, under the provisions of the Annexation Law in effect during the period from 1941 to 1946, is hereby declared annexed to such district or districts, unless such annexation has been specifically declared null and void, and detached from such district.

SECTION 2. (a) All of the assets of any school district disorganized under the provisions of this Act, shall belong to the district to which such disorganized territory is annexed, provided that any surplus must first be applied to the general fund indebtedness of such district. After all general fund indebtedness has been reserved for, or paid, and a surplus exists, such surplus shall be applied to the sinking fund indebtedness. After sufficient amount of surplus has been reserved to pay all outstanding sinking fund indebtedness, any cash balance remaining shall be transferred to the district to which such territory was annexed; provided that when the territory comprising any school district is annexed to more than one school district, the surplus assets of such district shall be divided

in proportion to the assessed valuation annexed to each of the districts.

Except, however, that the school building and appendages thereto shall not be disposed of by any district to which such territory is annexed except upon a majority vote of the residents in the territory comprising the original district.

SECTION 3. (a) If any school district disorganized and annexed to another district, or districts, under the provisions of this Act, shall have at the time of disorganization, legal sinking fund indebtedness, such indebtedness shall attach to and become a charge against the territory comprised in such disorganized district at the time of disorganization; and it shall be the duty of the County Excise Board of the County or Counties in which such territory is located to cause annually to be levied upon the assessed valuation of the property in such disorganized territory, a tax sufficient to meet the interest and provide a sinking fund for the payment of such indebtedness. Provided further that the existing bonded indebtedness of the annexing district shall not apply to the annexed district for a period of not less than three (3) years.

SECTION 4. The State Board of Education shall forthwith notify the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, the County Clerk, County Assessor, County Treasurer and the Oklahoma Tax Commission as to each school district affected in the respective counties, with rules of procedure to be followed to put the provisions of this Act into effective operation without delay.

SECTION 5. All mandatory annexations, under the provisions of this Act, shall be operative and in full force and effect immediately upon the issue of the proclamation and notice by the State Board of Education; and thereupon the school board or Board of Education of the annexing district shall forthwith become the trustees of all the funds, assets, and properties of the annexed district, but as a trust impressed with all the obligations and encumbrances heretofore legally existing and only thereafter subject to the provisions of this Act. If such mandatory annexation shall occur after March 15th of any fiscal year and before the tax levies of the ensuing year have been made and certified, and then only if the operating and building levies

authorized for the annexed district be less in either or both particulars than those authorized for the annexing district, the elections theretofore had for both annexing and annexed districts shall be disregarded and a new election ordered, proclaimed by proper notice, and held in the manner provided by law, or order and direction of the governing board or the County Excise Board, said election to be had on the second Tuesday in August of such ensuing fiscal year, but in no event subsequent to the certification of the budgets and levies to the State Auditor as Clerk of the Court of Tax Review. All mandatory annexations made and ordered subsequent to the certification of the budgets and levies to the Court of Tax Review shall be forthwith effective regardless of any variation in such levies; and the budgetary assets of the annexed district or districts theretofore so certified and unexpended and unencumbered shall be merged, by supplemental procedure, with the budgetary assets of the annexing district.

ARTICLE III—STATE AID

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 school 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 al-

location 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 signed by the clerk and treasurer of such district and authenticated by the county clerk of said 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 292, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to effect such reduction, without conflict with the requirements of paragraph (b) of sub-section 2 of Section 7 of this Article.

(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 of the school district may request. Funds received under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the General Fund of such school 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 through the Director of Finance. The warrants for the payments to the several school districts of any county shall be forwarded by the State Board of Education through the Director of Finance 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, provided it shall be mandatory for the County Treasurer to make such apportionment within fifteen (15) days after receipt of same.

SECTION 4. The amount of money that a school 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 Minimum Program Income shall be defined as follows:

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-section 1, 2 and 3 of Section 5 of this Article.

The term "teacher" as used in this Act shall include any person regularly employed as Superintendent, Principal, Librarian, Nurse or Teacher, to give instructions in a classroom, or to superintend or supervise classroom instruction provided said person shall have been properly qualified as provided by law.

(b) All other legal items of expenditures, exclusive of sinking funds, teachers salaries, transportation, buildings, and sites, at the rate of ten cents (10c) per pupil per day in attendance during the next preceding year for all pupils in grades included in approved junior and senior high schools and seven and one-half cents (7 1/2c) per pupil per day for all pupils in the elementary grades in attendance during the next preceding year, provided, that no school shall receive less than One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) per teacher per year for such purposes; provided further that unless and until a school district has met all the requirements of the State Board of Education, not less than the Minimum Program allowance shall be appropriated and expended for the purpose of fulfilling such requirement.

(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 Fifty-four Dollars (\$54.00) per year per pupil.

(3) .60 to 0.99, Thirty-four Dollars (\$34.00) per year per pupil.

(4) 1.0 to 1.99, Twenty-eight Dollars (\$28.00) per year per pupil.

(5) 2.0 to 2.99, Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) per year per pupil.

(6) 3.0 to 3.99, Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) per year per pupil.

(7) 4.0 to 4.99, Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00) per year per pupil.

(8) 5.0 to 5.99, Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per year per pupil.

(9) 6.0 to 6.99, Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) per year per pupil.

(10) 7.0 to 7.99, Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) per year per pupil.

(11) 8.0 or more, Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00) per year per pupil.

(12) A county correction figure shall be determined by dividing the cost of transportation in the county for the past seven (7) years by the minimum program for transportation for the past seven years as calculated by the State Board of Education. Each succeeding year's cost and minimum program, respectively, for an additional three (3) years, shall be used in determining a permanent county correction figure. The correction figure shall not exceed 1.25.

(13) 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 the number of legally transported pupils living inside the district plus the number of legally transported pupils living outside the district by the area served within the district plus the area served by the district for transferred pupils as calculated by the State Board of Education. Unless and until the district has provided safe and adequate transportation, not less than the Minimum Program allocation shall be spent for such purpose.

(14) A full term of school under the provisions of this Act shall consist of ten (10) school months in which there has actually been taught not less than 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 the benefits to be derived under the provisions of this Act, but shall have its State Aid reduced proportionately.

Minimum Program Income:

(a) Income from a levy of fifteen (15) mills actually made by a school district, and as to separate schools a levy of one and five-tenths (1.5) mills actually made in any county, on a valuation equalized between counties as provided elsewhere in this Act. A ten per cent (10%) deduction shall be allowed for delinquent taxes.

(b) State Apportionment.

(c) County Apportionment.

(d) Gross Production Tax.

(e) Intangible Tax.

Each of the above mentioned items of Minimum Program Income from b to (e) inclusive, shall be the amount actually collected from such source during the next preceding fiscal year calculated on per capita basis on the unit provided by law for the distribution of each such revenue.

(f) Basic-Aid actual amount allocated by State Board of Education.

(g) Auto License and Farm Truck Tax actual collections during previous year plus 90% of any additional collection estimated by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, computed on a per capita average daily attendance basis.

(h) Transfer Fees, as are now or shall hereafter be provided by law, in an amount equal to the amount which has been or should have been so appropriated, in the budgets of the sending districts for the use and benefit of the receiving districts.

(i) And all other revenue which can legally be estimated by the County Excise Board, as 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 or their guardians.

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 the State Board of Education a Preliminary Income Sheet, showing the various items of chargeable income, and valuation of each school district or separate school 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 certificate to teach in Oklahoma and having completed 60 to 89 semester hours of college work: One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per school term.

(b) For each teacher holding a certificate to teach in Oklahoma and having completed 90 or more semester hours of college work, but less than a Bachelor's Degree: Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars per school term.

(c) For each teacher holding a certificate to teach in Oklahoma and having a Bachelor's Degree: Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars per school term.

(d) For each teacher holding a certificate to teach in Oklahoma and having a Master's Degree, or a Library Sci-

ence Degree Issued upon five years of college training: Seventeen Hundred (\$1700.00) Dollars per school term.

(e) Provided that One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each year of teaching experience, not to exceed five (5) years, shall be added to the schedule of annual salary to be used as a basis of apportionment of State Aid.

(f) The administrative increments shall be as follows:

(1) A teacher serving as Superintendent shall have State Aid calculated for the term of his or her contract but not to exceed two (2) months in addition to the school term as defined by this Act, and shall receive an increment of \$3.00 per month per teacher not to exceed 20 teachers.

(2) Principal's increment shall be \$3.00 per month per teacher, not to exceed 20 teachers per principal, for the school term.

(3) Provided, however, no school district shall be granted increments both for superintendent and principal unless said school shall qualify for eight (8) or more teachers under the terms of this Act, and maintains an accredited high school.

(4) A school nurse with qualifications approved by the State Health Department of the State of Oklahoma shall qualify under the provisions of this Act, in the same manner as a teacher with a Bachelor's Degree without experience, unless such experience has been as a school nurse.

2. Any school 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.

3. The total number of elementary teachers in any school district on which the State will pay State Aid shall, on the basis of the legal average daily attendance for the previous year, be as followss

(a) In school districts having 13 to 25 pupils: one (1) teacher.

(b) In school districts having 26 to 50 pupils: two (2) teachers.

(c) *In school districts having 51 to 75 pupils: three (3) teachers.*

(d) *In school districts having 76 to 98 pupils: four (4) teachers.*

(e) *In school districts having 89 to 120 pupils: five (5) teachers.*

(f) *In school districts having 120 or more pupils, five (5) teachers shall be allowed for the first 120 pupils, and one (1) additional teacher for each 26 pupils, or fraction thereof to the nearest tenth, provided the district employs such additional teacher or fraction of a teacher.*

4. *The State Board of Education shall declare a school isolated and approve for at least one (1) teacher any school whose Average Daily Attendance the previous year is not less than eight (8) pupils and whose school house is more than seven (7) miles by the commonly traveled road from the school house of another school district, or school districts, able to furnish educational facilities. Provided further, the State Board of Education may declare a school isolated and approve for at least one (1) teacher any school whose school house is more than twelve (12) miles by commonly traveled road from the school house of another school district, or districts, able to provide educational facilities. The State Board of Education shall approve for at least one teacher any school district where transportation is furnished and the school bus serving such territory was able, because of the conditions of the road, to travel the route during the previous year less than ninety per cent (90%) of the days school was actually taught. State Aid shall not be calculated for any other school district except as provided by this Section where the attendance was less than thirteen (13) average daily attendance during the next preceding year unless the State Board of Education shall determine that the roads to another school are such that the pupils eligible to attend such school cannot safely attend another school.*

5. *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 legal Average Daily Attendance for the previous year, be as follows:*

(a) *In school districts having 40 to 54 pupils; three (3) teachers.*

(b) *In school districts having 55 to 72 pupils; four (4) teachers.*

(c) *In school districts having 72 or more pupils, (4) teachers for the first 72 pupils, and one (1) teacher for each additional 26 pupils in Average Daily Attendance, calculating fractions thereof to the nearest tenth, provided that the district employs such additional teacher or fraction of a teacher.*

(d) *Provided that any school maintaining a reimbursed vocational program, shall receive State Aid on the basis of an additional one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) teacher for each full time vocational teacher so employed; provided the time for which State Aid shall be calculated, shall be construed to be the number of months for which actual reimbursement is made by the Federal and State Government.*

(e) *Provided that any accredited high school having fewer than 25 pupils, shall be given State Aid for two teachers, if its school house is more than twelve (12) miles by the commonly traveled road from the school house of a district able to provide educational facilities for all high school pupils; and provided further that any accredited high school having 25 to 39 pupils inclusive shall be given State Aid for three (3) teachers if its school house is more than six (6) miles by the commonly traveled road from the school house of a district able to provide educational facilities for all high school pupils. Provided further in determining the number of miles by commonly traveled road from one school house to the other a major fraction of a mile shall be considered as a full mile.*

(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.*

6. (a) *The State Board of Education is hereby required as a basis for fair apportionment of State Aid, to use each year an equated value of locally assessed valuations among the counties of the State for calculation of the Minimum Program Income from ad valorem taxes. Such*

equated value of locally assessed property of the County shall be 50% of the actual or 100% value, and shall be based upon data furnished by the Oklahoma Tax Commission out of its study of the relationship by it ascertained between current locally assessed valuations and the transaction (actual) values disclosed by its study for its report to the State Board of Equalization in 1945, showing the percentage that the current locally assessed valuation of taxable property in each county bears to said actual or 100% valuation so determined by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

(b) Whatever percent of increase from the locally assessed valuation of any county is necessary to establish the equated value of locally assessed property, the same percent of change shall be applied to the certified locally assessed valuation of each school district within the same county to provide the basis for calculating the Minimum Program Income of each school district.

7. There shall be apportioned to all school districts of the several counties an amount of money equal to Seven and Fifty One Hundredths (\$7.50) Dollars multiplied by the legal average daily attendance of the previous year of such school district; provided, the school district has a legal average daily attendance of thirteen (13) or more during the preceding year, and levies Twenty (20) mills. Separate Schools shall be required to levy two (2) mills. Provided, the amount of such Aid to be apportioned to each school district shall be based upon the percentage that the locally assessed valuation bears to the equated valuation as provided by this Act. Such Aid shall be designated and known as Basic Aid for all school districts and separate schools meeting such requirements. Provided, however, that if the total rate of levy herein required is reduced by the Court of Tax Review in a case actually heard by such Court and shown by Journal Entry, such reduction shall not prevent the Apportionment of aid hereunder and the apportionment of moneys under this sub-section shall be made in the same manner and in the same proportion as provided elsewhere in this Section.

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, provided

that a pupil moving from a school district during a school term shall be entitled to attend such school for the remainder of that school term. 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 December 31st 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, or if any district which maintained a school in the immediately preceding school year transfer 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 receiving district at the time of making application for the ensuing year, if such attendance has been added by the State Aid.

SECTION 7. 1. Any school or separate school which willfully operated its school buses contrary to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education shall forfeit its State Aid for transportation for the time of non-compliance.

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 these funds except by regularly issued warrants based upon sworn and certified itemized claims executed by or on behalf of the persons, firms, or corporation 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.

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. 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 provision 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 Dollars (\$100.00) 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 wilfully violating any provisions 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 and wilfully apportion or disburses any moneys 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 neces-

sary 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 haul, 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 term of school as provided in this Act 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 length of the school term. Provided, school districts receiving only Basic Aid shall have the amount of Basic Aid which such school districts are entitled to receive reduced in proportion to the length of term.

10. If the Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00) appropriated by the Legislature as State Aid shall be more than sufficient to fulfill the provisions of this Act, the State Board of Education is hereby authorized and required to distribute the unused residue among the several State-Aided districts in ratio to the minimum program costs in each, to be appropriated at the discretion of each such school board or board of education.

SECTION 8. In calculating the Minimum Program for the Separate Schools of the County, or any other school district maintaining more than one school outside the city limits or incorporated town, each school may be deemed

a school district by the State Board of Education, provided such schools cannot be transported or combined with another school.

SECTION 9. All apportionments of State Aid to school districts shall be made by the State Board of Education through the Director of Finance of said State Board of Education. The Director of Finance shall not make any apportionment or disbursement of state aid which is not authorized by the State Aid Law under which the apportionment or disbursement purports to be made. . . . The said Director of Finance shall execute a surety company bond in the penal sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars payable to the State of Oklahoma conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. The bond shall be approved by the State Board of Education and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Any State Aid illegally disbursed by the Director of Finance shall be recovered by suit instituted in the name of the State on the bond of said Director of Finance. The annual premium for such surety bond shall be paid out of the moneys provided for the administration of State Aid funds.

SECTION 10. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to appoint in the Finance Division, a Head Examiner, and not more than four (4) Deputy Examiners. They shall audit the state aid funds paid to the school districts of the State and the use made thereof by the school districts. The school districts and officers thereof shall be jointly and severally liable for any diversion of the state aid funds received by any such district from the purposes for which funds were apportioned to said district. If said audits should disclose that state aid funds have been illegally apportioned and disbursed, or illegally expended by the school district, or its officers, the State Board of Education shall cause suits to be instituted to recover for the State the moneys illegally disbursed or expended.

SECTION 11. Not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars of the appropriation provided for the purposes of this Act, shall be used during any fiscal year to defray all expenses of the administration hereof, to be disbursed by the State Auditor on warrants

issued upon sworn itemized claims approved by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 12. The provisions of this Article 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 Chapter 21 of Title 70, page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1943, and Chapter 21 of Title 70, page 310, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, which are hereby expressly repealed.

ARTICLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION I. If any article, 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 article, section, sub-section, clause, and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any article or any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

SECTION II. The provisions of this Act shall not take effect and be in full force until the first day of July, 1947.

SECTION III. 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. 85, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Rogers, Waller, White.—13.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Howell.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Grim, Irby, Medlock, Paul.—7.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Howell.—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. 85, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Lowery presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 62:

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 62, line 17, page 15, by striking the words "of the county" and adding at the end of line 17 the words, "of the county or any city, town or school district of the County."

LOGAN.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Senate Bill No. 62, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the rules of the Senate were suspended and Senate Bill No. 62, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—23.

Nays: Cobb, Cowden, Fine, Gooldy, Grim, Irby, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Waller, Worthington.—12.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

Not voting: Howell, Mahan, Seaman.—3.

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

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the roll call on the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 62 be deferred until another legislative day.

Senator Binns presiding.

Senator Paul served notice that he would, on some future legislative day, move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 62 was passed.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Anglin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of MERLE E. WHITNEY, M.D., Okemah, Oklahoma, located in the Fourth Congressional District, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term ending June 30, 1955.

Senator Porter moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 304—By Mahan, Norton—An Act to declare the necessity of creating governmental agencies of the State which shall be public bodies corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities, to clear blighted areas and to provide housing in urban and rural areas for persons of low income, including farmers and veterans; to make land available for redevelopment by private enterprise or public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; to create such authorities in certain cities and counties; to define the powers and duties of authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property, exercising the power of eminent domain, issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor; to provide that property acquired or held by authorities and their securities shall be exempt from taxation and assessment, and to confer remedies on obligors of authorities; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—By Mahan, Norton—An Act to authorize cities, towns, counties and other political corporations and subdivisions to aid housing and redevelopment projects of housing authorities by conveying or dedicating property, by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets, roads, water, sewer or drainage facilities and other improvements and facilities, by exercising certain other

powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize cities, towns, counties and other political corporations and subdivisions to purchase bonds of housing authorities, to make agreements respecting the exercise of their powers relating to the remedying or elimination of unfit buildings and make agreements relating to payments by housing authorities and to authorize counties and certain cities and other public bodies included in the area of operation of a housing authority to lend or donate money to such authority.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—By Mahan, Norton—An Act to provide that bonds and other obligations issued by any public housing authority or agency, when secured by a pledge of annual contributions to be paid by the United States Government, shall be security for all public deposits, and negotiable, and legal investments for the State and public officers, municipal corporation, political subdivisions and public bodies, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, investment companies, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on banking or insurance business, and all executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—By Seaman and Gary of the Senate and Meigs of the House—An Act relating to the granting of State aid to school districts affected by tornado or disaster; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—By Lowery of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act relating to the computation of the ratio of assessed value to true value of property locally assessed for certain purposes; fixing the manner in which such ratio shall be computed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing that such ratio shall be final and conclusive unless it can be shown that it was not computed in the manner required by this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 309—By Medlock, Wheeler, Waller, Irby, Fine, Seaman, Collins, and Rogers—An Act amending House Bill No. 462 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 26 of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by certain educational institutions of the State so as to make said Act applicable to the Northeastern State College at

Tahlequah, to broaden and enlarge the purposes for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of re-funding bonds, making bonds non-taxable, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; authorizing the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds; and declaring an emergency.

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length, and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING GENERAL ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., TO APPOINT HONORABLE TOM M. MOORE OF OKLAHOMA CITY AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION TO BE STATIONED IN OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest to have an Oklahoman stationed as Regional Director of the War Assets Administration, and

WHEREAS, there is no question about the ability and integrity of Honorable Tom M. Moore of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,, and

WHEREAS, the said Honorable Tom M. Moore would make an able and conscientious Regional Director of the War Assets Administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. That General Robert M. Littlejohn, Administrator of the War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C., be and he is hereby requested to appoint Honorable Tom M. Moore of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Regional Director of the War Assets Administration, to be stationed in the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution immediately to General Littlejohn in Washington, D. C.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Resolution No. 15 was adopted, and ordered referred for enrollment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 93, 137, 138 and 273 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 93, 137, 138 and 273 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 consideration.

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 22, by Toaz, entitled:

An Act creating a textbook committee for the State of Oklahoma; providing for the adoption of school textbooks to be used in the common schools in the State of Oklahoma; fixing the number of members of said committee; and etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill 22 do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 296 by Speakman, of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to the operation of oversize and overweight vehicles and objects on the State Highway System; providing for the issuance of permits by the Department

of Public Safety; transferring duties of State Highway Department in connection therewith to Department 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.

COUNTS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 342 by Easterly, Barron, Brannon, Cartwright, et al, entitled:

An Act amending Title 69, Chapter 1, Section 1, Session Laws 1945, relating to the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and roads on properties of State-owned 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 not pass.

COUNTS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 272 by Pruett, entitled:

An Act regulating traffic on the highways and streets of the State; prescribing rules and regulations in the use and operation of vehicles over such streets and highways; giving jurisdiction to the Highway Commission and other authorities to erect traffic signs and signals; defining the authority of the Highway Commission and the local authorities in connection therewith, and granting authority to such bodies to make rules and regulations concerning the same; declaring that violations of the various provisions of this Act to be misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor, and the disposition of such fines 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.

COUNTS, Acting 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. 379—By Evans.

An Act amending Title 74, Section 18c, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the employment of Attorneys by State Boards or Officials; defense of actions by Attorney General; providing for the appointment of an attorney for the State Highway Commission, fixing salaries, providing for the discharge; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 150—By Field.

An Act amending Chapter 2g, Title 62, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, House Bill No. 452, relating to Public Funds of counties, cities, towns, and school districts; providing that the provisions hereof shall not apply to revenues derived from the operation of Public Utilities or other revenue producing properties, products and activities; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 355—By Shibley, Al-
lard and Speakman of the House, and Collins of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 104 (d) of Title 2, of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by providing in certain counties for the holding of township and/or district fairs within such county and in addition thereto a Junior Fat Stock Show; and amending Section 104 (e) of Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by requiring a mandatory levy for fair purposes in counties having a certain population; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 435—By Dunlap, Brown (Garvin), Chastain, Densford, Farrar, Hathcoat, Hennings, Jones, Kouns, Larason, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Shipley, Tolbert and Welch of the House, and Anderson and Binns of the Senate.

An Act relating to Community Sales; defining and regulating Community Sales; requiring licenses, bonds

and records, and providing for periodic inspections of scales; providing for issuance, renewal, revocation and suspension of licenses and prescribing license fees; authorizing rules and regulations; providing for administration of Act; making certain acts misdemeanors; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 379, 150, 355 and 435 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. 13—By Porter.

A Resolution Expressing the Profound Sympathy of the Twenty-first Legislature to the People in the stricken area of Woodward County and of Northwest Oklahoma because of the tornado of Wednesday, April 9th, 1947; directing that the mobile facilities, equipment and personnel of the State Department of Health, the State Highway Commission and the Department of Public Safety, be mobilized and employed to assist in care of the injured, and in searching for the dead and missing, and in preventing the outbreak or spread of disease, and in restoration of the public and municipal functions of the stricken subdivisions of State Government,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 20 — By Evans, Ballinger, Harkey, McDermott, Musgrave and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act providing a revision of the corporation laws of the State of Oklahoma; establishing a business corporation code; and repealing Sections 1 to 186, inclusive, and Sections 451 to 459, inclusive, and Sections 501 to 508, inclusive, of Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Sections 121 to 126, inclusive, and Sections 891 to 896, inclusive, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Chapter 1 of Title 18, Sessions Laws of 1945; and Chapter 20, Title 18, Session Laws of 1945,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 464—By Segrest.

An Act relating to the number and election of members of the Board of Education in independent school districts which do not have a city therein, and which have an area in excess of 90 square miles and a population in addition to the population of the town located therein exceeding 750; providing that the Board of Education of such districts shall be composed of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be nominated and elected at large from the town located in said district, and two (2) of whom shall be nominated and elected at large from the outlying territory; providing that candidates for the Board of Education in such districts shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as town officers; providing that

present members of Boards of Education affected by this Act shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms and until their successors are elected and qualified; providing for the filling of vacancies in Boards of Education subject to this Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 384—By Musgrave.

An Act authorizing the governing board of cities in the State of Oklahoma, any incorporated city or town to protect the governmental employees of such cities against financial loss resulting from sickness, disability or death, by waiving the immunity of such cities from liability to their employees engaged in governmental functions, so as to make such employees eligible for benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, or other scheme of benefits for hospitalization or wrongful death; providing that such municipalities may waive their immunity in whole or in part, and may enact, amend, revoke or repeal any such waiver; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 411—By Bullard.

An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to reimburse the permanent common school fund and the State educational institutional fund for certain losses, making an 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 464, 384 and 411.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 449—By Shelton, of the House, and Speck, of the Senate.

An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of county

officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding twenty thousand five hundred, (20,500), and not exceeding twenty-one thousand, (21,000), based upon the federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding federal decennial census and having an assessed net valuation in excess of ten million five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000.00), according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 427—By Carey, Sparkman, Bailey, Biles and Brannon.

An Act relating to reservoirs; giving the state commissioner of health authority to make rules and regulations governing the collection and disposal of wastes, garbage, trash, or contaminating material within 660 feet of the high-water line of any reservoir or within 660 feet of the high-water line of each shore of any stream flowing into any reservoir, and of any wastes originating in such areas; authorizing cooperative enforcement agreements; making violations of this act or of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder a misdemeanor; appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per year for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, out of the general revenue fund for carrying out the purposes of this act; providing that the terms of this act shall be cumulative and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 362—By Jarman, Box, Carey, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Kerr, McCarty, Nixon, Shibley, Upchurch, Washington and Wood.

An Act authorizing any city or town to grant a franchise for the operation of auto buses, as herein defined, for the transportation of passengers for hire within the corporate limits of said city or town; providing that where any city or town has granted a franchise for the operation of auto buses, as above provided, and auto buses are being operated under such franchise by the holder thereof, it shall be unlawful for any other person, firm, or corporation to operate such auto buses without a franchise therefor, and fixing a penalty for such unlawful operation; validating any such franchise heretofore granted by any city; repealing Sections 221, 222 and 223, Title 47 O. S. 1941, and all conflicting laws; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 449, 427 and 362.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 407—By Toaz, Dunlap.

An Act providing for a program of visual education in the schools of this state; authorizing the County Superintendent or Board of Education of independent school districts to purchase or rent the necessary equipment or materials for such program; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 372—By Langley.

An Act relating to requisites of county claims; and to the duties of the County Clerk and the Board of County Commissioners in the handling and allowance of claims against the county; giving the State examiner and inspector power to prescribe records and procedure; repealing Title 19, Section 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418 and 419 O. S. 1941; invalidity of Sections; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 221—By Harkey.

An Act, amending Section One of Chapter Six of Title 47, Session Laws of 1941, providing for the purchase, use and maintenance of trucks, station wagons and buses by state-supported educational institutions where necessary for programs of education of said institutions, retaining penalties of said Chapter 6 so far as consistent with this Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By McDermott.

An Act amending Section 172 of Title 60, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to express trusts, providing for the

renewal and extension of the term thereof, providing the manner and procedure for effecting such renewal or extension; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 407, 372, 221, and 443.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 429—By Smalley.

An Act relating to the operation of airports for training in flight, instruction in aeronautics, airport management and other related courses of study, and research, by State supported educational institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and by Educational Institutions which have been co-ordinated with the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education by the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education under the provisions of Section 4 of Article XIII A of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing that such institutions may accept grants of airport property from the United States and hold and operate the same, the use and operation thereof to be consistent with the laws of the State of Oklahoma and of the United States and with the rules, regulations or orders promulgated by either, and consistent with the terms of the grants by which said properties are acquired from the United States; providing that such institutions may authorize and regulate the use of such airports by aircraft not owned or operated by such institutions; permitting such institutions to lease such facilities to the National Guard or to other National Air Defense Units; giving such institutions power to make contracts and grant concessions for the comfort and convenience of students and others using airports; authorizing the making and enforcing of necessary regulations, granting certain police powers, defining and fixing the status of such institutional

airports; limiting their use, providing that their operation shall conform to the General Laws regarding airports, except as herein specially provided, changed or limited; declaring the severability of the separate provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 272—By McGuire, Alexander (Tulsa), Blaylock, Campbell, Garber, Jarman, McNeese, Mills, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Smalley, Summers, Waggoner, Williams (Tulsa).

An Act creating the Oklahoma Children's Code Commission; providing for the appointment of members; defining duties of the Commission; providing for organization of the Commission; assigning certain duties to the State Board of Public Affairs; authorizing stenographic help, office and traveling expenses; providing for meetings and reports to the legislature; 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 signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 429 and 272.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 370—By Bullard and Bailey of the House, and Anderson of the Senate.

An Act requiring certain county, school district, and municipal officers to keep a record showing the amounts appropriated to various officers and departments of their respective subdivisions, charging encumbrances against appropriation at the time encumbrance is made and prohibiting the incurring of a debt in excess of the appropriation provided for that purpose, providing indebtedness may be incurred by the officer in charge of the department or appropriation, making a violation of the provisions of said Act grounds for removal from office and for liability on their official bonds, providing for appropriation balances to remain as credit to fiscal year for three (3) months

after close of fiscal year, cancellation and reappropriation during this period in certain instances, notice to be published barring all debts if not recorded within the three (3) months' period and the transfer of surplus reserved for unencumbered appropriation balances to current fiscal year after September 30, giving State Examiner and Inspector power to prescribe records and procedure repealing Title 62, Section 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, and 316 O. S. 1941, Invalidity of Sections; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 363—By Jarman, Box, Carey, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Kerr, McCarty, Nixon, Shibley, Upchurch, Washington and Wood.

An Act authorizing any city to regulate the operation within the corporate limits of said city of any auto bus not operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma carrying passengers for hire to and from a point or points outside the corporate limits of said city, and to and from a point or points within the corporate limits of said city; and authorizing any city to prohibit any auto bus operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma transporting passengers for hire to, from or through said city, from loading or unloading passengers or parking within a specified congested area; repealing Sections 221, 222 and 223, Title 47 O. S. 1941, and all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 368—By Dyer, Harkey and Thompson (Pushmataha).

An Act making it unlawful to kill, capture, or attempt to kill or capture, any game bird or game animal with firearms at night; making defined Acts prima facie evidence of such a violation; providing forfeitures and penalties; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 § 131, and other conflicting laws; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 370, 363 and 368.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 404—By Bullard.

An Act relating to the section thirteen fund and the new college fund; authorizing institutions of higher learning eligible for section thirteen and new college funds to make expenditures from said funds in the state treasury as needed for buildings, equipment, and other capital improvements; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 397—By Committee on Agriculture.

An Act relating to the marketing of agricultural products of the state of Oklahoma; providing for a program of marketing services and the performance of related services; dealing with grants and allotments of federal funds and co-operative agreements with the federal government; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 305—By Evans and Wallace.

An Act repealing chapter 2, title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the duties of the attorney general; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 404, 397 and 305.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By McCarty.

An Act providing for the rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma afflicted with spastic paralysis; creating the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission; defining its powers and duties; authorizing it to accept and receive gifts, and administer their expenditure; designating the personnel of the Commission and providing rules for its organization; authorizing the appointment of a director and other personnel; requiring bond of the members of the Commission; making appropriations; making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 332—By Nixon.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 12, Title 58, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to proof of death and entry of decrees of distribution in probate proceedings; authorizing the entry of decrees of distribution in probate proceedings where notice of death to next of kin by United States Government is only proof of death; authorizing postponement of decrees of distribution in certain cases; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 409—By Tolle.

An Act supplementing Chapter 5, Title 84, O. S. 1941 by adding thereto Section 271a requiring an annual report to be filed with the County Clerk of the county within which leaseholders involved are located in all cases in which royalty payments have been held in suspense for a year or more by the one making said report; prescribing the contents of said report; providing for the use of said report as evidence; making violation of this Act a misdemeanor and prescribing a punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 425—By Ozmun and Riggs of the House and Logan of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the establishment of a Fish and Game Commission in cities and towns having municipally owned lakes; said Commission to perform such duties and exercise such authority as may be provided by ordinance, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Sen-

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ate, that the same have been passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 300, 332, 409 and 425.

The vote occurring on the Porter motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
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Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 2:30 p. m. and was called to order by President Berry.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Floyd Amis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kingston, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

By unanimous consent, the following explanations of votes on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85, as amended in Conference, passed on the last legislative day, were submitted and ordered incorporated herein:

Mr. President: Had I not been on a long distance phone call, I would have voted against House Bill No. 85 because it does not fit the school problems of Kay and Grant Counties. It disorganizes school districts without the citizens of Kay and Grant Counties having a voice in the school affairs of their local districts. It is just another move in the direction of centralized government.

HOWELL.

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that the record show that had I been present I would have voted NO on House Bill No. 85.

NEVINS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Reports:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 129 and 186 each correctly engrossed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 and Senate Bills Nos. 87, 143, and 220 each correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 129 and 186 and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 and ordered the Resolution transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senate Bills Nos. 87 and 143 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 Price presiding.

Senate Bill No. 220 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 on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 148, by Price and Carrier, entitled:

An Act relating to elections; providing that, in all general and primary elections, and in any special election held at the same time as a general or primary election, the votes shall not be counted in any precinct, but shall be counted and tallied in the county court house, by, and

under direct supervision of, the county election board, 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.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 163 by Arrington and Burton, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of professional engineering; amending Section 446, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, by adding Sub-section (e); 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 and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 311, by McCarty, Ballinger, Box, et al, entitled:

An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the reporting and disbursement of fees and taxes collected under Section 1 of said Chapter; 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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Engrossed House Bill No. 311 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 300, by Paul of the Senate, and Tolbert, Brown (Garvin) of the House, entitled:

An Act authorizing any city or incorporated town to build, purchase or improve and extend a water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or town to

provide for the cost of any newly constructed or purchase water works or water, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 302, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act repealing Section 1251g, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to collection of consumers or sales tax against political sub-division; issuance of tax warrants and impounding of ad valorem tax 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 299, by Gary, Wheeler and Gooldy, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the general revenue fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State institutions named herein, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal, that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 268, by Committee on Military, Veterans Affairs, etc., entitled:

An Act relating to veterans hospitalization at the University Hospital; providing appropriations therefor, and making them non-fiscal; providing rules for expenditure of the appropriations, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 303, by Porter, entitled:

An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriation shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing said funds; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Governor on the subject of cancer be excused to attend a conference in the Governor's office, which committee consists of Senators Paul, Irby, Worthington, Fine, Price and Anglin.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 201, by Williams, (Okmulgee) et al, was withdrawn from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—By Anglin of the Senate and Holt, of the House—An Act relating to guardianship proceedings; providing for the presumption of restoration to competency, in certain cases, of persons for whom guardians are appointed on grounds of mental incompetence of said persons to manage their property and affairs; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 311—By Mahan—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30,

1949; authorizing the Oklahoma Aviation Commission to employ such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which this appropriation is made; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—By Price—An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 116c, as amended by Chapter 5a, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, relating to the county probation officer; increasing the salary of such officer; providing for the payment of such increase; and declaring an emergency.

BILLS IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further reference to SENATE BILL NO. 69 be stricken from the Calendar.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 304—By Mahan and Norton—Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—By Mahan and Norton—Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—By Mahan and Norton—Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—By Seaman and Gary of the Senate, and Meigs of the House.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 307 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—By Lowery of the Senate, and Bullard of the House.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 308 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 309—By Medlock, Wheeler, Waller, Irby, Fine, Seaman, Collins and Rogers.

Senator Medlock asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 309 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 221—By Harkey.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 221 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 272—By McGuire, Alexander (Tulsa), Blaylock, Campbell, Garber, Jarman, McNeese, Mills, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Smalley, Summers, Waggoner, Williams (Tulsa).

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 272 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By McCarty—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 305—By Evans and Wallace—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 332—By Nixon—Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 352—By Ballinger—Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 362—By Jarman, Box, Carey, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Kerr, McCarty, Nixon, Shibley, Upchurch, Washington and Wood—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 363—By Jarman, Box, Carey, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Kerr, McCarty, Nixon, Shibley, Upchurch, Washington and Wood—Referred

to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 368—By Dyer, Harkey and Thompson (Pushmataha)—Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 370—By Bullard and Bailey of the House, and Anderson of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 372—By Langley—Referred to the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 384—By Musgrave.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 384 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 386—By Hennings—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 397—By Committee on Agriculture—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Tenant Farming.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 404—By Bullard—Referred to the Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 407—By Dunlap and Toaz—Referred to the Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 409—By Tolle—Referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 411—By Bullard—Referred to the Committee on School Lands.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 425—By Ozmun and Riggs of the House, and Logan of the Senate.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 425 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 427—By Carey, Sparkman, Bailey, Biles and Brannon—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 429—By Smalley.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 429 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By McDermott.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 443 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 449—By Shelton of the House, and Speck of the Senate.

Senator Speck asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 449 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 453—By Farrar of the House, and Dacus of the Senate.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 453 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 458—By Russell (Okmulgee), Williams (Okmulgee) and Shipley.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 458 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 464—By Segrest.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 464 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

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. 247—By Riggs.

An Act creating the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma and the State Veterans Department; providing that the commission shall be the legal successor of the Soldiers Relief Commission; prescribing rules and regulations for the appointment of members to the commission; requiring bond of its members, and designating their tenure of office; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the employment of personnel; authorizing the expenditure of appropriations made thereto; repealing Section 52 of Title 72 Oklahoma Statutes 1941; Section 1 of Chapter 2a Title 72 Session Laws of Oklahoma 1943, the same being House Bill No. 292 of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature; and Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 2, Title 72, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, the same being House Bill No. 158 of the Regular Session of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature; and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this act 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 247 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 399—By Ozmun,

Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Autry, Bacon, Brannon, Burton, Campbell, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Dyer, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Garber, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Jarman, Jones, Kouns, Langley, Levergood, Long, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Pazoureck, Quinn, Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shumate, Sparkman, Sugg, Upchurch, Waggoner, White (McIntosh) and Mr. Speaker.

An Act to discourage the sale of property, articles and commodities, the sale of which is prohibited by law; levying a tax upon the sale of such commodities; providing for the collection thereof and distribution of the proceeds; fixing penalty; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 399.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 375—By Bullard and Bailey of the House and Finney, Porter, and Wheeler of the Senate.

An Act providing for a continuous audit by the State Examiner and Inspector of the funds, accounts, and properties under control of the Commissioners of the Land Office as a part of the management thereof to be paid for out of its depletion, management and sale fund, as a part of the cost of "management", to keep said Commissioners informed, by such external but State authority under Section 30, Article 10, Constitution, of the compliance by their agents and agencies to the rules, regulations and directives of said Commissioners and conformity to statute; limiting, defining and appropriating out of said funds for the cost thereof and providing that any balance thereof unused and

unencumbered shall revert to said "management" fund; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 375.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act defining nonintoxicating and intoxicating beverages; defining certain general terms as used herein; levying a tax upon the manufacture or sale of such non-intoxicating beverages; requiring manufacturers within the State of Oklahoma to obtain a permit and pay a fee therefor; * * * making the provisions of the act severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 6—By Dunlap, Brannon, Frix, McClean, McNeese, Meads, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Watkins and Wood.

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to the State supported junior colleges to enable said schools to provide adequate facilities for educating the youth of their respective areas and to enable said schools to meet the requirements of accrediting agencies,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was 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:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 274—By Rinehart, Porter and Counts.

An Act relating to the paroles of persons confined in penal institutions in the state of Oklahoma; prescribing duties of the pardon and parole officer, his assistants, the pardon and parole board, and the criminal court of appeals with reference to such paroles and their revocation; requiring the criminal court of appeals to render advisory opinion on recommendation as to revocation of paroles; providing for hearings; the issuance of warrants and the arrest of parolees; requiring pardon and parole officer and his assistants to assist parolees; amending section 2, chapter 7, title 57, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945; defining duties, and fixing salaries; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts.

An act relating to county law libraries; authorizing the board of county commissioners in each county to create and establish a county law library; providing for the support and maintenance of such library; creating a board of trustees to manage the same, and defining their duties; providing that 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; declaring purpose of the act and making provisions of act severable; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 274 was read as follows and concurred in upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 274—By Rinehart, Counts and Porter of the Senate, and Levergood of the House.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAROLES OF PERSONS CONFINED IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PREScribing DUTIES OF THE PARDON AND PAROLE OFFICER, HIS ASSISTANTS, THE GOVERNOR, AND PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD WITH REFERENCE TO SUCH PAROLES AND THEIR REVOCATION; AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS TO MAKE FINDINGS AT REQUEST OF GOVERNOR; PROVIDING FOR HEARINGS; THE ARREST OF PAROLEES; REQUIRING PARDON AND PAROLE OFFICER AND HIS ASSISTANTS TO ASSIST PAROLEES; PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR JUDGES OF CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 57, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS, 1945; DEFINING DUTIES, AND FIXING SALARIES; REPEALING LAWS IN CONFLICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Upon completion of one-third (1/3) of the sentence of any person confined in a penal institution in the State of Oklahoma such person shall be eligible for consideration for a parole, and it shall be the duty of the Pardon and Parole Officer, with or without application being made, to cause an examination to be made at the

penal institution where the person is confined, and to make inquiry into the conduct and the record of the said person during his confinement in said penal institution, and thereafter said Pardon and Parole Officer shall report to the Pardon and Parole Board his findings which shall be considered as a basis for consideration of said person for recommendation to the Governor for parole.

SECTION 2. No recommendations to the Governor for parole shall be made in relation to any inmate in a penal institution in the State of Oklahoma until satisfactory arrangements have been made for both suitable employment, as well as the selection of a proper person who shall be designated as parole adviser to counsel and advise with the said parolee. The Pardon and Parole Officer shall render every reasonable assistance to any person making application for parole, in helping to obtain for said applicant suitable and fit employer and employment, as well as a fit and proper parolee adviser.

SECTION 3. In as much as a great amount of confusion has arisen in the past pertaining to the revocation of paroles, the Governor has asked that he be provided with aid to enable him to properly pass upon applications for revocation of parolees in some cases. The Criminal Court of Appeals or any member thereof is hereby designated as the agent of the Governor in such cases where he may deem the necessity for aid exists, and the said Criminal Court of Appeals or any member thereof is vested with authority as an agent of the Governor to conduct hearings and make such investigations as they think proper to enable them or any one of them to make findings for the Governor upon his request.

SECTION 4. Upon completion of the terms and conditions of a parole, the Pardon and Parole Officer shall call such fact to the attention of the Pardon and Parole Board who in turn shall immediately make their recommendation to the Governor as to whether the parolee is entitled to a pardon.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Pardon and Parole Officer and his assistants to inquire into the conduct of all parolees. In the event the Pardon and Parole Officer is of the opinion that a violation of the terms and conditions of a parole has been committed warranting the

revocation of the parole, he shall make application to the Governor setting forth the ground or grounds for revocation of the parole.

SECTION 6. The Pardon and Parole Officer is hereby vested with the authority, at the direction of the Governor, to arrest or cause to be arrested by any peace officer of this state or of any other state, a parolee where he has information sufficient to give him reasonable grounds to believe that the parolee has violated the terms or conditions of his parole. Such Pardon and Parole Officer shall serve on the parolee if in the State of Oklahoma within forty-eight hours, after his arrest, or within forty-eight hours after he is returned to the state if arrested outside of the state, a copy of the application filed by such Pardon and Parole Officer with the Governor seeking revocation of the parole. Within ten (10) days after service on the parolee of such copy of the application to revoke the parole, the parolee may file with the Governor a written response to the application for revocation of his parole. Where a response is filed or if a response is not filed and the Governor feels the circumstances require it, he may call upon the Criminal Court of Appeals or any member thereof, who in accordance with sections seven and eight has signified his willingness to perform the services hereinabove enumerated, to conduct investigations, hold hearings and make findings for such Governor as his agent.

SECTION 7. The duties herein provided for the Criminal Court of Appeals or any Judge thereof not being in the scope of the office of Judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals and non germane to the regular duties of the Judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals shall not be performed where they conflict with the official duties of the Criminal Court of Appeals in connection with the disposition of appeals in criminal cases.

SECTION 8. Section 2 of Chapter 7, Title 57, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Governor shall have the authority to appoint a Pardon and Parole Officer who shall receive a salary of Forty-eight Hundred (\$4,800.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly; the Governor shall also have the authority to appoint eight Assistant Pardon

and Parole Officers, *one of which is to be a woman*, one of which shall be designated as the First Assistant. The First Assistant Pardon and Parole Officer shall receive a salary of Thirty-eight Hundred (\$3,800.00) Dollars per annum payable monthly, and the seven other Assistant Pardon and Parole Officers shall each receive a salary of Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly. Said Pardon and Parole Officer and Assistant Pardon and Parole Officers shall be allowed all travel expenses necessarily incurred by them in performance of their duties.

Said Pardon and Parole Officer shall have authority to appoint a Secretary who shall receive an annual salary of Twenty-one Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars, payable monthly, and two stenographers, each of whom shall receive an annual salary of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, payable monthly. Said Pardon and Parole Officer shall be the Executive Clerk of said Pardon and Parole Board. It shall be his duty to keep and preserve all of the files and records of said office, and to furnish for said Board such records and information as it may request to assist it in performing the duties required of said Board. The Pardon and Parole Officer, as Executive Clerk of said Board, shall also have the authority to approve for payment all claims of said Board members for attendance and expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and also the claims of the Chief Probation Officer, his Assistants and Secretary. Provided that full reports of said claims so allowed by him during the preceding month shall be filed on or before the first day of the following month with said Board.

Said Pardon and Parole Officer shall also make complete reports to the Governor relating to parolees charged with violating the conditions of paroles; and also make such investigations as the Governor may request with reference thereto.

It shall be the duty of the Pardon and Parole Officer and his Assistants to inquire into the conduct of all parolees and to report to the Governor any violations of the terms and conditions of the parole and to

visit the penal institutions of the State in order to inquire into the conduct and records of any applicant applying for executive clemency before the Pardon and Parole Board, and to report same to the Board; to carry out the provisions of this Act and the other provisions of the statutes of the State of Oklahoma concerning Pardons and Paroles and the orders of the Pardon and Parole Board."

SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws insofar as they conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. 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. 274, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.
—34.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rogers.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Fine, Ginder, Leonard, Speck, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rine-

hart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.
—34.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rogers.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Fine, Ginder, Leonard, Speck, Worthington.—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 House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 274, and ordered the same referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124, by Counts, was read as follows, and consideration thereof deferred temporarily at the request of Senator Counts:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts.

AN ACT AMENDING 19 O. S. 1941 811; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY LAW LIBRARY IN EACH COUNTY OF THIS STATE BY COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 19 O. S. 1941 812 TO 825; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 19 O. S. 1941 811 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"811. In each county of this State there may be established a county law library by complying with the provisions of this Act, to-wit: by complying with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941 812 to 823."

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.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, at the request of Senator

Nance, the following Concurrent Resolution was introduced, read at length, and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Nance, Cobb, Porter.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE JOINT-OBSERVANCE OF APRIL 21 AND APRIL 22 EACH YEAR BY THE PEOPLES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Worthington be made a co-author of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Senators Dacus, Rinehart, Irby, Mahan, Gooldy, Lowery, Waller and Collins asked to made joint authors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, as amended, was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

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

Senator Medlock asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be now reconsidered whereby SENATE BILL NO. 62 passed on the last legislative day, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—20.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Counts, Dacus, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Wheeler, White.—19.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Medlock.—4.

Not Voting: Binns.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the emergency clause

to Senate Bill No. 62 was stricken, and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY".

Senate Bill No. 62 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 SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Anderson of the Senate, Ash of the House.

An Act amending 43 O. S. Supplement 1945, Section 9, to require the judge or clerk of the county court to return, after final recording of the certificate of marriage performed, to the persons to whom a marriage license was issued, each marriage license and certificate issued, returned to the issuing officer, and recorded, with his certificate of recording on the back thereof showing book and page where recorded; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Rogers.

An Act authorizing T. J. Anderson to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of compensation due him on account of the taking of materials formerly constituting Twin Bridges, the same crossing Neosho River and Spring River in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder, and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Rogers.

An Act providing for the promotion of safety in coal mines by eliminating the hazards of rock dust, creating offenses and providing penalties, repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 273—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act amending Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941,

Sections 211, 212 and 213, and relating to all self-sustaining boards created by statute to regulate and prescribe standards, practices, and procedures in any profession, occupation or vocation; providing for annual report to Governor and State Auditor; providing for payment of ten per cent of gross fees collected by each of said boards into State general revenue fund; requiring report on request of Governor and Auditor; providing for annual audit by State Examiner and Inspector, prescribing penalties for failure to comply; providing the provisions hereof are severable, 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 93, 137, 138 and 273 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 13—By Porter.

A Resolution expressing the profound sympathy of the Twenty-first Legislature to the people in the stricken area of Woodward County and of Northwest Oklahoma because of the tornado of Wednesday, April 9th, 1947; directing that the mobile facilities, equipment and personnel of the State Department of Health, the State Highway Commission and the Department of Public Safety, be mobilized and employed to assist in care of the injured, and in searching for the dead and missing, and in preventing the outbreak or spread of disease, and in restoration of the public and municipal functions of the stricken subdivisions of state government,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 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. 143—By Collins, Nance, Jelks of the Senate; Arrington of the House.

An Act amending Senate Bill Number 41 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 1a of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for those institutions, so as to make said Act applicable to all schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 220—By Price.

An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following Sections of Title 68 O. S. 1941, Section 873 (c) and (d) relating to interest and refunds; and Section 899 relating to payment of refunds; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Anderson of the Senate; Ash of the House.

An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941, Section 311, giving to the surviving spouse as exempt from sales by the executor or administrator all household and kitchen furniture, including stoves, beds, bedsteads, and bedding, to satisfy any prior debts or claims in the settlement of an estate; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 143, 220 and 87 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 330—By Densford.

An Act changing the name of the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma to "Girls Town"; 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 as amended by such report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 330 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Porter:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 330 by Densford, entitled:

An Act changing the name of the State Industrial School for white girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, to "Girls Town"; and declaring an emergency, and the Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the entire Engrossed Senate Amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 330 be stricken.

Senate Conferees:
NORTON
COWDEN.

House Conferees:
DENSFORD
LEVERGOOD
TIFFANY.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 330, 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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—27.

Nays: Dacus, Rogers.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Chapman, Fine, Finney, Irby, Medlock, Paul, Price, Worthington.—10.

Not Voting: Carrier, Counts, Ginder, Rinehart, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—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. 330, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Counts moved that SENATE BILLS NOS. 304, 305 and 306, each by Mahan and Norton be re-referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning for the purpose of a public hearing on the Bills.

Senator Mahan raised a point of order against the

Counts motion, which was sustained, stating the Bills referred to had not been reported out of Committee.

Senator Nance moved that the Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning be instructed to hold a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 304, 305 and 306 at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Paul asked the he and Senators Irby, Fine, Worthington, Price and Anglin be excused for the purpose of a conference with the Governor, which was the order.

Senator Nevins moved that when Senate Bills Nos. 304, 305 and 306 are reported from the Committee to which they were ordered referred be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor, which motion was tabled upon motion of Snator Mahan.

Senator Mahan, as a substitute for the Nance motion, moved that a public hearing be set for 10:00 a. m., Thursday, April 24, 1947, for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 304, 305 and 306, which motion prevailed.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124, by Counts, as amended by the Honorable House:

Upon motion of Senator Counts, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

Senator Grim asked to be excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Ritzhaupt objected, that HOUSE BILLS NOS. 287 and 288, each by Shipley, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Lowery moved that House Bills Nos. 287 and 288, each by Shipley, be stricken from the Calendar, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 186, by McClean, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow, after the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313—By Porter—An Act directing the State Board of Public Affairs to complete the unfinished business of the Electrical Administration Board; authorizing certain refunds from the official state depository to the credit of the Electrical Administrative Board; providing for the employment and payment of personnel and payment of outstanding obligations of said Electrical Administrative Board, and directing the transfer of all moneys in the official state depository to the credit of the Electrical Administrative Board and all moneys in the Electrical Administrative Fund to the General Revenue Fund of the State when the purposes of this Act are accomplished; 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. 65—By Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

An Act increasing the salaries of county officials stating intention of the act,

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 as amended by such report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Leonard 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 Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 116, by Cantrell, entitled:

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the State Board of Public Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 74, by Harkey, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the State Board of Health for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 122, by Morris, Ash, Burkhart, Campbell, Cordray, Farrar, Gullett, Hawthorne, Mitchelson, Shumate, etc., entitled:

An Act authorizing school districts to provide a common school education for physically handicapped children and slow learning children; providing for the examination

and classification of such children; prescribing administrative duties of school boards and State Board of Education; providing for a transfer of such children in certain cases and payment, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 321 by Dunlap, Ash, Cartwright, Field, Taylor, and White (Bryan), entitled:

An Act appropriating fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used and expended by the state superintendent of public instruction in compliance with 70 O. S. 1941 § § 265, 266, 281b and 571; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, by McClean, entitled:

An Act relating to Solicitation of Funds in this State for the purpose of aiding the aged, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Bill as passed by the House of Representatives do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, April 23, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—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.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 398 by Allard, Ash, Shibley and Speakman, entitled:

An Act authorizing the County Registrar to appoint in each incorporated town of his county, or any city of his county, having a population not in excess of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) according to the Federal Census of 1940, and each succeeding Federal census, one registrar to act as precinct registrar of each of the several election precincts of said town or city; relating to the qualifications, duties

and compensation of such registrar; 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 attached hereto do pass.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Retrenchment, Reform, Consolidation, Elimination and State Economy, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 323 by Ballinger and Morris, entitled:

An Act relating to services for the blind; transferring the powers, functions and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for the adult blind to the State Board for vocational education; prescribing duties of the state board for vocational education; creating a section of services to the blind in said state board; transferring all records, property, equipment, appropriations and funds of the Oklahoma Commission for the adult blind to the state board for vocational education; repealing 7 O. S. 1941 § § 1 to 6 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title 7, Session Laws 1943, and laws in conflict herewith; prescribing 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.

ANGLIN Vice Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 407, by Dunlap and Toaz, entitled:

An Act providing for a program of visual education in the schools of this state; authorizing the County Superintendent or Board of Education of independent school districts to purchase or rent the necessary equipment or materials and etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to

whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 201, by Williams (Okmulgee), Holt, Langley, Shumate, Staten, Toaz, and Upchurch, entitled:

An Act relating to school districts; providing that all meetings and elections, wherein the voting is limited to the qualified electors or voters of a school district, shall be held between two o'clock p. m. and six o'clock p. m. of the day, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404 by Bullard, entitled:

An Act relating to the Section Thirteen Fund and the New College Fund; authorizing Institutions of Higher Learning eligible for Section Thirteen and New College Funds to make expenditures from said funds in the State Treasury as needed for buildings and etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—By Anglin of the Senate, and Holt of the House.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 310 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 311—By Mahan.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 311 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—By Price.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Price, Senate Bill No. 312 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—By Porter.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 313 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 375—By Bullard and Bailey of the House, and Finney, Porter and Wheeler of the Senate—Referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 399—By Ozmun, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Autry, Bacon, Brannon, Burton, Campbell, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Dyer, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Garber, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Jarman, Jones, Kouns, Langley, Levergood, Long, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Pazoureck, Quinn, Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shumate, Sparkman, Sugg, Upchurch, Waggoner, White (McIntosh), and Mr. Speaker.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 399 be ordered referred to a Special Committee, within the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, composed of Senators Lowery, as Chairman, Nance, Paul, Cowden, and that Senator Rogers be added as a Member of the Special Committee.

The President Pro Tempore announced the presence in the Senate Lounge of United States Senator Elmer Thomas and by unanimous consent of the Senate appointed Senators Nevins, Norton and Gary as a Special Committee to escort the distinguished visitor to the President's desk, following which he was presented to and addressed the Senate.

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 Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act defining nonintoxicating and intoxicating beverages; defining certain general terms as used herein; levying a tax upon the manufacture or sale of such nonintoxicating beverages; requiring manufacturers within the state of Oklahoma to obtain a permit and pay a fee therefor; requiring manufacturers outside the state of Oklahoma to qualify with the secretary of state to do business within the state of Oklahoma and thereafter to pay a license fee; providing for the apportionment of revenues accruing hereunder; prescribing and requiring that all persons, coming under the provisions of this act shall pay a permit or license fee, prescribing the amount thereof; providing for reports and payment of fees required herein; requiring dealers to obtain a permit from the county judge; providing for an appeal to the district court, prescribing fees for permits and for the issuance, cancellation or revocation thereof; providing for rules and regulations for enforcement of this act; requiring all dealers to comply with the provisions of this act and the regulations; providing penalties for violation of the act or such rules and regulations; authorizing necessary actions in the name of the state of Oklahoma for the enforcement of the act; prescribing certain rules and regulations for trucks and other carriers engaged in the transportation of such beverages; prescribing and regulating use of labels and other markers in connection with the enforcement of this act; enjoining enforcement duties upon county judge, county attorney, sheriff and other peace officers of the counties; providing for the effective date of this act; making the provisions of the act severable; repealing chapter 2, title 37, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, chapter 2, title 37, Session Laws 1945, 37 O. S. 1941 § § 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, and 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 254 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. 85—By Toaz, Allard, Bailey, Barron, Biles, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Burton, Cantrell, Cartwright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edwards, Field, Frix, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Langley, Larason, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shipley, Shumate, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Tolle, Watkins, White (McIntosh), and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending Section 22.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the distribution of the automobile license and farm truck tax within the counties on an average daily attendance basis to schools meeting the requirements provided herein; amending Section 827, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the distribution of gross production tax on an average daily attendance basis to the schools meeting the requirements herein set out; amending Sections 1037; 1037.7; 1037.9; 1037.12; 1037.13; of Chapter 29, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for transfer fees to be paid by the sending district to the receiving district in the same amount as appropriated; amending the per capita cost to include 8% for use of buildings and annual accrual and interest on bonds; setting out the method of calculating cost of transfer fees in districts transferring the entire school; providing for the apportionment of funds by the county treasurer; repealing Section 1037.14 and Section 1037.15, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; declaring certain school districts within the State disorganized; providing for their annexation to other districts by the State Board of Education; legalizing annex-

ations made during the period 1941 to 1945; providing a system of State aid for the support, maintenance and operation of the public schools on a guaranteed school program; providing for such State aid to be paid to school districts for the support, maintenance and operation of the public schools therein; providing that certain provisions of the act shall be cumulative to other laws; providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing Chapter 21, of Title 70, Page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1943, and Chapter 21, of Title 70, Page 310. Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; making the provisions of this act severable; fixing effective date of 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 85 was read as 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 BILL NO. 253—By McColgin, Alexander (Tulsa), Arrington, Bailey, Barron, Bethell, Bulard, Cantrell, Chastain, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Field, Frix, Horton, Kouns, Larason, Meads, Smith, Pazoureck, Shibley, Shumate, Sparkman, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Wallace, Watkins, and Wood.

An Act providing for the construction of rural roads; amending Sub-division (a) Section 660, Title 68 O. S. 1941, by providing exemptions from the tax levied by said Section; amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 660b, by providing for apportionment of a portion of funds derived from the tax levied by said Section 660, making distribution thereof, and authorizing use thereof for construction of rural roads; prescribing authority and duties of State Highway De-

partment and County Commissioners; authorizing use of County Highway funds; transferring unencumbered funds allocated to counties under provisions of Chap. 18a, Title 68, Pg. 267, O. S. L. 1945 to fund created by this Act; repealing laws in conflict; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

An Act relating to the practice of the healing art; defining certain words contained therein; setting forth prima facie evidence rule as to the use of the word "Doctor", the abbreviation "Dr.", etc.; making defined acts relating to the diagnosis and/or treatment of human ills unlawful and fixing penalties therefor; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 448—By Dunlap.

An Act providing that institutions of Higher Learning in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and other colleges and universities in the State shall make enrollment and other educational information reports to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education on forms and at such times as may be prescribed by said regents; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1951 and 1952; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 253, 278 and 448.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 267—By Washington.

An Act relating to the sale of securities; amending

Section 21, Title 71 O. S. 1941, by amending sub-section (d), and by adding paragraph (j) thereto; and amending Section 22, by adding paragraph (k) thereto; providing for the exemption of securities listed on recognized stock exchanges, and securities of senior or equal rank, and securities listed in any standard manuals; and providing for exemption of securities of regulated public utilities and railroads; and providing for exemption of certain transactions involving resale of securities issued in compliance with laws of other states; and with power in securities commissioner to deny exemption or withdraw approval; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 373—By Committee on Public Service Corporations.

An Act relating to securities and issuance thereof by Public Utilities as defined herein; defining terms; authorizing corporation commission to regulate same; prescribing purposes for which securities may be issued; prescribing procedure and regulations for creation of liens on property in this State by any public utility organized under laws of another state or county; prescribing procedure for filing applications, hearings and appeals before corporation commission; providing that certain securities defined herein shall not be subject to provisions of Title 71 O. S. 1941; providing that this Act shall not affect any rural electric cooperative corporation created under Title 18, Sections 437-437.30 O. S. 1941; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 267 and 373.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Senate Appropriations committee.

An Act making an appropriation supplementing the appropriation made by senate Bill No. 152 of the Twentieth Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the state of Oklahoma for the public schools of the state of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; amending Section 5, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 4, chapter 21, title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; further defining the minimum program of a school district; limiting the amount for administration, said monies to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended and supplemented by House Bill No. 139 of the Twentieth Legislature, and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; 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 such report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 171—By Evans.

An Act authorizing Guardians, Administrators and Executors who invest funds of minors of others in life, endowment or annuity contracts of legal reserve life insurance companies,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has appointed the following members as conferees: Evans, Burkhardt and Russell (Okmulgee).

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 171 was ordered granted, the President Pro Tempore appointed as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Cowden, Paul and Ginder.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 282—By Committee on Appropriations.

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 the employees of the regular session of the Twenty-First Legislature and any special session or sessions of such legislature, other expenses of any such special or regular session, for the preparation and printing of the Journals and Calendars, including Permanent Journals as provided by 73 O. S. 1941 § 72, "and the payment of mileage to members of the legislative council and special joint legislative committees and other authorized travel expense of members of such council and committees;" making provisions of act severable; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 were read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1. By striking from the Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 on line 7, beginning with the word "and" and all of the words down to line 9 including the word "Committees".

Amendment No. 2. By striking Section 2; and changing on line 11, Page 2, of the Engrossed Senate Bill, the figure "3" to the figure "2" and on line 15, change the figure "4" to read the figure "3".

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate refused to

concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Porter, Logan, Gary, Price and Speck.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Grim submitted the following Special Committee Report, which was read:

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Grim, entitled:

An Act relating to county attorneys; authorizing county attorneys in counties having a population of not more than 12,000 to engage in the practice of law in civil matters,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor without recommendation.

LEONARD, Chairman.

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Ginder objected, to take up for immediate consideration committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 142.

Senate Bill No. 142, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator White presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 300, by Paul of the Senate and Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House was read and considered.

Senators Mahan and Cowden submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Senate Bill No. 300, line 3, page 4, by adding after the word "bonds" and before the word "payable" the following: "to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per centum per annum"

MAHAN
COWDEN.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to strike the emergency section to Senate Bill No. 300 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "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 Paul, Senate Bill No. 300, 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. 300, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Carrier, Cowden, Norton.—3.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—4.

Not voting: Binns, Pruett, Rogers.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock,

Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Carrier, Cowden, Norton.—3.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—4.

Not voting: Binns, Pruett, Rogers.—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. 300, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 249 was read for the third time sidered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, Senate Bill No. 249 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 249 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Waller.—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. 249 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 218, by Committee on Fish and Game, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, Senate Bill No. 218 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 218 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 218 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Waller.—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. 218 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 211, by Grim, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 211 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 211 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus,

Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—4.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Logan, Nevins, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney, Rinehart.—4.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Logan, Nevins, Waller.—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. 211 was ordered referred for engrossment.

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

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the Printing Committee was instructed to print 1,000 copies of Enrolled House Bill No. 85; better known as the School Bill.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 268, by Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities, and Interstate Cooperation, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Senate Bill No. 268 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 268 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 268 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Gooldy, Logan, Nevins, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Gooldy, Logan, Nevins, Waller.—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. 268 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 299, by Gary, Wheeler and Gooldy, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 299 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 299 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Logan, Price, Seaman, Waller.—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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Logan, Price, Seaman, Waller.—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. 299 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 303, By Porter, was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 303, Line 1, Page 2, by striking after the figures "1948" the word "nine" and striking all of Lines 2 and 3, and substituting the words and figures "seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00)"; and on Lines 4, 5 and 6 strike the words "nine hundred sixty-five thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$965,680.00)" and substitute the words and figures "seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00)".

GARY

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 303, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 303, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not voting: Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Logan, Norton, Seaman, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not voting: Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Logan, Norton, Seaman, Waller.—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. 303, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 322, by Dunlap of the House and Emery of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Emery, House Bill No. 322 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 322 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 322 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Seaman, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Seaman, Waller.—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 copy of House Bill No. 322, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 74, by Harkey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 74 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 74 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Leonard, Mahan, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Leonard, Mahan, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—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. 74, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 116, by Cantrell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 116 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 116 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—31.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—31.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—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 copy of House Bill No. 116, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 321, by Dunlap, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 321 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 321 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 321 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Fine, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Fine, Grim, Leonard, Mahan, Speck, Waller.—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. 321, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 175, by Arrington, was read and considered.

Senator Nance submitted the following Senate Substitute Bill, as an amendment to House Bill No. 175:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 175—By Arrington.

An Act appropriating nine hundred thousand (\$900,000.00) dollars to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to institutions of higher learning comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education according to their needs and functions; providing such appropriation shall be non-fiscal; informing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that the Legislature made such appropriation after considering the need of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, for the establishment of a water system designed for use by said institution and as a model for the construction of such systems throughout the state, and after considering the need of the university of Oklahoma for an electric light and power plant designed for use by said institution and as a model for the construction of such systems throughout the state, and for other purposes; making recommendations to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; declaring provisions of act to be severable; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000) Dollars, for allocation to institutions of higher learning comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, according to their needs and functions.

SECTION 2. The funds herein appropriated shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations, and said appropriation, after it has become effective, may be contracted against and expended to and including the close of the constitutional lapse period of thirty (30) months from the passage of this Act.

SECTION 3. For the information and consideration of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in allocating the money appropriated in Section 1 of this Act, the Legislature hereby declares that said appropriation was made after consideration of the need of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, for the establishment of a water system for said institution, designed not only for utility by the institution but to serve as a model and demonstration for the construction and operation of water systems throughout the State, and after consideration of the need of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, for an electric light and power plant designated for use by said institution and as a model for the construction and operation of such systems throughout the State, and after consideration of the needs of the University of Oklahoma for other purposes. It is recommended that the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education allocate Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars of said appropriation to the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, and Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars of said appropriation to the University of Oklahoma at Norman, for the respective purposes aforesaid.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act shall be construed as severable and separable and should any of the provisions, clauses, sentences or parts thereof be construed or held to be unconstitutional, or for any reason be invalid, the remaining provisions of this Act shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. 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.

NANCE

Senator Collins moved to table the Nance amendment, which motion he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Nance amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which he withdrew by unanimous consent::

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 175, Page 1, by striking the Enacting Clause.

GARY

Senators Irby, Anderson and Emery submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 175 by inserting a new section by allocating \$100,000.00 to each college town to be used as they deem fit.

IRBY
ANDERSON
EMERY

Senator Anglin moved to amend the Irby-Anderson-Emery amendment to include the town of Boley, which motion he withdrew by unanimous consent.

Senator Pruett moved the previous question be now put, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Irby-Anderson-Emery amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 175, Page 1, by striking the Enacting Clause.

GARY.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 175, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 175, as amended, was considered engrossed and place on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Anderson, Dacus, Emery, Howell, Leonard, Price.—6.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not voting: Grennell, Irby, Seaman.—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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Anderson, Dacus, Emery, Howell, Leonard, Price.—6.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not voting: Grennell, Irby, Seaman.—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. 175, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 62, 211 and 268, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bills Nos. 65, 233 and 274, and Senate Resolution No. 15, each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 62, 211 and 268, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, and ordered each transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 65, 233 and 274 were each read at length for the fourth time, and enrolled copies signed by the Presiding Officer in open session and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 15 was signed by the Presiding Officer in open session and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 365, by Box, et al of the House, and Burns, et al. of the Senate, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Mahan presiding.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Lowery moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 365 be indefinitely postponed, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Worthington.—13.

Nays: Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Emery, Fine,

Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—23.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anglin, Irby, Mahan, Speck, Waller.—5.

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 on third reading and final passage.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the previous question was ordered put.

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: Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Irby, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White.—23.

Nays: Anderson, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Wheeler, Worthington.—16.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anglin, Speck.—2.

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

Senator Lowery moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 365 was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, SENATE BILL NO.

272, by Pruett, was set for Special Order at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131, by Smith, et al of the House, and Fine, of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 131 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 131 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cowden, Grennell, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 131, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Upon request of Senator Nevins, remarks of Senator Fine on **EARLY CHEROKEE CULTURE**, in connection with the passage of House Bill No. 131, are herewith incorporated:

The casual person may consider that Oklahoma has no past worth preserving. A second thought will reveal many points rich in historic and traditional lore well worth preserving and passing down for the cultural enrichment

of future generations. A little forethought on the part of leading Oklahomans of today will contribute greatly to the fuller life of generations of Oklahomans yet to come. One of these regions to which the attention of the Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature is particularly called centers about old Park Hill in Cherokee County.

In the early spring of the year 1839, thirteen caravans of weary Cherokee immigrants, men, women, and children, driven from their native homes in Georgia and Tennessee, were slowly and laboriously wending their way along the famous "Trail of Tears" to their destined home in Indian Territory. Each caravan consisted of approximately one thousand Cherokees and was under the leadership of a select member of the tribe, but all were supervised by Federal army officials. A small number of Old Settler Cherokees had been here for ten years, and a few of the later Immigrants had preceded the main group the year before.

As these straggling caravans, footsore and weary, arrived in the new country, some chose to stop at the first opportunity. These formed settlements along the eastern border of the Cherokee Nation, barely across the Arkansas line. A few pushed into the northern region around the present Vinita, while still others headed northwest into Cooweescoowee District around Claremore. But by far the larger number settled in the region of Park Hill and between there and Tahlequah. Here, within an area of some three or four square miles, settled something like six thousand or more of the newly-arrived Cherokee immigrants.

Many people fail to distinguish between savage Indians and civilized Indians. To some, Indians are just Indians and all are savages. These new settlers in this distant wilderness home were by no means savages. In their original home in the East, they already had an organized government with a written constitution and regularly elected officers. They had an alphabet, invented by the famous Sequoyah, the only original alphabet ever known to have been invented and made use of by any Indian tribe on the face of the earth. They had a weekly newspaper, owned by the Cherokee Nation, published at National expense, and circulated among the Cherokees free of

charge. Prominent leaders among them had been educated in the mission schools and in some of the best universities of the East.

Coming then to this new land with such heritage of civilization and culture back of them, it is not strange that they set about the establishment of similar institutions here. Although, for several years torn by internal strife over the question of removal, their new constitution, drawn up at Tahlequah on September 6, 1839, provided for a regular system of public schools. Then, seven years later, their National Council provided for two national institutions of higher learning, the Cherokee Male and Female Seminaries, the former located near Tahlequah and the latter at Park Hill. The faculty of the Female Seminary consisted of men and women drawn from the best colleges of New England, such as Mt. Holyoke, Yale, and Dartmouth. Some of the educated Cherokees also taught here. This school served as a great cultural center for the education of Cherokee women for half a century. At this early time, it should be remembered, very few educational institutions of higher learning existed west of the Mississippi River. The Cherokee Nation ranks among the foremost in its establishment of national free schools. In fact, no nation or state had put into practice free public education when the Cherokees adopted this plan of education, even including college training. Present descendants of the Cherokees may well look back with justifiable pride at the progressive foresight of their eminent forefathers.

Park Hill soon came to be a prominent social center of the Cherokee Nation. In this vale of natural beauty, drained by the sparkling waters of Park Hill Creek, resided a number of the prominent Cherokee aristocracy. On an eminence overlooking this spring-fed stream, Chief John Ross built his famous "Rose Cottage" and maintained it until Stand Watie burned it down during the Civil War. Here, too, lived the brother of the Chief, Lewis Ross, early Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation. Also, the later chief, William P. Ross, maintained a residence here. The Naves, the Meigs, the Duncans, and many other prominent families also dwelt in this neighborhood. Most of these men held negro slaves and established homes in keeping with the average Southern plantation of that time.

But the most palatial residence of this whole region was that of George Murrell, the son-in-law of Lewis Ross. Murrell was a wealthy slave owner, business man, and planter, and built this residence for his new bride. It is one of the few notable buildings of the Cherokee Nation that escaped the Guerrilla's torch during the Civil War days. It is a commodious two-story structure made of the best hard wood lumber, surrounded by wide porches on two sides, and underlaid with large basement rooms of immense hewn stone for the storage of bountiful supplies of imported wines and liquors. Adjacent to the kitchen was a brick smoke-house for the preservation of all kinds of native, cured, and smoked meats, while from the edge of the yard gushed a strong spring of clear, pure water amply sufficient for all purposes. The home was fitted out with the finest mirrors, a baby grand piano, and with mahogany furniture imported from France and brought up the Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers by steamboat from New Orleans. Known as "Hunters' Lodge," this came to be the select rendezvous of aristocratic sportsmen of the time seeking pleasure and entertainment.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been spent in recent years on the restoration and maintenance of the fine old Southern mansions of Louisiana and Mississippi, and they have been converted into great show places to which tourists flock from all over the world every year. Oklahomans alone spend enough money annually in traveling to Natchez to purchase and restore the Murrell House several times over.

The Murrell property and the ruins of the old Female Seminary lie within about a half-mile of each other. Upon the destruction of the old Female Seminary by fire in 1887, the Cherokee Nation began immediately the erection of a new one at Tahlequah. This new one constitutes the Administration Building of the Northeastern State College today. Northeastern, situated as it is in the heart of the old Cherokee Nation, considers itself the proud successor of this fortunate cultural heritage of the early Cherokees. Its thousands of friends and wellwishers in eastern Oklahoma have the same loyal viewpoint. Hundreds of them reassemble at Northeastern each May 7th, to revive old memories and renew former friendships. Impelled by a strong feeling of sentimental attachment and conscious of

its obligation to the people it serves, the state should acquire and preserve the ruins of the old Female Seminary before they are hopelessly lost to posterity. The inroads of tree roots and natural decay are rapidly undermining the few remaining columns, until it can only be a matter of weeks until they will topple to oblivion unless steps are taken immediately for their preservation.

The Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board has specific plans, not only for restoring and preserving these two valuable properties, but for making out of the Murrell Building an Indian arts center. It is to be made a center of weaving, basket making, silver smithing, and manufacturing of other Cherokee artifacts, all under direct management and supervision of the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board. The native Cherokee possesses an innate skill at industrial handicraft, and the Board wants to assist in the development of his ability along this line. Conclusive assurance has already been obtained that, as an Indian arts adjunct, the place can be made entirely self-supporting and more. Out of both properties, the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board proposes to make an attractive site not only for the edification and enjoyment of our own people, but one that will draw distant tourists as well. The attainment of the project is not only an obligation of the State of Oklahoma, but affords a rare opportunity to preserve to posterity the memory of a rich cultural heritage.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79, by Jones, et al, as amended in Conference;

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the vote was reconsidered by which House Bill No. 79, as amended in Conference, was passed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cowden, Grennell, Pruett.—4.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 79 was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Worthington submitted the following amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 79, which was adopted, the same being ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 79, by substituting therefor the following:

AN ACT CREATING THE SOUTHWESTERN STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION; AUTHORIZING SAID ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT THE SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR AT MANGUM, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF DIRECTORS; PRESCRIBING DUTIES; AUTHORIZING SELF-LIQUIDATING REVENUE BONDS TO BE ISSUED; MAKING BONDS NON-TAXABLE AND ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN INVESTMENTS; PRESCRIBING PURPOSE OF SAID BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE PLEDGING OF CERTAIN REVENUES TO THEIR PAYMENTS; PROVIDING OTHER DETAILS RELATIVE TO ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING COUNTIES IN THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TO LEVY AN AD VALOREM TAX FOR PURPOSES OF THE FAIR; DECLARING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Southwestern State Fair Association is hereby created as a State Agency. Said Association is hereby authorized to establish an agricultural and livestock fair at Mangum, Oklahoma, which shall be known as the Southwestern Oklahoma State Fair. The State of Oklahoma shall not be obligated to financially support said fair. Membership in said Association shall be limited to citizens interested in such fair. Said Association shall adopt by laws for the conduct of its business. Provided, that said By Laws shall provide for the election of a Board of Directors composed of not less than five nor more than fifteen members of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Board of Directors of such Associa-

tion is hereby authorized to issue and sell self-liquidating revenue bonds for the construction of buildings, stadium, grand-stands, bleachers, and other improvements necessary or incidental to the successful operation of the Southwestern Oklahoma State Fair at Mangum. Said bonds may be issued in a principal sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the operation of the Fair, admissions, and concession revenue, rentals and other miscellaneous revenues. The credit of the State of Oklahoma shall not be pledged to the payment of the principal or interest of said bonds, and the bonds shall recite on their face that neither the principal nor interest of said bonds is an obligation of the State of Oklahoma. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable paper, and shall not be subject to taxation by the State of Oklahoma or by any county, municipality or political subdivision therein. Said bonds shall be authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors, and shall be sold at a public advertised sale to the bidder bidding the lowest rate or rates of interest in the same manner as municipal bonds. Said resolution shall specifically designate the particular revenues that are to be pledged to pay the principal and interest of the bonds. Said bonds shall mature serially within twenty-five years from their date, and shall be submitted to the Attorney General as ex-officio Bond Commissioner for approval. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose for which the bonds are issued.

SECTION 3. Any bank, trust or insurance company organized under the laws of Oklahoma may invest its capital and surplus in bonds issued under the provisions of this Act. The officers having charge of any sinking fund of any county, city, town, township or school district thereof may invest the sinking fund of such county, city, town, township or school district in bonds issued under the provisions hereof. Such bonds shall also be approved as collateral security for the deposit of any public funds and for the investment of trust funds.

SECTION 4. Any county in the Seventh Congressional District is hereby authorized to levy an Ad Valorem tax of not to exceed one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill on the dollar valuation for the purpose of operating said fair, paying cash

premiums, and other necessary expenses. None of the monies derived from such tax levies shall be used to pay the principal or interest of the bonds authorized to be issued by this Act. The monies derived from such tax levies shall be disbursed on order of the Board of County Commissioners of the County which levied the tax on claims approved by the Board of Directors of the Fair Association.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this Act shall be severable, and, if any section or part of any section of this Act is declared to be unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act shall not thereby be invalidated.

SECTION 6. 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.

WORTHINGTON.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Jelks asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14, by Jelks and Rogers of the Senate and Russell, Wood, Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Hennings and Chastain, of the House, be referred to a Special Committee for the purpose of perfecting the resolution, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Special Committee Senators Jelks, Worthington, Cowden and Rogers.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449, by Shelton of the House, and Speck, of the Senate, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Speck, House Bill No. 449 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 449 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 449 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Waller.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cowden, Grennell, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 449, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Porter moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared of matters, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow.

MESSAGES

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

After consideration, and by authority of Section 11, Article 6 of the Constitution, I have disapproved and am returning:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Logan, Lowery, Nance, Anderson, Mahan, White, Gooldy, Cobb, Chapman, Dacus of the Senate, and Washington, Long, Ozmun, Easterly, White (Bryan), Pazoureck, Barron, Farrar, and Levergood of the House.

An Act calling a Constitutional Convention on the first Tuesday in September, 1948, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the time and place thereof; defining the number of delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation; providing for a Constitutional Survey Committee, making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the submission of this Act to the people for their approval; and declaring an emergency,

I disapprove of this bill for the reason that it does not provide for an appropriation to pay the expenses necessary for a proper conduct of a Constitutional Convention. I further point out that funds are not now available from which such an appropriation could be made and that a new source of revenue must be provided for this purpose.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

Senator Porter moved, notwithstanding the veto, that Enrolled Senate Bill No. 21 become a Law.

The question being, "Shall Enrolled Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

AN ACT CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1948, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALTERING, REVISING OR AMENDING THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, OR TO

PROPOSE A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF; DEFINING THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND PROVIDING THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION AND THE AMOUNT OF THEIR COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS ACT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

become a law, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Price.—1.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Burns, Chapman, Finney.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Grim, Pruett, Rinehart, Trussel.—13.

The President Pro Tempore declared that the veto by the Governor of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 21 had been sustained by the vote of the Senate.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

It is not my desire, and I feel that it is not the desire of this legislature, to deny the people of Oklahoma an opportunity to decide for themselves whether we should have a Constitutional Convention.

However, good judgment and sound procedure decree that if our people want a Constitutional Convention we must provide a workable and adequate plan for holding and

financing the convention. We should not attempt to provide for a convention on a piece-meal basis.

Therefore, I recommend to this legislature that a provision be enacted at this session, submitting to the people of Oklahoma the question of holding a Constitutional Convention, in which there is included a means of obtaining the necessary revenue together with an appropriation for that purpose.

I recommend, further, that sufficiently representative committees of both the Honorable Senate and the Honorable House be appointed for the purpose of drafting legislation containing provisions recommended.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 314—By Medlock—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941, Section 73, 74, and 82, repealing 59 O. S. 1941 Section 77; relating to the State Board of Barber Examiners, their powers and duties; providing for the collection of fees and distribution thereof, regulating the examination and licensing of barbers and apprentices; providing for the making of sanitary inspections of barber shops and regulating the practice of barbering; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the Bills ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, Your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 362, by Jarman, et al, entitled:

An Act authorizing any city or town to grant a franchise for the operation of auto buses, as herein defined, for the transportation of passengers for hire within the corporate limits of said city or town; providing that where any

city or town has granted a franchise for the operation of auto buses as above provided, and auto buses are being operated under such franchise by the holder thereof, it shall be unlawful for any other person, firm or corporation to operate such auto buses without a franchise therefor, and fixing a penalty for such unlawful operation; validating any such franchise heretofore granted by any city; * * * 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 363, by Jarman, et al, entitled:

An Act authorizing any city to regulate the operation within the corporate limits of said city of any auto bus not operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma carrying passengers for hire to and from a point or points outside the corporate limits of said city, and to and from a point or points within the corporate limits of said city; and authorizing any city to prohibit any auto bus operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma transporting passengers for hire; * * * 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Langley, entitled:

An Act relating to requisites of county claims; and to the duties of the County Clerk and the Board of County Commissioners in the handling and allowance of claims against the county; giving the State Examiner and Inspector power to prescribe records and procedure; repealing Title 19, Section 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418 and 419, O. S. 1941; invalidity of Sections 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 370, by Bullard and Bailey of the House and Anderson of the Senate, entitled:

An Act requiring certain county, school district, and municipal officers to keep a record showing the amounts appropriated to various offices and departments of their respective subdivisions, charging encumbrances against appropriation at the time encumbrance is made and prohibiting the incurring of a debt in excess of the appropriation provided for that purpose; providing indebtedness may be incurred by the officer in charge of the department or appropriation; * * * 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

MESSAGES

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. 233—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

An Act making an appropriation supplementing the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 152 of the Twentieth Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; amending Section 5, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Paragraph (j) of Subsection (2) of Section 4, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; further defining the minimum program of a school district; limiting the amount for administra-

tion, said monies to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended and supplemented by House Bill No. 139 of the Twentieth Legislature, and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 274—By Rinehart, Counts, and Porter of the Senate, and Levergood of the House.

An Act relating to the paroles of persons confined in penal institutions in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing duties of the pardon and parole officer, his assistants, the Governor, and Pardon and Parole Board with reference to such paroles and their revocations; authorizing Criminal Court of Appeals to make findings at request of Governor; providing for hearings; the arrest of parolees; requiring pardon and parole officer and his assistants to assist parolees; providing compensation for Judges of Criminal Court of Appeals for additional services; amending Section 2, Chapter 7, Title 57, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945; defining duties, and fixing salaries; repealing 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 233 and 274 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

The vote occurring on the Porter motion, it was adopted and the Senate declared adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, April 24, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Burns, Counts, Grim, Irby.—4.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

By unanimous consent of the Senate, the Journal for the last legislative day was ordered corrected as follows:

At the bottom of page 1630, by striking from the Porter motion the words "which motion prevailed," for the reason the motion was not voted on at that time:

At the bottom of page 1636, by striking the last paragraph and inserting the following: "The vote occurring on the Porter motion, it was adopted and the Senate declared adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m. tomorrow."

With the above correction ordered, the Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

The Veto Message of the Governor on ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 21, was read as follows:

April 23, 1947

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature.

Gentlemen:

After consideration, and by authority of Section 11, Article 6, of the Constitution, I have disapproved and am returning:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Logan, Lowery, Nance, Anderson, Mahan, White, Gooldy, Cobb, Chapman, Dacus of the Senate, and Washington, Long, Ozmun, Easterly, White (Bryan), Pazoureck, Barron, Farrar and Levergood, of the House,

AN ACT CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1948, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALTERING, REVISING OR AMENDING THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, OR TO PROPOSE A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF; DEFINING THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND PROVIDING THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION AND THE AMOUNT OF THEIR COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS ACT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

I disapprove of this bill for the reason that it does not provide for an appropriation to pay the expenses necessary for a proper conduct of a Constitutional Convention. I further point out that funds are not now available from which such an appropriation could be made and that a new source of revenue must be provided for this purpose.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

Senator Porter moved that, notwithstanding the veto by the Governor of ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 21, the Bill become a law.

The question being, "Shall Enrolled Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

AN ACT CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1948, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALTERING, REVISING OR AMENDING THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, OR TO PROPOSE A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF; DEFINING THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND PROVIDING THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION AND THE AMOUNT OF THEIR COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS ACT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

become a law, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Price.—1.

Nays: Anglin, Collins, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—25.

Excused: Burns, Counts, Grim, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Gary, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—14.

The President Pro Tempore declared that the veto by the Governor of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 21 had been sustained by the vote of the Senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 175, Senate Bills Nos. 218, 249, 299, 300 and 303 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House

Bill No. 175, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 218, 249, 299, 300 and 303 and ordered each Bill 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 Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 87, by Hathcoat, et al of the House, and Anderson of the Senate, entitled:

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, Section 556a relating to compensations, mileage, expenses and duties of election officials; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict 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 Committee Substitute attached hereto do pass.

ANGLIN, Chairman.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 314—By Medlock—Referred to Committee on Hospitals, Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 253—By McColgin, Alexander (Tulsa), Arrington, Bailey, Barron, Bethell, Bullard, Cantrell, Chastain, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Field, Frix, Horton, Kouns, Larason, Meads, Smith, Pazoureck, Shibley, Shumate, Sparkman, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Wallace, Watkins, and Wood.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 253 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 267—By Washington

—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278—By Committee on Practice of Medicine—Referred to Committee on Hospitals, Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 373—By Committee on Public Service Corporations—Referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 448—By Dunlap—Referred to Committee on Education.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 100, by Ritzhaupt and Rogers, be revived and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further hearing.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 1:30 p. m., having arrived, SENATE BILL NO. 272, by Pruett, was called up for consideration.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering SENATE BILL NO. 272, by Pruett.

Senator Paul presiding.

Senator Porter presiding.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported as follows:

Mr. President: We, the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 272, beg leave to report that after careful consideration we make the following recommendation: That Senate Bill No. 272 Do Pass, as amended, said amendments submitted by Senator Pruett, as follows, having been adopted:

AMENDMENT 1: Line 16, page 26, by striking the word "or" and inserting the word "of".

AMENDMENT 2: Lines 11, 12, 13 and 14, page 29,

by striking the sentence: "It is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for any person convicted of violation of this paragraph."

AMENDMENT 3: Line 8, page 32, after the word "communications" insert the following: "Failure to submit such report shall render the holder of an operator's or chauffeur's license liable to suspension or revocation of such license in the discretion of the Commissioner for a period not to exceed three (3) months."

AMENDMENT 4: Lines 3, 4 and 5, page 36, by striking the words, on lines 3 and 4, "not less than ten (10) days and"; also on line 4 after the word "year" and before the word "by" strike the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also on line 5, after the word "of" and before the word "not" strike the words and figures, "not less than \$50.00 and"; and after the figures "\$500.00" strike the period and insert a comma and add the following words: "or by both fine and imprisonment".

AMENDMENT 5: Line 13, page 38, by striking the word "hereinbefore".

AMENDMENT 6: Line 9, page 39, by striking the word "net".

AMENDMENT 7: Line 18, page 67 and lines 1, 2 and 3, page 68, strike the entire paragraph numbered "(3)".

AMENDMENT 8: Lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, page 70, strike the paragraph numbered as Sub-section "(1)" and renumbered the succeeding paragraphs to conform.

AMENDMENT 9: Line 15, page 101, after the word "after" insert the following: "The effective date of this Act"; also on this same line strike the parenthesis and the word "date".

AMENDMENT 10: Line 6, page 120, after the word "roadway" strike the period and insert a comma and add the following words "except when authorized by special permit as required by law."

AMENDMENT 11: Line 7, page 121, strike the parenthesis and the figure and words "6 months suggested" and in lieu insert the words and figures "January 1, 1948".

AMENDMENT 12: Line 18, page 131, by striking the emergency clause and make Section 17 read as follows: "The provisions of this Act shall be severable and if any Section or part of any Section of this Act is declared to be unconstitutional the remainder of the Act shall not thereby be invalidated."

AMENDMENT 13: By adding a new Section to be numbered Section 18, as follows: "All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT 14: Line 4, page 104, by striking the word "annual" and inserting the word "animal".

PAUL, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, the Report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Senator Paul presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 60, By Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that Senate Bill No. 60 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Nance, as a substitute, moved that Senate Bill No. 60 be referred to the Joint Conference Committee of the House and Senate with instructions that the items thereof be considered in connection with the study of Engrossed House Bill No. 175, and that it be consolidated with Engrossed House Bill No. 175 for such consideration, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cowden moved that the Honorable House be requested to return ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 249, by Counts of the Senate, and Edwards, et al, of the House, for further consideration, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt raised a point of order stating that the Cowden motion required a roll call, following which the Presiding Officer ordered the roll called, resulting as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb,

Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Anglin, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Excused: Burns, Counts, Grim, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Norton.—6.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 195, by Meads, was read and considered.

At the request of Senator Gary, further consideration of House Bill No. 195 was deferred temporarily.

SENATE BILL NO. 307, by Seaman and Gary of the Senate, and Meigs of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Seaman submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 307 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "In such schools students that would have been granted a certificate showing completion of a grade, or a diploma showing graduation, if the tornado or disaster had not occurred, shall be issued such certificate or diploma as the case may be." Amend title to conform to this amendment.

SEAMAN

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 307, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 307, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 307 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Burns, Counts, Grim, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart, Trussel, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Counts, Grim, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart, Waller.—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. 307, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 195, by Meads:

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 195 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 195 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 195 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington—32.

Excused: Burns, Counts, Grim, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington—32.

Excused: Burns, Counts, Grim, Irby.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart.—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.

House Bill No. 195 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cobb asked to be excused for the remainder of this, and the next legislative day, which was the order.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 47, By Chapman, et al:

Senator Chapman moved that the Senate concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47, which motion prevailed.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman, Waller, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman, Waller, 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.

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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 324, by Levergood, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 324 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 324 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman, 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.

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 Medlock asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 314, be withdrawn from the Committee on Hospitals, Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs, and printed and placed on the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 205, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 205 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 205 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Ginder, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart, Wheeler.—10.

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. 205 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 272, by Pruett, 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. 272, Line 15, Page 130, by adding after the word "explosive" these words: "inflammable liquids or compressed inflammable gases", with a comma after the said word "explosive".

PRUETT

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 272, as follows: Strike from the title these words: "DECLARING AN EMERGENCY" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ACTS AND DECLARING A SEVERANCE".

PRUETT

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 272, 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. 272, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 272 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Waller.—24.

Nays: Anderson, Emery, Fine, Finney, Paul, Seaman, Trussel, White, Worthington.—9.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, 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. 272, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 276, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Bill No. 276 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 276 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 276 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, 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. 276 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21, by Binns, was read and considered.

Senator Binns asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his name as author of Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, and that Senator Seaman be made author and Senator Binns co-author thereof.

Senator Seaman submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, Line 15, Page 6, as follows: By inserting after the period, the following language: "The difference between the appraisements or evaluations of this land must not exceed two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, if such appraisement does exceed two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, this bill is declared to be null and void."

SEAMAN.

Upon motion of Senator Seaman, Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 21,

as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not voting: Ginder, Leonard, Pruett, Rinehart, Wheeler.—5.

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

Senator Price raised a point of order to consideration of the emergency section of Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, stating that it would be unconstitutional.

Senator Porter moved, seconded by Senator Price, that the emergency section of Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 be stricken and the title amended to conform, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Worthington and Counts, was read and considered.

Senator Worthington submitted the following amendment, consideration of which was deferred temporarily:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, Line 4, Page 3, by striking after the word

"of" and before the word "members" the words and figures "seven (7)" and inserting the words and figures "five (5)".

WORTHINGTON.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, Line 12, Page 4, by striking after the word "on" and before the figures "1947", strike "May 15" and insert "July 7th".

WORTHINGTON

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was deferred until Monday, April 28th, 1947.

SENATE BILL NO. 136, by Rogers, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Senate Bill No. 136 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 136 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Ginder, Leonard, Nevins, Norton, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Ginder, Leonard, Nevins, Norton, 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. 136 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 302, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation of the Senate, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Bill No. 302 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 302 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 302 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Paul, Price, Ritzhaupt, Waller.—4.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Ginder, Nevins, Norton, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Price, Waller.—2.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Ginder, Nevins, 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.

Senate Bill No. 302 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Committee substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 87, by Shumate, et al, of the House, and Worthington and Anderson, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, House Bill No. 87, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 87, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Seaman, Waller, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not voting: Carrier, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Seaman, Waller, 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.

House Bill No. 87, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 291, by Cowden and Rogers, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, Senate Bill No. 291 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 291 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Seaman, 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. 291 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Committee of 3 or 5 members of the Senate to work jointly with a like Committee from the Honorable House and the Governor, the President Pro Tempore to be a member of the Senate Committee, for the purpose of drafting a bill, submitting a Constitutional Amendment to a vote of the people providing for a Constitutional Convention, or some other new arrangement by which the matter can be determined, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore announcing the Committee would be appointed on another legislative day.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177, by Langley, et al, the Bill having been ordered referred to a Special Committee for further study on April 8, 1947:

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of Senators Paul, Cowden, Collins, White and Rinehart, as the Special Committee under Engrossed House Bill No. 177.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 311, by Mahan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senate Bill No. 311 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 311 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 311 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt,

Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Leonard, Paul, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Ginder, Leonard, Paul, 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. 311 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 313, by Mahan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 313 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 313 was considered engrossed and placed upon reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 313 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Cobb, Counts, Grim, Irby.—5.

Not Voting: Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Wheeler, White.—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. 313 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, HOUSE BILL NO. 79, by

Jones, et al, of the House, and Anderson, of the Senate, was ordered 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 transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 268—By Dunlap and Ballinger.

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to accept the terms and provisions of Public Law 396 of the 79th Congress of the United States, and to enter into such agreements not in conflict with the Constitution of Oklahoma or the Constitution and Laws of the United States as may be necessary or appropriate to secure for the State of Oklahoma the benefits of the School Lunch Program established in said Act; authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint or employ and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary, and to incur and pay such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act; appropriating the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$185,500) per year out of the General Revenue Fund for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, for carrying out the purposes of this Act; repealing the conflicting provisions of Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; transferring certain property to the State Board of Education; repealing conflicting laws; prescribing date upon which provisions of Act shall become operative; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 57—By Speakman, Billingsley and Wallace.

An Act making supplementary appropriation for salaries of members and clerical employees of the State Industrial Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House of Repre-

sentatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 57 and 268.

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 282—By Committee on Appropriations.

An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per diem, and expenses of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and the per diem of the employees of the regular session of the Twenty-first Legislature and any special session or sessions of such Legislature, other expenses of any such special or regular session, for the preparation and printing of the Journals and Calendars, including Permanent Journals as provided by 73 O. S. 1941 § 72, and the payment of mileage to members of the Legislature Council and Special Joint Legislative Committees and other authorized travel expense of members of such council and committees; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

and the Presiding Officer has appointed the following members as conferees: Evans, Jones, Gullett, Bullard, Wilson.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Porter, Gooldy, Trussel, Binns, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Emery, Burns, Chapman, Nance, Nevins, Howell, Grennell, Jelks, Irby, Finney, Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Leonard, Price, Worthington, Anglin, Ginder, Seaman, Counts.

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic in the State of

Oklahoma by providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of Turnpike Projects; creating the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of Turnpike Revenue Bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects and to pay such bonds and the interest thereon; and providing for the determination of minimum wages by the Secretary of Labor of the United States,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House of Representatives, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225 was read, as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 225—By ANGLIN, BINNS, BURNS, CARRIER, CHAPMAN, COUNTS, EMERY, FINNEY, GARY, GINDER, GOOLDY, GRENNELL, HOWELL, IRBY, JELKS, LEONARD, MAHAN, NANCE, NEVINS, PORTER, PRICE, PRUETT, RITZHAUPT, SEAMAN, TRUSSEL and WORTHINGTON of the Senate, and ALEXANDER (Tulsa), ARRINGTON, BOX, BROWN (Garvin), BURTON, CAMPBELL, CAREY, DILLON, GARBER, GULLETT, HENNINGS, JARMAN, McCARTY, McCLEAN, McDERMOTT, MUSGRAVE, NIXON, QUINN, SCOTT, SUMMERS, TIFFANY, TOLBERT, WASHINGTON, WATKINS, and WILLIAMS (Tulsa) of the House.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATION OF MODERN EXPRESS HIGHWAYS, CALLED "TURNPIKE PROJECTS"; CREATING A BODY CORPORATE TO BE KNOWN AS THE OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY; FIXING ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES;

AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY SUCH PROJECT BY THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TURNPIKE REVENUE BONDS WHICH SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE STATE BUT SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM TOLLS AND OTHER REVENUES OF THE PROJECT FOR WHICH THEY ARE ISSUED; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO FIX THE TERMS AND SECURITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUNDING AND REDEMPTION OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING THAT IN THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS NO OTHER LAW NEED BE COMPLIED WITH; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA TO EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS; TO ACCEPT CERTAIN FEDERAL AID GRANTS AND TO MAKE ANY CONTRACTS AND TO DO ANY AND ALL THINGS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT THE POWERS HEREIN GRANTED; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO FIX THE LOCATION OF TURNPIKE PROJECTS; SPECIFYING THE TIME IN WHICH SUCH PROJECTS SHALL BE COMMENCED; TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION SUCH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LANDS OR OTHER PROPERTY AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY SUCH PROJECTS; TO CHANGE THE GRADE OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND TO SEPARATE GRADES BETWEEN TURNPIKE PROJECTS AND OTHER HIGHWAYS; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO USE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZING CITIES, TOWNS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO LEASE, LEND, OR GRANT PROPERTY TO THE AUTHORITY; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH ANY SUCH PROJECT IS LOCATED TO RELOCATE ANY HIGHWAY INTERSECTING SUCH PROJECT; LIMITING THE SIZE OF ANY CONSTRUCTION UNIT WHICH THE AUTHORITY MAY LET; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO POLICE ANY PROJECT AND THE OPERATION THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO FIX, REVISE, AND COLLECT TOLLS AND OTHER REVENUES FOR THE USE OF ANY TURNPIKE PROJECT AND THE RIGHT-OF-

WAY THEREOF TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS ISSUED TO PAY THE COST OF SUCH PROJECT, AND TO PAY THE COST OF THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OPERATION THEREOF; DECLARING THE AUTHORITY, IN EXERCISING THE POWERS HEREIN GRANTED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE PERFORMING A GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION; EXEMPTING THE AUTHORITY, ANY PROPERTY ACQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT, THE INCOME FROM ANY BONDS, THE BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT, THEIR TRANSFER AND INCOME THEREFROM AND ANY PROFIT MADE ON THE SALE THEREOF FROM TAXATION; PROVIDING THAT WHEN ALL THE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY PROJECT HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL, THE PROJECT SHALL BECOME A FREE HIGHWAY; AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO INSTITUTE CERTAIN ACTIONS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA, PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE THEREFOR, AND DEFINING THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF SUCH COURT WITH RESPECT THERETO; PROVIDING THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT UNTIL AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE UTILIZE THIS ACT TO CONSTRUCT ANY TURNPIKE PROJECT EXCEPT BETWEEN OKLAHOMA CITY AND TULSA, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH PROJECT BE LOCATED WITHIN ONE-HALF ($\frac{1}{2}$) MILE OF THE CITY LIMITS OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS; FIXING THE MINIMUM WAGES TO BE PAID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY PROJECT; PROVIDING THAT THIS ACT SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SEVERABLE AND THE INVALIDITY OF ONE OR MORE PROVISIONS SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINDER; AND REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. In order to facilitate vehicular traffic throughout the State and remove the present handicaps and hazards on the congested highways in the State, and to provide for the construction of modern express highways embodying every known safety device including center di-

vision, ample shoulder widths, long sight distances, the by-passing of cities and towns, multiple lanes in each direction and grade separations at all intersections with other highways and railroads, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (hereinafter created) is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, repair and operate turnpike projects (as hereinafter defined) at such locations as shall be approved by the State Highway Commission, and to issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority payable solely from revenues, to pay the cost of such projects.

SECTION 2. Turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall not at any time on or after the passage of this Act be deemed to constitute a debt of the State or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State or of any such political subdivision, but such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided therefor from revenues. Such turnpike revenue bonds shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that neither the State nor the Authority shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from the revenues of the project or projects for which they are issued and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State or any political subdivision thereof is pledged, or may hereafter be pledged, to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds.

SECTION 3. There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the "Oklahoma Turnpike Authority," and by that name the Authority may sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded. The Authority is hereby constituted an instrumentality of the State, and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by this Act in the construction, operation and maintenance of turnpike projects shall be deemed and held to be an essential governmental function of the State. Provided however, this shall not be construed to relieve said authority from liability for personal injuries or property damages incurred by it through its negligence or the negligence of its servants or agents, and in addition thereto it shall be subject to Workmen's Compensation Laws of the State the same as a private construction project.

The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall consist of five (5) members, including the Governor of the State, who

shall be a member ex officio, and four (4) other members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate. The appointed members shall be residents of the State and one (1) a resident from each of the following four (4) counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Creek, and Tulsa. The appointive members shall be residents of the State, and shall have been qualified electors therein for a period of at least one (1) year next preceding their appointment. The members of the Authority first appointed shall continue in office for terms expiring on July 1, 1951, July 1, 1953, July 1, 1955 and July 1, 1957, respectively, the term of each such member to be designated by the Governor, and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualified. The successor of each such member shall be appointed for a term of eight (8) years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term, and a member of the Authority shall be eligible for reappointment. Each appointed member of the Authority before entering upon his duties shall take an oath as provided by Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. The appointive members of the Authority may be removed by the Governor at any time with or without cause.

The authority shall elect one (1) of the appointed members as Chairman and another as Vice Chairman, and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer. Three (3) members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum and the vote of three (3) members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.

Before the issuance of any turnpike revenue bonds under the provisions of this Act, each appointed member of the Authority shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and the Secretary and Treasurer shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), each such surety bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, to be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma as surety and to be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The members of the Authority shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but each member shall be reimbursed for his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be payable solely from funds provided under the authority of this Act and no liability or obligation shall be incurred by the Authority hereunder beyond the extent to which moneys shall have been provided under the authority of this Act.

SECTION 4. As used in this Act, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context shall indicate another or different meaning or intent:

(a) The word "Authority" shall mean the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, created by Section 3 of this Act, or, if said Authority shall be abolished, the Board, body or commission succeeding to the principal functions thereof or to whom the powers given by this Act to the Authority shall be given by law.

(b) The word "project" or the words "turnpike project" shall mean any express highway, super-highway or motorway constructed under the provisions of this Act by the Authority, and shall embrace all bridges, tunnels, overpasses, underpasses, inter-changes, entrance plazas, approaches, free access roads, bridges, and road construction, toll houses, service stations, and administration, storage and other buildings which the Authority may deem necessary for the operation of such turnpike, together with all property, rights, easements and interests which may be acquired by the Authority for the construction or the operation of such turnpike, provided, that the Authority may operate service stations and concessions only by leasing the same to the highest and best bidder therefor, and all other things being equal shall give preference to veterans of World War II.

(c) The word "cost" as applied to a turnpike project shall embrace the cost of construction, the cost of the acquisition of all land, rights-of-way, property, rights, easements and interests acquired by the Authority for such construction, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction and for one (1) year after completion of construction, cost

of traffic estimates and of engineering and legal expenses, plans, specifications, surveys, estimates of cost and of revenues, other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of constructing any such project, administrative expense, and such other expense as may be necessary or incident to the construction of the project; the financing of such construction and the placing of the project in operation. Any obligation or expense hereafter incurred by the State Highway Commission with the approval of the Authority for traffic surveys, borings, preparation of plans and specifications, and other engineering services in connection with the construction of a project shall be regarded as a part of the cost of such project and shall be reimbursed to the State out of the proceeds of turnpike revenue bonds hereinafter authorized.

(d) The word "owner" shall include all individuals, co-partnerships, associations or corporations having any title or interest in any property, rights, easements and interests authorized to be acquired by this Act.

SECTION 5. The Authority is hereby authorized and empowered:

(a) To adopt by-laws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;

(b) To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

(c) To maintain an office at such place or places within the State as it may designate:

(d) To sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded; provided, however, that any and all actions at law or in equity against the Authority shall be brought in the county in which the principal office of the Authority shall be located; or in the County of the residence of the plaintiff, or in the County where the Cause of Action arose. All privileges granted to the Authority and duties enjoined upon the Authority by the provisions of this Act may be enforced in a court of competent jurisdiction in an action in mandamus.

(e) To construct, maintain, repair and operate a turnpike project and highway which with its access road construction and connections shall extend between the

cities of Tulsa and Oklahoma City along such a route as will not be a greater distance than approximately one-half mile from the city limits of the following cities and towns: Sapulpa, Bristow, Stroud, and Chandler; and in passing through or in proximity to such named towns and cities such road shall be located as nearly as possible and practicable along and upon the new proposed survey and location of Highway 66, as now appears in the office of the State Highway Engineer, and it shall be the duty of such Authority to construct, with entrances, a suitable and adequate access road, to be approved by the Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma, connecting such turnpike with the principal business districts of each of said named towns and cities. Provided further, the actual construction of said Turnpike Road must be started within two (2) years from the effective date of this Act and prosecuted in a diligent manner until the said project is completed.

(f) To issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from revenues, for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of any one or more turnpike projects;

(g) Subject to the approval of the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, as hereinafter provided, to fix and revise from time to time tolls for the use of any turnpike project; provided that the tolls when so fixed, plus revenues derived from other sources, shall, when applied to the estimated amount of traffic, produce sufficient revenue (a) to pay for the annual cost of the operation, maintenance and repair of such project, (b) to pay as and when due the principal and interest on the bonds issued to pay for such project, and (c) to accumulate and maintain such reserves as are provided for in the resolution or trust indenture under which such bonds are issued or secured. The Authority before making effective any toll charges so fixed or revised shall file an application with the Corporation Commission requesting it approve said toll charges. Said application shall set forth the toll charges so fixed or revised by it and all relevant facts. The Corporation Commission shall set said application for hearing and shall give such notice thereof that it shall deem sufficient. If from the facts developed at said hearing the Corporation Commission finds that the said toll charges will not pro-

duce more revenue than is necessary to meet the requirements of (a), (b) and (c) above after taking into consideration the revenue, if any, to be derived from other sources it shall approve said toll charges; if, however, it finds that the total revenues from said toll charges, plus revenues from other sources, will be less than or exceed the requirements of (a), (b) and (c) above the Corporation Commission shall increase or reduce such charges so that the revenues resulting therefrom, together with said revenues from other sources, will approximately meet the requirements of (a), (b), and (c) above. The toll charges so approved, or increased, or reduced, shall become effective immediately. An appeal may be taken by the Authority or any other interested party from the order of the Corporation Commission to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in the same manner and under the same conditions as are prescribed by law for an appeal from an order of the Corporation Commission fixing rate for a public utility. The Corporation Commission and the Supreme Court, respectively, in exercising the jurisdiction vested in them hereunder shall give precedence to the rate questions coming before them and shall pass upon them as speedily as possible.

Any common carrier having authority on effective date of this Act to operate on Highway 66 between Oklahoma City and Tulsa or between any points upon Highway 66 between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, shall be granted without further showing authority to operate over said Turnpike project, any and all points located therein or within approximately one-half mile thereof, which such carrier on the effective date hereof, has authority to serve. But nothing herein shall be construed as granting any new operation rights to any common carriers.

(h) To acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under this Act;

(i) To acquire in the name of the Authority by purchase or otherwise, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may deem proper, or by the exercise of the right of condemnation in manner hereinafter provided, such public or private lands, including public parks, playgrounds or reservations, or parts thereof or rights therein, rights-of-way, property, rights, easements and interests,

as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and that all public property damaged in carrying out the powers granted by this Act shall be restored or repaired and placed in its original condition as nearly as practicable;

(j) To designate, except as is provided for herein, the locations, and establish, limit and control such points of ingress to and egress from each turnpike project as may be necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Authority to insure the proper operation and maintenance of such project, and to prohibit entrance to such project from any point or points not so designated;

(k) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this Act, and to employ consulting engineers, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts, superintendents, managers, and such other employes and agents as may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their compensation; provided, that all such expenses shall be payable solely from the proceeds of turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this Act or from revenues;

(l) To receive and accept from any federal agency grants for or in aid of the construction of any turnpike project, provided, the acceptance of such grants will not reduce the amount of Federal Aid for the construction, repair or maintenance of farm-to-market roads and other highways and bridges in this State; and to receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of either money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for which such grants and contributions may be made;

(m) To adopt such rules and regulations, and to do any and all things necessary to comply with rules, regulations or requirements of the United States Bureau of Public Roads or any other federal agency administering any law enacted by the Congress of the United States to aid or encourage the construction of highways; and

(n) To do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted in this Act, subject to the following restrictions and limitations: The

authority shall, when contracting for construction work, divide such work into paving projects, bridge projects, including underpasses and overpasses, and earth moving and/or miscellaneous projects, according to the type of work to be done and each project shall be let under a separate contract or contracts and no contracts or project shall include more than one (1) of said types of construction work. No contract for paving work shall exceed approximately One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and no contract for earth work and/or for miscellaneous work shall exceed the sum of approximately Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). No contract for bridge construction or underpasses or overpasses shall exceed the sum of approximately One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Each contract for construction work shall contain a provision that seventy-five per cent (75%) of all labor employed on the project shall be residents of Oklahoma. Provided however, that no tied bids shall be accepted.

(o) It shall be unlawful for any member, officer, or employee of the Authority to transact with the Authority, either directly or indirectly, any business for profit of such member, officer, or employee; and any person, firm, or corporation knowingly participating therein shall be equally liable for violation of this provision.

The term "business for profit" shall include, but not be limited to, the acceptance or payment of any fee, commission, gift, or consideration to such member, officer, or employee.

Violation of any of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a felony, and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Provided, that the Authority shall contract for the construction of the project in parcels, and shall not offer for bids, or make any award, or let any construction contract in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars except for construction of bridges across streams and rivers.

SECTION 6. The Authority shall have authority and it shall be its duty to construct grade separations at inter-

sections of any turnpike project with state and federal highways and to change and adjust the lines and grades of such highways so as to accommodate the same to the design of such grade separation. The cost of such grade separations and any damage incurred in changing and adjusting the lines and grades of such highways shall be ascertained and paid by the Authority as a part of the cost of such turnpike project. The turnpike Authority shall have authority to construct grade separations at intersections of turnpike projects with county highways and it shall construct grade separations at intersections of any turnpike project with county highways used as mail or school bus routes; provided such grade separations shall not be farther apart than every other (or alternating) intersecting section line road, unless the County Commissioners having jurisdiction over the county highways shall consent and agree to a greater distance.

If the Authority shall find it necessary to change the location of any portion of any state or county highway or city street, it shall cause the same to be reconstructed in substantially the same type and in as good condition as the original highway at such location as may be designated by the agency having control over the highway or street being relocated, provided such new location is reasonable. The cost of such reconstruction and any damage incurred in changing the location of any such highway or street shall be ascertained and paid by the Authority as a part of the cost of such turnpike project.

Any public road or highway affected by the construction of any turnpike project may be vacated or relocated by the Board of County Commissioners in the manner now provided by law for the vacation or relocation of public roads, and any damages awarded on account thereof shall be paid by the Authority as a part of the cost of such project. Damages to the various counties for the relocation of county roads shall be assessed against the Authority as in condemnation proceedings.

In addition to the foregoing powers the Authority and its authorized agents and employees may enter upon any lands, waters and premises in the State for the purpose of making surveys, soundings, drillings and examinations as it may deem necessary or convenient for the purposes of this Act, and such entry shall not be deemed a tres-

pass, nor shall an entry for such purposes be deemed an entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then pending. The Authority shall make reimbursement for any actual damages resulting to such lands, waters and premises as a result of such activities.

The State of Oklahoma hereby consents to the use of all lands owned by it, including lands lying under water, which are deemed by the Authority to be necessary for the construction or operation of any turnpike project; and the State of Oklahoma shall be paid reasonable compensation for the lands or property used, such compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law for condemnation proceedings.

SECTION 7. The Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, whenever it shall deem such purchase expedient, any land, property, rights, rights-of-way, franchises, easements and other interests in lands as it may deem necessary or convenient for the construction or operation of any turnpike project upon such terms and at such price as may be considered by it to be reasonable and can be agreed upon between the Authority and the owner thereof, and to take title thereto in the name of the Authority, provided that such right and title shall be limited to the surface rights only and shall not include oil or mineral rights.

SECTION 8. Whenever a reasonable price cannot be agreed upon, or whenever the owner is legally incapacitated, or is absent, unknown or unable to convey valid title, the Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by the exercise of the power of condemnation in accordance with and subject to the provisions of any and all existing laws and statutes applicable to the exercise of the power of condemnation of property for public use, any land, property, rights, rights-of-way, franchises, easements or other property deemed necessary or convenient for the construction or the efficient operation of any turnpike project or necessary in the restoration of public or private property damaged or destroyed. That such damage shall include among other proper elements damage by reason of making the remaining portion of such land or premises or farming or useable unit thereof being rendered inaccessible. In any condemnation proceedings the court having jurisdiction of the suit, action or proceeding may make such orders

as may be just to the Authority and to the owners of the property to be condemned and may require an undertaking or other security to secure such owners against any loss or damage by reason of the failure of the Authority to accept and pay for the property, but neither such undertaking or security nor any act or obligation of the Authority shall impose any liability upon the State or the Authority except such as may be paid from the funds provided under the authority of the act.

SECTION 9. The Authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of any one or more turnpike projects, but each project shall be covered by a separate resolution and separate bond issue or issues. The principal of and the interest on such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided for such payment. The bonds of each issue shall be dated, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%), and shall mature in annual installments at such time or times not exceeding the maximum time permitted by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, but in any event not more than thirty-five (35) years after their date as may be determined by the Authority. The Authority may cause the bonds or any installment thereof to be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the authority, at such price or prices, and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Authority prior to the issuance of the bonds. The Authority shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the State. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Authority, and the official seal of the Authority shall be affixed thereto and attested by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Authority, and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Authority. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained

in office until such delivery. All bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall have and are hereby declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the State. The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form, or both, as the Authority may determine, and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, and for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest. The Authority shall sell such bonds at public sale. Notice of the sale shall be published in a Thursday issue for two (2) successive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the State of Oklahoma. The date mentioned in the notice for the sale of the bonds shall not be less than ten (10) days after the first publication thereof. All bonds shall be sold to the bidder who will bid therefor par and accrued interest, and who shall stipulate in his bid the lowest rate of interest which such bonds shall bear. It is the intent of this Act that the bonds shall be awarded to the bidder bidding rate or rates of interest which will be the lowest interest cost during the life of the bonds. Any premium bid shall not be considered in figuring such interest cost but shall be considered only in case two (2) or more bidders bid the same interest cost. Upon the acceptance of such bid, the bonds shall be issued in accordance therewith and shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price. Each bidder shall submit with his bid such sum in cash or its equivalent as may be determined by the Authority, and upon the acceptance of any bid such deposit shall become the property of the Authority and shall be credited on the purchase price of the bonds, upon the understanding that if the purchaser shall fail five (5) days after the tender of bonds, to pay the balance of the purchase price, said sale shall be thereby annulled and said deposit shall in such event be retained by the Authority and credited to the account for which such bonds are being issued and shall be used accordingly. All other deposits shall be returned. The Authority shall have the right to reject all bids and re-advertise the bonds for sale. The bonds need not be issued and sold in series. In no event shall the bonds be sold at a price so low as to require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than four (4) percent,

computed with relation to the absolute maturity of the bonds in accordance with the standard tables of bond values, excluding, however, from such computations the amount of any premium to be paid on the redemption of any bonds prior to maturity.

The proceeds of the bonds of each issue shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the turnpike project for which such bonds shall have been issued, and shall be disbursed in such manner and under such restrictions, if any, as the Authority may provide in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement hereinafter mentioned securing the same. If the proceeds of the bonds of any issue, by error of estimates or otherwise, shall be less than such cost, additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit, and, unless otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same, shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued. If the proceeds of the bonds of any issue shall exceed such cost, the surplus shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund for such bonds.

Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the Authority may, under like restrictions, issue interim receipts or temporary bonds, with or without coupons, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds shall have been executed and are available for delivery. The Authority may also provide for the replacement of any bonds which shall become mutilated or shall be destroyed or lost. Bonds may be issued under the provisions of this Act without obtaining the consent of any department, division, commission, board, bureau or agency of the State, and without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions, or things which are specifically required by this Act. Provided further, that any department, sub-division, commission, board, bureau or agency of the State of Oklahoma, are hereby prohibited from bidding, purchasing or investing in any bonds issued under this Act.

SECTION 10. In the discretion of the Authority any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act may be se-

cured by a trust agreement by and between the Authority and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the State. Such trust agreement may pledge or assign the tolls and other revenues to be received from the project constructed by use of the proceeds of the bonds, but shall not convey or mortgage any turnpike project or any part thereof. Such trust agreement or resolution providing for the issuance of such bonds may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the Authority in relation to the acquisition of property and the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair, operation and insurance of the turnpike project in connection with which such bonds shall have been authorized, and the custody, safeguarding and application of all moneys, and provisions for the employment of consulting engineers in connection with the construction or operation of such turnpike project or projects. It shall be lawful for any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the State which may act as depository of the proceeds of bonds or of revenues to furnish such indemnifying bonds or to pledge such securities as may be required by the Authority. Any such trust agreement may set forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders and of the trustee, and may restrict the individual right of action by bondholders as is customary in trust agreements or trust indentures securing bonds and debentures of corporations. In addition to the foregoing, any such trust agreement may contain such other provisions as the Authority may deem reasonable and proper for the security of the bondholders. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust agreement may be treated as a part of the cost of the operation of the turnpike project or projects.

SECTION 11. The Authority, subject to the provisions hereof, is hereby authorized to fix, revise, charge and collect tolls for the use of each turnpike project and the different parts or sections thereof, except for use by law enforcement officers and agencies who shall be entitled to free use of every such project in the performance of official duties, and to contract with any person, partnership, association or corporation desiring the use of any part thereof, including the right-of-way adjoining the paved portion, for

placing thereon telephone, telegraph, electric light or power lines, gas stations, garages, stores, hotels, restaurants and advertising signs, or for any other purpose except for tracks for railroad or railway use, and to fix the terms, conditions, rents and rates of charges for such use. Such tolls, subject to the other restrictions hereof, shall be so fixed and adjusted in respect of the aggregate of tolls from the turnpike project in connection with which the bonds of any issue shall have been issued as to provide a fund sufficient with other revenues, if any, to pay (a) the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such turnpike project, and (b) the principal of and the interest of such bonds as were issued to construct such project as the same shall become due and payable, and to create reserves for such purposes. The tolls and all other revenues derived from each turnpike project in connection with which the bonds of any issue shall have been issued, except such part thereof as may be necessary to pay such cost of maintenance, repair and operation and to provide such reserves therefor as may be provided for in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same, shall be set aside at such regular intervals as may be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement in a separate sinking fund which is hereby pledged to, and charged with, the payment of (1) the interest upon such bonds as such interest shall fall due, (2) the principal of such bonds as the same shall fall due, (3) the necessary charges of paying agents for paying principal and interest, and (4) the redemption price or the purchase price of bonds retired by call or purchase as therein provided, which are a charge against such fund. The use and disposition of moneys to the credit of such sinking fund shall be subject to the provisions of the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or of such trust agreement. Except as may otherwise be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement, such sinking fund shall be a fund for all such bonds without distinction or priority of one over another. The moneys in the sinking fund, less such reserve as may be provided in such resolution or trust agreement, if not used within a reasonable time for the purchase of bonds for cancellation as above provided, shall be applied to the redemption of bonds at the redemption price then applicable. The moneys in each separate sinking fund shall not be used for the payment,

purchase or redemption of any bonds which were not issued to construct the project from which such moneys were derived. Any person who leases, rents or acquires control of any gas station, garage, stores, hotels, restaurants, must have been a resident of, or have been doing business in, Oklahoma for the past five (5) years. Notwithstanding anything else herein containing to the contrary, the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma shall exercise the jurisdiction now or hereafter vested in it to regulate and control the operation of motor carriers of passengers and freight, using or desiring to use any turnpike project in the manner and to the extent that it regulates or controls such carrier using the highways of the State, but shall not discriminate against any group or class or the individual member thereof in fixing the amount of toll, rents or charge for the use of the Turnpike project.

SECTION 12. All moneys received pursuant to the authority of this Act, whether as proceeds from the sale of bonds or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds, to be held and applied solely as provided in this Act. The resolution authorizing the bonds of any issue or the trust agreement securing such bonds shall provide that any officer to whom, or any bank or trust company to which, such moneys shall be paid shall act as trustee of such moneys and shall hold and apply the same for the purposes hereof, subject to such regulations as this Act and such resolution or trust agreement may provide.

SECTION 13. Any holder of bonds issued under the provisions of this Act or any of the coupons appertaining thereto, and the trustee under the trust agreement, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by such trust agreement, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the State or granted hereunder or under such trust agreement or the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds, and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this Act or by such trust agreement or resolution to be performed by the Authority or by any officer thereof, including the fixing, charging and collecting of tolls.

SECTION 14. The exercise of the powers granted by this Act will be in all respects for the benefit of the people

of the State, for the increase of their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions, and as the operation and maintenance of turnpike projects by the Authority will constitute the performance of essential governmental functions, the Authority shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any turnpike project or any property acquired or used by the Authority under the provisions of this Act or upon the income therefrom, and the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, their transfer and the income therefrom (including any profit made on the sale thereof) shall at all times be free from taxation within the State. The Authority is hereby limited in its power to acquire property to the acquisition of property which is necessary to the construction and operation of the turnpike. And all property, both real and personal, belonging to such Turnpike Authority that is leased for concessions, such as filling stations and restaurants, shall be subject to taxation, the same as other privately owned property.

SECTION 15. Bonds issued under the provisions of this Act are hereby made securities in which all banks, trust companies, trust and loan associations, investment companies and others carrying on a banking business, all insurance companies and insurance associations and others carrying on an insurance business, may legally and properly invest funds, including capital in their control or belonging to them. Provided such bonds shall not be used by any depository in securing county or state funds.

SECTION 16. Each turnpike project when constructed and opened to traffic shall be maintained and kept in good condition and repair by the Authority. Each such turnpike project shall also be policed and operated by such force of police, toll-takers and other operating employes as the Authority may in its discretion employ.

All private property damaged or destroyed in carrying out the powers granted by this Act shall be restored or repaired and placed in its original condition as nearly as practicable or adequate compensation made therefor out of funds provided under the authority of this Act.

All counties, cities, villages, townships and other political subdivisions and all public agencies and commissions of the State of Oklahoma, notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, are hereby authorized and empowered to

lease, lend, grant or convey to the Authority at its request upon such terms and conditions as the proper authorities of such counties, cities, villages, townships, other political subdivisions or public agencies and commissions of the State may deem reasonable and fair and without the necessity for any advertisement, order of court or other action or formality, other than the regular and formal action of the authorities concerned, any real property which may be necessary or convenient to the affectuation of the authorized purposes of the Authority, including public roads and other real property already devoted to public use.

SECTION 17. When all bonds issued under the provisions of this Act in connection with any turnpike project and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a sufficient amount for the payment of all such bonds and the interest thereon to the maturity thereof shall have been set aside in trust for the benefit of the bondholders, such project, if then in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the State Highway Commission, shall become part of the State Highway System and shall thereafter be maintained by the State Highway Commission free of tolls.

SECTION 18. The Authority is authorized in its discretion to file an application with the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for the approval of any bonds to be issued hereunder, and exclusive original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court to hear and determine each such application. It shall be the duty of the court to give such applications precedence over the other business of the court and to consider and pass upon the applications and any protests which may be filed thereto as speedily as possible. Notice of the hearing on each application shall be given by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the state that on a day named the Authority will ask the court to hear its application and approve the bonds. Such notice shall inform all persons interested that they may file protests against the issuance of the bonds and be present at the hearing and contest the legality thereof. Such notice shall be published one time not less than ten (10) days prior to the date named for the hearing and the hearing may be adjourned from time to time in the discretion of the court. If the court shall be satisfied that the bonds have been properly authorized in accordance with this Act and that when issued, they will

constitute valid obligations in accordance with their terms, the court shall render its written opinion approving the bonds and shall fix the time within which a petition for rehearing may be filed. The decision of the court shall be a judicial determination of the validity of the bonds, shall be conclusive as to the Authority, its officers and agents, and thereafter the bonds so approved and the revenues pledged to their payment shall be incontestable in any court in the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 19. The Authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Authority for the purpose of refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the provisions of this Act, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of such bonds. Each refunding issue shall be limited to the project in connection with which the bonds being refunded were issued and revenues pledged to pay any such refunding issue shall be limited to the revenue derived from said separate project. The issuance of such bonds, the maturities and other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof, and the rights, duties and obligations of the Authority in respect of the same, shall be governed by the provisions of this Act in so far as the same may be applicable.

SECTION 20. The Authority shall make and submit to the Governor, on or before December 31 of each year, a full report showing anticipated projects, projects under construction and projects in operation, and the financial condition of the Authority and the sinking fund of each separate project, and such other information as the Governor shall require.

SECTION 21 The foregoing sections of this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized thereby, and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing; provided, however, that the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds or turnpike revenue refunding bonds under the provisions of this Act need not comply with the requirements of any other law applicable to the issuance of bonds.

SECTION 22. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the State and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof; provided that until specifically authorized by the Legislature the provisions of this Act shall not be utilized to construct and operate any toll turnpike except between the cities of Oklahoma City and Tulsa. The minimum and maximum wages for the construction of the roads, highways and projects provided for in this Act shall be in accordance with the schedules of wages used or adopted by the Oklahoma State Highway Commission in the construction of State Highways.

SECTION 23. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

SECTION 24. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

MR. PRESIDENT:

This is to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a Conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts.

An Act relating to county law libraries; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to create and establish a county law library; providing for the support and maintenance of such library; creating a board of trustees to manage the same, and defining their duties; providing that 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; declaring purpose of the act and making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency,

and the Presiding Officer has appointed the following members as conferees: Ash, Smalley, Chastain, Dcty, Levergood.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Anderson.

An Act increasing the salaries of county officials stating intention of the Act,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 65 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. 20—By Evans, Ballinger, Harkey, McDermott, Musgrave and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act providing a revision of the corporation laws of the State of Oklahoma; establishing a business corporation code; and repealing Sections 1 to 186, inclusive, and Sections 451 to 459, inclusive, and Sections 501 to 508, inclusive, of Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Sections 121 to 126, inclusive, and Sections 891 to 896, inclusive, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and Chapter 1 of Title 18, Session Laws of 1945; and Chapter 20, Title 18, Session Laws of 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, 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.

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Price.

An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following Sections of Title 68 O. S. 1941; Section 873 (c) and (d) relating to interest and refunds; and Section 899 relating to payment of refunds; repealing all conflicting laws; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Rogers.

An Act providing for the promotion of safety in coal mines by eliminating the hazards of rock dust, creating offenses and providing penalties, repealing laws and 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Anderson of the Senate, and Ash of the House.

An Act amending 43 O. S. Supplement 1945, Section 9, to require the Judge or Clerk of the County Court to return, after final recording of the certificate of marriage performed, to the persons to whom a marriage license was issued, each marriage license and certificate issued, returned to the issuing officer, and recorded, with his certificate of recording on the back thereof showing book and page where recorded; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Anderson of the Senate, and Ash of the House.

An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941, Section 311, giving to the surviving spouse as exempt from sale by the executor or administrator all household and kitchen furniture, including stoves, beds, bedsteads, and bedding, to satisfy any prior debts or claims in the settlement of an estate; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Collins, Nance, Jelks of the Senate, and Arrington of the House.

An Act amending Senate Bill No. 41 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature being Chapter 1a of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of reserve bonds by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for those institutions, so as to make said act applicable to all schools where the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public bonds; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 273—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act amending Title 62 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 211, 212 and 213, and relating to all self-sustaining boards created by statute to regulate and prescribe standards, practices, and procedures in art profession, occupation or vocation; providing for annual report to Governor and State Auditor; providing for payment of ten percent of gross fees collected by each of said boards into State General Revenue Fund; requiring report on request of Governor and Auditor; providing for annual audit by State Examiner and Inspector, prescribing penalties for failure to comply; providing for provisions hereof are severable, 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Rogers.

An Act authorizing T. J. Anderson to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of compensation due him on account of the taking of materials formerly constituting Twin Bridges, the same crossing Neosha River and Spring River in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings therefore, 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 307 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 307 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

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 and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 332, by Nixon, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 12, Title 58, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to proof of death and entry of decrees of distribution in probate proceedings; authorizing the entry of decrees of distribution in probate proceedings where notice of death to next of kin by United States Government is only proof of death; authorizing postponement of decrees of distribution 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 not pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 305 by Evans and Wallace, entitled:

An Act repealing Chapter 2, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the duties of the attorney general; 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 Agriculture to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 291 by Sparkman, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4, O. S. 1941, Section 94, as amended by Title 4, Chapter 5, Session Laws 1945, Page 21, Regulating the running at large of animals within the State of Oklahoma except in certain counties and portions 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.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas,

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 301, by Speck, Wheeler and Paul, entitled:

An Act providing that recording in the Office of the County Clerk of the County in which land is located, of any oil, gas or mineral lease, shall impart knowledge only for the definite term expressed therein, and providing a means for continuing such lease beyond the definite term by filing an affidavit; provided that failure to file said affidavit will operate as a release; and further providing that actual knowledge of the happening of any contingency that would keep such lease in force beyond the definite term would * * * 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.

PAUL, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 193 by Thompson (Pushmataha), entitled:

An Act relating to Game and Fish; prohibiting the use of cyanide gas guns or similar devices, except under certain circumstances; 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.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 368, by Dyer, Harkey and Thompson (Pushmataha), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to kill, capture, or attempt to kill or capture, any game bird or game animal with firearms at night; making defined acts prima facie evidence of such a violation; providing forfeitures and penalties; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 § 131, and other 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.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 409, by Tolle, entitled:

An Act supplementing Chapter 5, Title 84, O. S. 1941, by adding thereto Section 271a requiring an annual report to be filed with the County Clerk of the county within which leaseholds involved are located in all cases in which royalty payments have, etc.,

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 Oil and Gas, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 103, by Wilson, Evans and Billingsley, entitled:

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; authorizing the Corporation Commission to establish well spacing units in oil and gas pools; providing the maximum size of such space units; amending sub-section (c) of Section 87, Title 52, 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 Senate has already passed a bill that does what this bill is intended to do, and also covers other subject matter of importance that this bill does not cover.

PAUL, Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Special Committee Report was submitted, the Joint Resolution, as amended, being ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 by Jelks, Rogers and Seaman of the Senate, and Russell, Wood, Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, et al, of the House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection an

amendment to the Constitution on the State of Oklahoma, same to be a new Article designated Article XIII-B;

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 with the recommendation that it do pass.

JELKS
WORTHINGTON
ROGERS
COWDEN.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 315—By Porter, Gary, Cobb, Norton, Gooldy, Nance, Logan, Rinehart, Lowery, Cowden, and Anderson—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor: authorizing automobile to be traded in on such purchase; providing manner of disbursement of funds appropriated; and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—By Binns of the Senate and Summers of the House—An Act authorizing Luke Ridley to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damages due him on account of fire occasioned by burning off of State right-of-way in Coal County, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Friday, April 25, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 a. m. and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—8.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Miss Toni Goodpaster of Vinita, Oklahoma, was made Honorary Secretary to the Chairman of the Committee on Aviation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 448, by Dunlap, entitled:

An Act providing that Institutions of Higher Learning in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and other Colleges and Universities in the State shall make en-

rollment and other educational information reports to the Oklahoma State Regents, 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Service Corporations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 373, by Committee on Public Service Corporations, entitled:

An Act relating to securities and issuance thereof by public utilities as defined herein; defining terms; authorizing Corporation Commission to regulate same; prescribing purposes for which securities may be issued; prescribing procedure and regulations for creation of liens on property in this state by any public utility organized under laws of another state or county; prescribing procedure for filing applications, hearing and appeals before Corporation Commission; providing that certain securities defined herein shall not be subject to provisions of Title 71 O. S. 1941; providing that this Act shall not * * * 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.

WHITE, Chairman.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 315—By Porter, Gary, Cobb, Norton, Paul, Gooldy, Nance, Logan, Rinehart, Lowery, Cowden and Anderson.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senate Bill No. 315 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—By Binns, of the Senate, and Summers, of the House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 57—By Speakman, Billingsley and Wallace—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 268—By Dunlap and Ballinger—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, SENATE BILL NO. 179, by Counts and Pruett, was ordered revived, printed and placed on the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 310, by Anglin of the Senate, and Holt of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anglin, Senate Bill No. 310 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 310 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 310 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—8.

Not Voting: Gary, Leonard, Lowery, Rogers, Seaman, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—8.

Not Voting: Gary, Leonard, Lowery, Rogers, Seaman, Waller.—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. 310 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 257, by Porter, be stricken from the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 253, by McColgin, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, Line 11, Page 4, by adding after the word "construction" and before the word "of", "and maintenance".

PRUETT

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senators Pruett, White and Anderson submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 253, Line 4, Page 5, by adding after the word "treasury" and before the word "to" these words: "eighty per cent (80%) of which shall be placed".

PRUETT
WHITE
ANDERSON

Senator Mahan Presiding.

Senator Pruett asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw the Pruett-White-Anderson amendment.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which, by unanimous consent, he withdrew:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, line 5, page 8, by striking after the word "roads" all of lines 6 to 11 inclusive.

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, lines 3 and 4, page 2, by striking after the word "of" in line 3 and before the word "per" in line 4, the words and figures "one and one-half (1½c) cents" and inserting the word and figure "three (3)".

NORTON.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Norton amendment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 87, 195 and Senate Bills Nos. 205, 276, 291, 302 and 311 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 87 and 195, each as amended, and ordered the Bills returned to the Honorable House.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 205, 276, 291, 302 and 311 and ordered each Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate recessed for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reassembled, with President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 175—By Arrington.

An Act appropriating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing that such appropriation shall be non-fiscal; and informing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that the Legislature made such appropriation after consideration of the need, at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma for aid in the establishment of a water system, designed for utility by said institution and as a model for the construction and operation of water systems throughout the State; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon and the Speaker has named the following House Members as conferees: Arrington, Tolle, Watkins, Pazoureck, Bullard.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 175 was ordered granted and the President appointed as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Gary, Finney, Collins, Fine and Lowery.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 131—By Smith, Bailey, Bethell, Cantrell, Frix, Langley, Russell (Okmulgee), Sparkman, Taylor, Waggoner, Watkins, White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee) and Wood, of the House and Fine, of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from the general revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board to be used for the purpose of purchasing certain land and buildings to be used as an historical shrine and indian art center; providing for the management, maintenance and repair of said property; providing for cooperation by the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board with state educational and any federal agency or agencies in the operation and management of said shrine, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 321—By Dunlap, Ash, Cartwright, Field, Taylor and White (Bryan).

An Act appropriating fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used and expended by the state superintendent of public instruction in compliance with 70 O. S. 1941 § § 265, 266, 281b and 571; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Harkey.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury to the state board of health for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 322—By Dunlap, of the House, and Emery, of the Senate.

An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of House Bill 454, Chapter 34, Article 21, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1935, relating to the care, training and education of the dependent youth and orphans of the state; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 131, 321, 74 and 322 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 herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 449—By Shelton of the House and Speck of the Senate.

An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding Twenty Thousand Five Hundred, (20,500), and not exceeding Twenty-one Thousand (21,000), based upon the federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding federal decennial census and having an assessed net valuation in excess of Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$10,500,000.00), according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 116—By Cantrell.

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund to the State Board of Public Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 449 and 116 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.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Mahan, HOUSE BILL NO. 358, by Bullard and Segrest of the House and Lowery of the Senate, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 358, by substituting therefor the following:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 358—By Bullard and Segrest of the House, and Lowery of the Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF EXCISE TAX ON AVIATION GASOLINE; REQUIRING SELLERS OF AVIATION GASOLINE TO OBTAIN LICENSE AND FURNISH BOND GUARANTEEING PAYMENT OF EXCISE TAX ON SUCH GASOLINE; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF SAID EXCISE TAX; MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR TO SELL GASOLINE TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN AIRCRAFT UNLESS LICENSE IS OBTAINED AS PROVIDED IN ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. In order to facilitate the collection of the excise tax on gasoline to be used exclusively in aircraft which is levied by the laws of the State of Oklahoma, it is hereby provided that every seller or dispenser of aviation gasoline shall, before selling or dispensing any such gasoline, secure from the Oklahoma Tax Commission a distinctive license to engage in said business. It shall be the duty of the Oklahoma Tax Commission to issue the license provided for upon the application of any resident of this State, provided that before said license shall be issued the applicant therefor shall execute and deliver to the Oklahoma Tax Commission a good and sufficient surety bond executed by said applicant as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this State. Said bond shall be in such principal sum as shall be fixed and determined by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, but not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and shall be conditioned for the prompt and full payment to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, by not later than the tenth (10th) day of each month, of all excise taxes on gasoline to be used exclusively in aircraft sold by said principal during the preceding calendar month. Every seller or dispenser of gasoline to be used exclusively in aircraft, licensed under the provisions of this Act, is hereby made an agent

of the State of Oklahoma for the collection of the said excise tax on gasoline to be used exclusively in aircraft.

SECTION 2. It shall constitute a misdemeanor for any person, firm, corporation or association to sell gasoline to be used exclusively in aircraft unless said person, firm, corporation or association shall have first obtained a license as provided in this Act. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction therefor subject the violator to the payment of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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.

MAHAN.

House Bill No. 358, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar for further consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, HOUSE BILL NO. 342, by Easterly, et al, was revived and ordered re-referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendment, Initiative and Referendum.

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 342 by Easterly, Barron, Brannon, Cartwright, Dunn, Field, Harkey, Holt, McClean, Meads, Riggs (Okmulgee), Smalley, etc., entitled:

An Act amending Title 69, Chapter 1, Section 1, Session Laws 1945, relating to the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and roads on properties of state-owned institutions; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consider-

ation and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor, same being:

"An Act enabling cities and towns which have or may hereafter suffer a major catastrophe as a result of tornado, fire, flood or other disaster to levy a consumers' sales tax of not to exceed one (1%) per cent upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales or services upon which a consumers' sales tax is levied by the state of Oklahoma; providing that the governor shall first determine and declare by proclamation whether the city or town has suffered such a catastrophe; providing that cities and towns shall not levy such tax upon sales taxed by the state where such tax is made by statute exclusive or in lieu of other taxes; providing for certain exemptions; providing that no city or town shall levy such tax for a period of longer than thirty (30) calendar months as a result of any such catastrophe; providing the ordinance levying such tax shall be approved by a majority of the voters of such city or town voting thereon at a general or special election; providing that such tax shall be paid by the consumer to the vendor; repealing conflicting laws; declaring provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency" do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, Committee Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 342, by Easterly, et al, was taken up for immediate consideration, upon request of Senator Leonard, the Bill being read at length.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 342, line 24, page 1, by striking the period after the word "taxes" and inserting therefor a comma and adding the following: "except such taxes may be levied upon the sales of motor vehicles"; also amending Section 3, by striking the period at the end of said section, placing a comma in lieu thereof and adding the following: "except such taxes maybe levied upon the sales of motor vehicles." And amend the title to conform hereto.

LEONARD

Senator Norton moved to amend House Bill No. 342, to limit the terms of the Act to any disaster that may have occurred in the past, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Fine.

Upon motion of Senator Leonard, House Bill No. 342, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 342, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—7.

Not voting: Chapman, Jelks, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—7.

Not voting: Chapman, Jelks, Mahan, 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. 342, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 136, 310 and 313 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 47 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 136, 310 and 313 and ordered each bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 47 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.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 253:

The vote occurring on the Lowery motion, to table the Norton amendment, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—21.

Nays: Anderson, Binns, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rogers, Wheeler, White.—15.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—7.

Not voting: Mahan.—1.

Senator Paul moved that House Bill No. 253 be referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum with instructions to amend the bill to provide that all monies—all revenues—received by the Highway Department, with the exception of the amount it will take for maintenance and administration, be distributed to the various counties for the construction of State Highways on the same basis of the farm-to-market roads, which is area, rural population and road mileage of the State.

Following discussion, Senator Paul moved that the previous question be now put, which motion was adopted.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Binns, Dacus, Emery, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Nevins, Paul, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler.—12.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Collins, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—22.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Medlock, Pruett.—3.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, line 7½, page 4, by adding after the word "once" the following: "There is hereby levied an addition one and one-half (1½c) cents per gallon on all gasoline sold within the State of Oklahoma, excluding gasoline used by airplanes, the revenue so derived shall be credited to the construction of the Oklahoma Highway Commission, to be matched by Federal Funds and to be allocated to the various counties of the State. One-seventy-seventh (1/77) of the total revenue collected shall be allocated to each county for the construction of federal and state highways. It is further provided that one-fifth (1/5) of the monies allocated to the respective counties may be used by the Director of High-

ways to maintain farm-to-market roads constructed by the State Highway Department."

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Paul moved to amend the Ritzhaupt amendment, to provide for distribution of funds on the same basis as farm-to-market roads, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Ritzhaupt amendment, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—21.

Nays: Anderson, Binns, Dacus, Emery, Grennell, Jelks, Nance, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Wheeler, White.—13.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Pruett.—3.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, lines 3 and 4, page 2, by striking the words and figures "one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$ c)" and inserting the word and figure "two (2)".

NORTON.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Norton amendment, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Collins, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—17.

Nays: Binns, Cowden, Dacus, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—17.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Pruett.—3.

Senator Lowery moved that House Bill No. 253, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and Third Reading.

Senator Rogers raised a point of order against the Lowery motion, which was sustained, stating the Norton amendment was before the Senate.

Senator Mahan moved the previous question be now put, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Norton amendment, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Binns, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—17.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Collins, Emery, Finney, Gary, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Waller, Worthington.—16.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Pruett, Wheeler, White.—4.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, Lines 12 to 14, page 7 by striking after the word "population" in line 12 and before the word "according" in Line 14, all the balance of Lines 12, 13, 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "said rural population to include all cities and towns with a population of 10,000 or less and the first 10,000 of all cities and towns in excess of 10,000".

NEVINS.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, Line 4, Page 4, by striking the words and figures "one and one-half cents (1½c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "two cents (2c)".

MAHAN.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, line 6, page 3 by striking the words and figures "one and one-half cents ($1\frac{1}{2}c$)" and inserting in lieu thereof "two cents (2c)".

MAHAN.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 253, Line 10, Page 3, as follows: By striking the words and figures "one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}c$)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one cent (1c)" and on Line 11, Page 3, striking the words and figures "one and one-half cents ($1\frac{1}{2}c$)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two cents (2c)".

LEONARD.

Senator Mahan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 253, Line 4 of the title as follows: By inserting after the figures "1941" in line 3, and before the word "BY" in line of the title by inserting the words: "BY INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX THEREIN LEVIED TO TWO (2c) CENTS PER GALLON, AND"

MAHAN.

Senator Paul moved that title of Engrossed House Bill No. 253 be amended to conform to the amendments that have been added, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, House Bill No. 253, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 253, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 253 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine,

Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel.—21.

Nays: Anglin, Collins, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Waller, Worthington.—11.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Ginder, Grim, Irby.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Pruett, Speck, Wheeler, White, —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.

Senator Logan submitted the following explanation of his vote:

Mr. President: I desire to explain that I concurred in House Bill No. 253, which is an Act for construction of rural roads, until the Norton amendment increasing the gasoline tax one-half a cent per gallon, was adopted. I am opposed to any increase in the gasoline tax.

LOGAN.

Senator Paul moved that the Senate adjourn under the rule until Monday, April 28, 1947.

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following Senators as members of the Special Committee under the Ritzhaupt motion, adopted on the last legislative day, to work with a like Committee of the Honorable House for the purpose of making a study of a proposal to submit a Constitutional Amendment to the people, it being enlarged to the number of nine because of the appointment of nine members by the Honorable House: Senators Logan (Chairman), Rogers, Gooldy, Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Pruett, Finney, Anglin and Porter.

Senator Lowery moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 253, by McColgin, et al, failed to pass.

Senator Paul raised a point of order, which was sustained, stating that his motion that the Senate adjourn under the rule until Monday takes precedence over the Lowery motion.

Senator Rinehart moved, as a substitute to the Paul motion, that when the hour of 5:00 p. m. is reached the Senate stand adjourned under the rule.

Senator Paul raised a point of order, which was sustained, that the Rinehart motion is not in such form as to take precedence over his motion.

The vote occurring on the Paul motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Lowery moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 253, by McColgin, et al, failed to pass.

Senator Chapman moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 227 be revived, placed on the calendar, and that the following bill be substituted therefor:

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE FORMATION OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AUTHORIZING ANY TWO OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR PARTS OF DISTRICTS HAVING BOUNDARIES WHICH AT THE NEAREST POINT ARE NOT SEPARATED BY MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE TO FORM A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE PROCEDURE GOVERNING CONSOLIDATION OF ADJACENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Any two or more school districts or parts of districts, having boundaries which are at the nearest point are not separated by more than three-quarters of a mile, may form a consolidated school district in the manner and under the procedure authorized by 70 O. S. 1941, Chapter 7, or any other statute of this state relating to the consolidation of adjacent district or territory.

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."

And that Chapman, Binns and Nevins be substituted as joint authors of said bill.

CHAPMAN.

Senator Paul moved, as a substitute, that the matter be laid over until Monday, April 28th, which motion prevailed.

Senator Chapman moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 23 be revived, placed on the calendar, and that the following bill be substituted therefor:

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT TERRITORY OF ANY DISTRICT WHICH IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE TRANSPORTATION ROUTE OF ANOTHER DISTRICT WHICH IS ROUTED THROUGH SUCH DISTRICT BECAUSE OF NATURAL BARRIERS SHALL BE DETACHED FROM SUCH DISTRICT AND ATTACHED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTAINING SUCH TRANSPORTATION ROUTE, DEFINING CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY; PROVIDING PROCEDURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. When any transportation route has been or is hereafter established and maintained through the territory of a school district other than the district maintaining such transportation route, because of natural barriers such as rivers, mountains or other features, which make it impracticable or impossible for the district maintaining such route to reach certain portions of its territory, without passing through territory not within its district, the territory contiguous to such transportation route which is not a part of the school district maintaining such route, shall be detached from the district in which the same is situated and attached to the district maintaining such transportation route.

SECTION 2. Every district maintaining such a transportation route through the territory of another district which is made necessary because of natural barriers, which make it necessary for such route to pass through the territory of such other district in order to serve the territory of the district maintaining such transportation facilities, such fact shall be reported to the State Board of Education, who shall, if it determines that the establishment of such route was necessary because of the natural barriers dividing or separating the district maintaining such transportation, enter an order detaching the territory contiguous

to such route from the district through which such route passes and attaching such territory to the district establishing and maintaining such transportation route. Contiguous territory as used in this act shall mean and include all lands abutting upon such transportation route, and all lands located not more than one mile of such route.

SECTION 3. When any order is made by the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of this act, it shall be filed with the county clerk and the county assessor of the county or counties in which the school districts affected are located.

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.

And that Chapman, Binns and Nevins be substituted as joint authors of said bill.

CHAPMAN

By unanimous consent, consideration of the Chapman motion was laid over until Monday, April 28th.

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. 324—By Levergood, Autry, Billingsley, Blaylock, Carey, Densford, Gullett, Long, Mitchelson, Morris, Riggs, Smalley, Speakman, Summers, Thompson (Love), Tolle and Wilson.

An Act providing for and creating the State Industrial Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the numbers of members of such commission; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; prescribing their qualification, official duties and powers; fixing their compensation and providing for their

traveling expenses; providing for the appointment and employment of a secretary for said commission; prescribing his qualifications, powers and duties, and fixing his compensation; providing for employment of seven (7) reporters and certain other executive, clerical and stenographic assistance for the commission, and fixing their compensation; providing that there shall be appropriated to the commission not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually for employment of extra help; providing for an appropriation to meet and fulfill the requirements and purposes of this Act; repealing sections 71 and 72 of Title 85, O. S. 1941, in so far as the same are in conflict herewith, and repealing all other 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 324 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Chapman.

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education to allocate two hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the biennium ending June 30, 1949, to the southern Oklahoma Hospital Ardmore, Oklahoma, to be used in matching contributions from municipal and county governments, private citizens, and civic or other organizations, for the construction of said hospital, and authorizing said appropriated and contributed funds to be used in matching any federal funds now or hereafter available for the construction of said hospital,

and to advise you, and through you, the Senate, that the

same has been adopted by the House of Representatives as amended and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was read as follows and, by unanimous consent, concurred in by the Senate:

Amendment No. 1: Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 is hereby amended by adding the following co-authors: "Evans and Wallace, of the House."

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, as amended by the Honorable House, was adopted and ordered referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate resolved itself into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that HOUSE BILLS NOS. 23, by Harkey, Dyer and Thompson of the House and Irby of the Senate; and 227, by Levergood, together with substitute bills submitted today, be referred to the Committee on Education, 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. 197—By Anderson of the Senate, Bullard of the House.

An Act limiting the period within which a check or

voucher issued or registered by any County Treasurer in this State may be honored if not presented for payment to two years from date of issue or registration, thereafter returning credit to the account charged by cancellation of such issue or registration; requiring that the account to which such credit is so returned be kept intact only until the running of time from the date of first issue or registration would have barred the same from recovery under such circumstances as would, under the applicable statute of limitations, have barred recovery thereon had such check or voucher never been issued, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 23—By Gary and Finney.

An Act relating to the State Election Board, the Secretary and Employees thereof; making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of said Board and expenses thereof, including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of county election boards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; making appropriations non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197 was read, as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

Amendment No. 1—Page 2, line 3, section 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, by adding the following: "Provided nothing in this Act shall supersede or repeal any of Title 58, Section 693, O. S. 1941".

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23 was read, as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

Amendment No. 1. By striking the enacting clause of

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23, Page 1. "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oklahoma."

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Committee of Oil and Gas.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, of Chapter 3, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; providing for definitions; defining and prohibiting waste of oil and gas; authorizing the corporation commission to make rules and regulations relative thereto; authorizing the corporation commission to regulate the taking of oil and gas from any common source of supply, to prevent waste or to protect correlative rights; providing for procedural requirements including rights of appeal; providing a saving clause; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 153 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation to pay certain war-

rants issued against the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, which warrants have heretofore been cancelled under the provisions of 62 O. S. 1941, § 273; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Gary.

An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain State departments by Senate Bill No. 9 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Gary.

An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain State institutions by House Bill No. 56 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 190—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; repealing Section 4, Chapter 3, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; providing for the establishment of well spacing and drilling units for the purpose of preventing waste and for the purpose of protecting and adjusting the correlative rights of parties owning interests in any common source of supply; providing for notices and hearings and other procedures; providing for pooling of interests within any spacing or drilling unit; providing a saving clause; and for other purposes 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 26, 109, 173, 174 and 190 were, each, 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. 20
—By Baldwin.

An Act relating to living war memorials; designating U. S. Highway No. 77 as a living war memorial to Oklahoma veterans of World Wars I and II; directing the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board and The Oklahoma State Highway Commission to work in conjunction; prescribing powers and duties of the Oklahoma State planning and resources board and the Oklahoma State Highway Commission; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 20.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 289—By Washington.

An Act amending Section 105, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the payment of assessments for street improvements; and amending Section 107, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to enforcement of special assessments for street improvements by action; and amending Section 151, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the issuance of bonds in payment for street improvements, and the requisites, provisions, registration and calling for payment thereof; and repealing Sections 242a to 242o, inclusive, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 and all other 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 289.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Welch.

An Act making appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State for the respective fiscal years beginning July 1, 1947 and July 1, 1948, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, O. S. 1941, Chapter 30, relating to vocational education and vocational rehabilitation and cooperating with the Federal Security Agency and the United States Office of Education in the training of physically handicapped persons and in the promotion of vocational education; authorizing the State Board of Vocational Education to employ personnel; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 123—By Welch.

An Act appropriating to the Secretary of State out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) to be expended by said Secretary in purchasing Two Thousand (2,000) copies of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement of the Statutes of Oklahoma, referred to in Section 10, Chapter 4, Page 457, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, at Four Dollars (\$4.00) each, as provided in said Section, said Cumulative Supplements to be distributed by said Secretary in the manner specified in 75 O. S. 1941 § § 11 to 22; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 47—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be expended by the State Department of Health; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 450—By Harkey.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for fiscal years ending June

30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs for extra help and to maintain the State Capitol Buildings and grounds; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 39, 123, 47 and 450.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 382—By Billingsley, Ballinger, Speakman and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act amending section 86, of title 28, of the Oklahoma statutes 1941; so as to increase the fees payable to jurors; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Ash, Garber, Jones and Medaris.

An Act to prevent, control and eradicate bindweed and other noxious weeds; providing for a spraying service and other services and payment therefor; authorizing officers, boards and commissioners to contract for services and equipment of state department of agriculture; providing for administration of act; making appropriation to carry out provisions of act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 258—By Welch.

An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1946 and June 30, 1947, appropriated by Senate Bill No. 225 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945, to the Oklahoma planning and resources board for the construction and equipping of an Indian Arts and Crafts building at or near Anadarko, Oklahoma; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 382, 130 and 258.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 45—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the State Department of Health for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; authorizing the State Commissioner of Health to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing the salary of the State Commissioner of Health; repealing Section 22, House Bill No. 87, regular session of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Title 74, Chapter 10, Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to employ such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 46—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Board of Public Affairs for the repair and maintenance of capitol buildings and grounds including the necessary replacement of machinery and equipment; making appropria-

tion non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 14—By Welch.

An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; repealing Section 31, House Bill No. 87, Regular Session of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Section 31, Chapter 10, Title 74, Session Laws 1945, Page 385; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 316—By Billingsley, Welch, Long, Levergood, Smith and Wilson.

An Act regulating the issuance, cancellation and suspension of drivers licenses and conferring certain powers and authority upon, and prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety with respect thereto; amending Title 47 O. S. 1941, Subsection 7, Section 276, Subsection (a) of Section 277, Subsection (b) of Section 280, Section 283, Subsection (b) of Section 290, Section 291, Section 292, Section 293, Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 296, Section 298, Section 300, Subsection 8 of Section 301, Section 303 and Section 304; repealing Chapter 9a, Title 47, Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 60—By Education Committee.

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma School of Accountancy to confer the Degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1921, 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 45, 40, 46, 14, 48, 316 and 60.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 271—By Worthington.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to release options to purchase lands granted to the State of Oklahoma in cases where the State has not exercised such option within the time specified, and in cases where the time for exercise of the option was not specified therein, but more than two years has elapsed since the option was granted without same being exercised; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House.

An Act amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 32, to increase, because of increased cost of materials, certain fees of the County Clerk as Register of Deeds, including such fees whether recording be by typewriter or by photostat; repealing all 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 271 and 86 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Chapman, Counts, Lowery, Grennell, Fine, Mahan and Norton.

An Act imposing in the Oklahoma planning and resources board additional powers and duties with respect to the operation of state parks and the acquisition of lands, property and improvements thereof, through purchase, lease, gift, condemnation or otherwise; authorizing said Board to erect hotels, restaurants, cabins, buildings and other improvements thereon; authorizing the leasing thereof; imposing therein certain rights of regulation and inspection; authorizing the imposition of fees and charges therefor; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds thereby and the payment of such bonds and the making of covenants and agreements in that connection; authorizing the approval thereof by the attorney general; providing for original jurisdiction in the supreme court of Oklahoma for the validation of such bonds; exempting such bonds and the properties controlled by said board from taxation and exempting such properties from forced sale; making such bonds legal investments for certain public and other funds and legal collateral security for certain public and other funds; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 47 was 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. 444—By Bullard.

An Act repealing Section 92, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to grants of rights-of-way over lands owned or controlled by the State for ditches, tunnels,

and telephone and transmission lines, constructed by authority of the United States; extinguishing rights-of-way heretofore reserved pursuant to said section and cancelling the reservation thereof contained in conveyances of State-owned or controlled lands, where the rights-of-way have not heretofore been acquired, exercised and utilized for ditches, tunnels or telephone or transmission lines constructed by authority of the United States, and vesting the servitude created by any such reservation in the owner of the lands; providing that any rights-of-way heretofore acquired, exercised and utilized pursuant to the provisions of said section shall not be affected by the repeal thereof but shall remain in being and have the same validity as if said section had not been repealed; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 334—By Washington.

An Act to provide for City Planning; the creation, organization and powers of city planning commissions and providing funds therefor; the regulation of sub-division of land; the establishment of building lines; providing for vested rights and a judicial review; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 43—By Welch.

An Act appropriating moneys to the teachers retirement system of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; showing the purpose of such appropriation; prescribing the method for the issuance of warrants and fixing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 42—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation for the Chief Mine Inspector, from the Emergency Appropriation Fund; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 444, 334, 43 and 42.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Special Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Special Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 399, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute do pass.

LOWERY, Chairman.
NANCE
PAUL

COWDEN
ROGERS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 342 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore in open session signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 342, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 173 correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 173 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.

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 and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 72, by Rogers and Gooldy, entitled:

An Act creating a Joint Legislative Committee to be known as the Constitutional Survey Committee; providing for the appointment of members; providing for an Advisory Committee to be appointed by the Governor to co-operate with and assist the Legislative Committee; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor be passed.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 352 by Ballinger, entitled:

An Act providing that the placement and adoption of dependent, neglected, homeless and/or orphaned children committed to the Whitaker State Orphans Home or the Consolidated Negro Institution, and the investigation and supervision thereof, other than the guardianship of their property, shall be vested in and exercised by the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Public Welfare; relating to records pertaining to such children; providing for allotment of funds by the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to carry out 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 without recommendations.

DACUS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 306 by Evans, entitled:

An Act relating to the Commitment of Dependent and Neglected Children by the Juvenile Court; providing that Dependent or Neglected Children may be committed to the care and custody of any State Institution, Department or Agency authorized to provide protection and care for homeless dependent or neglected children, or any Welfare Service for such children; validating all prior commitments to such an Institution, Department or Agency; amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 109, as amended by Chapter 5, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 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.

DACUS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 121 by Wheeler, entitled:

An Act relating to audio-visual education; providing for a program thereof and for its administration; establishing division of audio-visual education of the state department of education; providing for a state coordinator of audio-visual education and prescribing his powers, duties and functions; providing for a state depository for motion picture films, 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:

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100 by Ritzhaupt, and Rogers, entitled:

An Act relating to Public Health; creating a division of preventive dentistry in the State Health Department; authorizing said division to administer a program of dental care, consultation, research and health education designed to improve the dental health of the people of Oklahoma; authorizing the employment of personnel; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Act; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Welfare and Social Security, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 341 by Hathcoat, Holt and Sugg, entitled:

An Act amending Section 163, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to County Boards of Public Welfare appointed under Social Security Act; providing for appointment in each County of a County Board consisting of three (3), five (5), or seven (7) members, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; 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.

DACUS, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, etc., to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 304, by Mahan and Norton, entitled:

An Act to declare the necessity of creating governmental agencies of the state which shall be public bodies corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities, 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.

NORTON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 305 by Mahan and Norton, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities, towns, counties and other political corporations and subdivisions to aid housing and redevelopment projects of housing authorities by conveying or dedicating property, etc.,

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 Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 306 by Mahan and Norton, entitled:

An Act to provide that bonds and other obligations issued by any public housing authority or agency, when secured by a pledge of annual contributions to be paid by the United States Government, etc.,

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.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, April 28, 1947.

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, April 28, 1947

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

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart.—7.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Elzie Periman, Blanchard, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, Phil Todd, of Calumet, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 14—By Welch.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 14 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 39 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 40 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 42—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 42 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 43—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 43 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 45—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 45 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 46—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 46 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 47—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 47 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 48 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 60—By Education Committee—Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 123—By Welch.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 123 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Ash, Garber, Jones and Medaris.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Bill No. 130 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 258—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 258 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 289—By Washington—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 316—By Billingsley, Welch, Long, Levergood, Smith, and Wilson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 334—By Washington—Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, Parks, Recreation, Resources and Planning.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 382—By Billingsley, Ballinger, Speakman and Williams (Tulsa)—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Bullard—Referred to Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 450—By Harkey.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 450 was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Baldwin.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that House Joint Resolution No. 20 be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

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. 173—By Gary.

An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain State Departments by Senate Bill No. 9 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 173 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 272 correctly engrossed; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and Senate Bills Nos. 26, 86, 109, 153, 174, 190 and 271 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272 and ordered the Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senate Bills Nos. 26, 86, 109, 153, 174, 190 and 271 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10, by Billingsley, was read and considered.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Joint Resolution No. 10, line 11, page 4, by striking the word "of".

PORTER.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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 Billingsley.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION THEREFOR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST 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 Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

"Section 9. Except as herein otherwise provided, the total taxes for all purposes, on an ad valorem basis, shall not exceed, in any taxable year, fifteen (15) mills on the dollar, to be apportioned between county, city, town and school district, by the County Excise Board, until such time as the regular apportionment is otherwise provided for by the Legislature.

"No ad valorem tax shall be levied for State purposes, nor shall any part of the proceeds of any ad valorem tax levy upon any kind of property in this State be used for State purposes; provided, however, any County of the State may make an additional ad valorem levy, not exceeding two (2) mills on the dollar valuation, on any property within the county, for separate schools for white and negro children, such aid or money raised therefor to be apportioned as provided by law, provided, further, that upon certification of the need therefor by the governing board, an additional levy of not to exceed one (1) mill on the dollar valuation on any property within the county shall be made by the County Excise Board for separate schools for white and negro children; provided, further, that upon certification of the need therefor by the governing board, an additional levy of not to exceed one (1) mill on the dollar valuation on any property within the county shall be levied by the excise board, the proceeds derived therefrom to be used exclusively for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings for separate schools for white and negro children; provided further, the annual ad valorem tax rate for school purposes may be increased, in any school district, by an amount not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation, upon all property in the district, on condition that a majority of the qualified voters of such district voting at an election, vote for such increase, provided, however, that the Legislature shall by proper laws prescribe the manner and method of conducting said election, but until such legislative provision is made, said levy may be made and said election held as now provided by law; and provided further, that limitations on the levy of such additional 15-mill levy may be made hereafter by the Legislature.

"Provided, also, an additional levy may be made each year, in the State and in the various subdivisions thereof, on all personal and real property subject to ad valorem taxes, to reasonably take care of bonded and other valid

indebtedness of the State and its various subdivisions existing at the time this amendment is adopted and becomes effective, but such necessary additional levy or assessment on such property to take care of such indebtedness existing and owing by the State and its subdivisions at such time shall in no event exceed levy or assessment for which such property would have been liable under the Constitution and laws of the State as same existed immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment. No provision hereof shall be construed to tax churches or schools."

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 Section 9, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, so as to provide that upon certification of the need therefor by the governing board an additional levy of not to exceed one (1) mill on the dollar valuation on any property within the county shall be made by the County Excise Board for separate schools for white and negro children be approved by the people?

☐ YES
**SHALL THE PROPOSED AMEND-
MENT BE APPROVED?**

☐ NO"

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State at the next Statewide election, 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.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Cobb, Howell, Lowery, Pruett.—4.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Nevins, 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 House Joint Resolution No. 10, by Billingsley, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION THEREFOR,

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 throughout the State on the date of the next Statewide Election, as provided in Section 1 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the date of the next Statewide Election, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Leonard, Mahan, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Binns, Dacus, Gary, Lowery, Speck.—5.

The President, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

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

THIRD READING

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 253:

Senator Lowery moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 253 failed of passage on the last legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nance moved that amendments to House Bill No. 253, which were adopted by the Senate, be stricken from the Bill, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Norton, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.
—34.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Norton, Seaman.—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. 253, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 225, by Porter, et al, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Porter moved that the Senate concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225, which motion prevailed.

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 225, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler.—27.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Fine, Howell, Norton, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—12.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—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, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225 and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 315, by Porter, Gary, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, Senate Bill No. 315 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 315 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 315 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Collins, Dacus, Norton, Waller.
—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Collins, Dacus, Norton, Waller.
—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. 315 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Joint Resolution No. 10 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 10, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 121, by Wheeler, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wheeler, Senate Bill No. 121 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 121 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Carrier, Howell, Jelks, Nevins, Price.—5.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cowden, Fine, Finney, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Nevins, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cowden, Finney, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Seaman, 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. 121 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Worthington and Counts, consideration of which was deferred until this legislative day:

Senator Counts submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, Lines 2 and 3, Page 5, by striking after the word "law" on Line 2 and before the word "in" on Line 3, the following words "while away from the State Capitol".

COUNTS.

Senator Worthington submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, Line 12, Page 4, by striking after the word "on" and before the figures "1947", strike "May 15" and insert "August 7".

WORTHINGTON

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, as amended, 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.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary,

Howell, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Nevins, Seaman.—7.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Nevins, Seaman.—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 Joint Resolution No. 15, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13, by Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Carrier, Counts, Finney, Howell, Price, Rinehart, Trussel.—7.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Binns, Emery, Gooldy, Grennell, Lowery, Nevins, Speck.—7.

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. 13 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

MESSAGES

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. 330—By Densford.

An Act changing the name of the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma to "Girls Town"; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Norton presiding.

House Bill No. 330 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 Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Nance, Cobb, Porter, Waller, Lowery, Worthington, Collins, Dacus, Gooldy, Rinehart, Mahan, Irby.

A Resolution relating to the joint observance of April 21 and April 22 each year by the peoples of the States of Oklahoma and Texas,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124, by Counts:

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following members as Senate Conferees on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124: Senators Counts, Rinehart, Logan, Norton and White.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

The following Message from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nomination, was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the appointment of

WHARTON MATHIES, Clayton, Oklahoma,
as a member of the Board of Oklahoma State Regents for
Higher Education for a term of six (6) years, beginning
May 16, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of WHARTON MATHIES,
Clayton, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Commit-
tee on Education.

The following Messages from the Governor were re-
ceived and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Senate Ap-
propriations Committee.

An Act making an appropriation supplementing the
appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 152 of the Twentieth
Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public
schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1947; amending Section 5, Chapter 21, Title 70,
Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and paragraph (j) of Sub-
section (2) of Section 4, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma
Session Laws 1943; further defining the minimum pro-
gram of a school district; limiting the amount for adminis-

tration, said monies to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended and supplemented by House Bill No. 139 of the Twentieth Legislature, and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 24, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 274—By Rinehart, Counts and Porter of the Senate, and Levergood of the House.

An Act relating to the paroles of persons confined in penal institutions in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing duties of the Pardon and Parole Officer, his assistants, the Governor, and Pardon and Parole Board with reference to such paroles and their revocation; authorizing Criminal Court of Appeals to make findings at request of Governor; providing for hearings; the arrest of parolees; requiring Pardon and Parole Officer and his assistants to assist parolees; providing compensation for Judges of Criminal Court of Appeals for additional services; amending Section 2, Chapter 7, Title 57, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945; defining duties, and fixing salaries; repealing laws in conflict; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 26, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Anderson.

An Act increasing the salaries of county officials stating intention of the act,

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 26, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 47—By Chapman,
Counts, Lowery, Grennell, Fine, Mahan, and Norton.

An Act imposing in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board additional powers and duties with respect to the operation of state parks and the acquisition of lands property and improvements thereon, through purchase, lease, gift, condemnation or otherwise; authorizing said board to erect hotels, restaurants, cabins, buildings and other improvements thereon; authorizing the leasing thereof; imposing therein certain rights of regulation and inspection; authorizing the imposition of fees and charges therefor; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds thereby and payment of such bonds and the making of covenants and agreements in that connection; authorizing the approval thereof by the attorney general; providing for original jurisdiction in the supreme court of Oklahoma for the validation of such bonds; exempting such bonds and the properties controlled by said Board from Taxation and exempting such properties from forced sale; making such bonds legal investments for certain public and other funds and legal collateral security for certain public and other funds; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Committee Reports were submitted, the bills ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Roads and Highways (Special Committee), to whom was referred Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 184, by Wallace, Gullett, McCarty. et al, entitled:

An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles over public highways; prescribing maximum height, length, width and speed of such vehicles; prescribing maximum weights for such vehicles; providing the Department of Public Safety may authorize special permits upon any loads of weights greater than that authorized by this act for single unit loads; prescribing penalties for the violations of this act; placing the enforcement of this act in the Department of Public Safety; making exceptions of vehicles already licensed in this State; repealing certain 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, as amended.

COBB, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Service Corporations, to whom was referred ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 232, by Sparkman, Mitchelson, Bailey and Russell (Ottawa) of the House and Porter and Gooldy of the Senate, entitled:

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; requiring notice and opportunity to protest be given to owners of certain property before permits or authorizations for operation of commercial enterprises are granted, and giving such owners paramount right 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.

WHITE, Chairman.

FIRST READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 317—By Fine of the Senate, and Langley of the House—An Act directing the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to transfer \$2,100,000.00 from the unencumbered surplus funds in the appropriations accounts in the State Assistance Fund created by Subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of Section 1, Chapter 7a, Title 56, Session Laws 1945, to the appropriations account in said fund, created by Subsection (1) of said Section, for the payment of assistance to needy aged persons qualified therefor; specifying the amount which shall be transferred from each appropriation account; providing the purpose for which said fund shall be used; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 130, by Ritzhaupt and Burns, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 130 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 130 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Emery, Logan, Nance, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Emery, Logan, Nance, Seaman, 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. 130 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 signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 253—By McColgin, Alexander (Tulsa), Arrington, Bailey, Barron, Bethell, Bullard, Cantrell, Chastain, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Field, Frix, Horton, Kouns, Larason, Meads, Pazoureck, Shibley, Smith, Shumate, Sparkman, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Wallace, Watkins and Wood.

An Act providing for the construction of rural roads; amending subdivision (a), section 660, title 68, O. S. 1941,

by providing exemptions from the tax levied by said section; amending 68 O. S. 1941, section 660b, by providing for apportionment of a portion of funds derived from the tax levied by said Section 660, making distribution thereof, and authorizing use thereof for construction of rural roads; prescribing authority and duties of state highway department and county commissioners; authorizing use of county highway funds; transferring unencumbered funds allocated to counties under provisions of chapter 18a, Title 68, Page 267, O. S. L. 1945 to fund created by this act; repealing laws in conflict; making provisions of act 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 253 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. 190—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; repealing Section 4, Chapter 3, Title 52, Sessions Laws 1945; providing for the establishment of well spacing and drilling units for the purpose of preventing waste and for the purpose of protecting and adjusting the correlative rights of parties owning interests in any common source of supply; providing for notices and hearings and other procedure; providing for pooling of interests within any spacing or drilling unit; providing a saving clause; and for other purposes and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Anderson of the Senate, and Bullard of the House.

An Act amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 32, to

increase, because of increased cost of materials, certain fees of the county clerk as register of deeds, including such fees whether recording be by typewriter or by photostat; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation to pay certain warrants issued against the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, which warrants have heretofore been cancelled under the provisions of 62 O. S. 1941 § 273; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Committee of Oil and Gas.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 of Chapter 3, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; providing for definitions; defining and prohibiting waste of oil and gas; authorizing the Corporation Commission to make rules and regulations relative thereto; authorizing the Corporation Commission to regulate the taking of oil and gas from any common source of supply, to prevent waste or to protect correlative rights; providing for procedural requirements including rights of appeal; providing a saving clause; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 190, 86, 26, 109 and 153 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 100, by Ritzhaupt and Rogers, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Senate Bill No. 100 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 100 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Emery, Logan, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Emery, Logan, Seaman, 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. 100 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 309, by Medlock, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, Senate Bill No. 309 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 309 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 309 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Emery, Logan, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, How-

ell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Emery, Logan, 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. 309 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 66, by Anderson, was read and considered.

Senator Norton submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 66 by adding at the end of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property upon which a tax is levied in lieu of ad valorem taxes." And amend the title to conform hereto.

NORTON.

Senator Cobb moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 66 be indefinitely postponed.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 295, by Brown (Pittsburg), Harkey, Musgrave, Ferguson, Russell (Okmulgee), be revived, for the purpose of substituting therefor the following:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Cobb.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES; PROHIBITING THE PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR ANY CURRENT YEAR BY ANY TAXPAYER UNTIL HIS AD VALOREM TAXES FOR ALL PREVIOUS YEARS HAVE BEEN PAID; DEFINING DUTIES OF COUNTY TREASURERS; PROHIBITING ACCEPTANCE OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR ANY YEAR UNTIL TAXES FOR ALL PREVIOUS YEARS HAVE BEEN PAID; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. No taxpayer shall have the right to pay his ad valorem taxes for any current year until he has paid the ad valorem taxes due and owing by him in said County for all previous years. County Treasurers shall not accept the ad valorem taxes for any year from any taxpayer until they have examined their records and determined that such taxpayer has paid all ad valorem taxes for previous years due and owing by him on property in such County.

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.

COBB.

House Bill No. 295, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon 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 return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 275—By Counts, of the Senate; Edwards, Jordan, and Brown, of the House.

An Act relating to the Central State Hospital Annex at McAlester, Oklahoma. Authorizing the State Board of

Public Affairs to lease said hospital with a provision in the lease that ten (10) beds will be maintained for the indigent, that such patients will be hospitalized and maintained without expense to the state; making an appropriation to put the hospital in condition to be leased, remodel, furnish, and equip same; making the appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Appropriations Committee.

An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the Oklahoma Tax Commission fund to pay salaries and defray the costs of operating the Oklahoma tax commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; placing a limitation on the expenditures of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for the transfer of the unobligated balance on June 30, of each year to the state general revenue fund except one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) thereof; authorizing the transfer of balances in one division or item to another division or item; providing for the combining, merging or abolishing any division of the commission and the transfer of employees thereof; fixing the effective date of the appropriations made 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 275 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Counts:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 2, by striking Lines 19, 20 and 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 275 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.00), to the"

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 275, as amended by the Honorable House, was deferred for this legislative day.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Gary:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Appropriations Committee.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FROM THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FUND TO PAY SALARIES AND DEFRAY THE COSTS OF OPERATING THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1948 AND JUNE 30, 1949; PLACING A LIMITATION ON THE EXPENDITURES OF THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE UNOBLIGATED BALANCE ON JUNE 30, OF EACH YEAR TO THE STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUND EXCEPT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) THEREOF; FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE HEREIN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund the sum of One Million, Eight Hundred and Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$1,805,210.00), for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and the sum of One Million, Eight Hundred and Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Dollars, (\$1,805,210.00), for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to be used in paying the expense, salaries, and operation of the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

SECTION 2. Any unobligated balance in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund at the close of each of the fiscal years for which the appropriations contained herein are made, shall revert to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma, except One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) thereof, which amount shall be trans-

ferred to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund for each of the two (2) fiscal years after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949.

SECTION 3. The expenses of the Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby limited to the amount provided herein, and the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall have no authority to expend any funds in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund for any purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated by the Legislature.

SECTION 4. The appropriations herein provided shall be available for expenditure, subject to other limitations otherwise provided on appropriated funds, at the beginning of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, respectively.

SECTION 5. 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123, as amended, was deferred for this legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund for the operation, maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

An Act making consolidated appropriations for the Operations Budget from the General Revenue Fund, Section Thirteen (13) Fund, and the New College Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, 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 that appropriations shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Gary.

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Appropriations Committee.

An Act providing for the continuation and reappropriation of the appropriations, made by House Bill 101, House Bill 214, and House Bill 236 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the original amounts of said appropriations, less the amounts expended therefrom as of November 4, 1947, and less the amounts for which claims have been filed on said date; providing that the amounts reappropriated shall be available for the payment of outstanding obligations incurred against the original appropriations, and for new incumbrances and expenditures arising after November 4, 1947; providing that amounts reappropriated shall be nonfiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; making the provisions of the act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Gary.

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Leonard

and Norton of the Senate, and Burton and Larason of the House.

An Act relating to soil conservation; abolishing the Division of Soil Conservation of the State Highway Commission and transferring all powers, duties, records, property, funds, obligations and contracts of said division to the State Soil Conservation Board; creating the State Soil Conservation Board Revolving Fund and providing for the expenditure thereof; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements and the purchase of equipment and land, for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 is hereby amended by striking the enacting clause: "BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 is hereby amended by striking the enacting clause: "BE IT

ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172 is hereby amended by striking the enacting clause: "BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67 is hereby amended by striking the enacting clause: "BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 is hereby amended by striking the enacting clause: "BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 19, of En-grossed Senate Bill No. 244, by adding the following:

"Provided, however, the following equipment shall be retained by, and become the property of the State Highway Commission:

Tractor No. 4T-4860 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. AB-46666-XD7-B

Tractor No. 4T-3150 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. AB-5195-XD7-B

Tractor No. 4T-5583 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. AB-5197-XD7-B

Tractor No. 4T-4960 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. AB-4594-XD7-B

Tractor No. D7-4T-4667 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. AB-4231-XD7-B

Tractor No. D7-4T-4282 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. AB-4330-XD7-B

Tractor No. 4T-1628 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. BM-78F150

Tractor No. 4T-1647 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. BM-78F223

Tractor No. 4T-3294 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. BM-78F246

Tractor No. 4T-1622 and Bull Dozer Attch. No. 78F247

There is hereby transferred from the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$61,877.83), the purchase price of said equipment, to the State Soil Conservation Board Revolving Fund to be used by the State Soil Conservation Board as other monies in said fund are used."

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 2, Line 30 of En-grossed Senate Bill No. 244, by adding the following:

"Provided further that said Board is authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of any equipment it deems surplus or obsolete."

Senator Leonard moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the President Pro Tempore to appoint Senate Conferees, thereunder, which motion prevailed, the said Conferees being Senators Leonard, Norton, Worthington, Lowery, Howell and Fine.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 is hereby amended by striking the enacting clause: "BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Chapman of the Senate, and Wallace and Evans, of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars for the biennium ending June 30, 1949, to the Southern Oklahoma Hospital, Ardmore, Oklahoma, to be used in matching contributions from municipal and county governments, private citizens, and civic or other organizations, for the construction of said hospital, and authorizing said appropriated and contributed funds to be used in matching any federal funds now or hereafter available for the construction of said hospital,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, 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. 271—By Worthington.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to release options to purchase lands granted to the State of Oklahoma in cases where the State has not exercised such option within the time specified, and in cases where the time for exercise of the option was not specified therein, but more than two years have elapsed since the option was granted without same being exercised; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Gary.

An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriations made to certain State Institutions by House Bill No. 56 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; 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 have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 271 and 174 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. 466—By Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House, and Paul of the Senate.

An Act authorizing any city or incorporated town to build, purchase, or improve and extend a water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or town to

provide for the cost of any newly constructed or purchased water works or water supply system through the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenue derived from the operation of any such newly constructed or purchased water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or incorporated town to provide for the cost of improving and extending any presently owned water works or water supply system by segregating the revenue of such improvements and extensions from the revenue derived from presently owned water works or water supply system and issuing revenue bonds payable solely from the revenue derived from the operation of such improvements and extensions of water works system or water supply system; and providing the manner of such segregation of funds; making bonds issued under authority of this Act in all respects negotiable; providing the remedy of bond holders in event of default of such bonds; authorizing the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma to render a declaratory judgment on the validity of this Act; and providing that the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma shall approve all bond issues under this Act prior to the sale of any bonds by any city or municipal corporation issuing bonds under the authority of this Act; defining "Municipal Debts" within the meaning of the constitution of the State of Oklahoma; and making the validity of the bonds issued under the authority of this Act incontestable after thirty (30) days from the date of the approval of any such bond issue by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma acting as bond commissioner; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 165—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act relating to the operation of coin-operated amusement or entertainment devices; coin-operated phonographs and other coin-operated music devices; levying an annual license fee on each machine; fixing the rate of such tax or license fee; defining terms; providing for the filing of reports, payment of such fee or tax and issuance of licenses; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to enforce all provisions of this Act; prescribing penalties; providing for the distribution of revenues derived from this Act; providing the provisions of this Act are severable;

repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and specifically repealing Sections 1541, 1542, 1543, and 1544, Chapter 34, Title 68 O. S. Supp., 1945,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 466 and 165.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 23, by Gary and Finney, as amended by the Honorable House:

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

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 Agriculture, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 397 by Committee on Agriculture, entitled:

An Act relating to the marketing of Agricultural products of the state of Oklahoma; providing for a program of marketing services and the performance of related services; dealing with grants and allotments of federal funds and co-operative agreements with the Federal 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.

LOWERY, Chairman.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 315 correctly engrossed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 315 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, April 29, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 269, by Grim, entitled:

An Act creating a State Electricians Association, providing for the licensing and bonding of electrical contractors and for the examination and licensing of journeymen electricians; creating a board, fixing the compensation of the members thereof, and prescribing their duties; fixing fees for such examinations and for membership in said association; transferring the property and assets of the State Electrical Administrative Board to said State Electricians Association.—41.

cians Association; providing that electrical * * * and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

NEVINS, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 269 was indefinitely postponed.

SECOND READING

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

SENATE BILL NO. 317—By Fine of the Senate, and Langley of the House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 165—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 466—By Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House, and Paul of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 466 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 184, by Wallace, et al, of the House, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Medlock moved that this bill be referred to a special committee for re-drafting, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Paul:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 184, Line 2, Page 5, by striking the words and figures "forty-

eight Thousand (48,000)" and substituting the words and figures "fifty-four thousand (54,000)".

LOGAN.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 184, Line 15, Page 5, as follows: By striking after the word "only" and before the word "application" the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "on".

PAUL.

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

Section 2 was read.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Section 2 was deferred temporarily.

Section 3 was read, and adopted upon motion of Senator Paul.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment to Section 1, to which Senator Paul objected.

Senator Logan moved that the vote whereby Section 1 was adopted be reconsidered for the purpose of submitting the following amendment, which motion failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 184, Line 2, Page 5, by striking the words and figures "forty-eight thousand (48,000)" and substituting the words and figures "fifty-five thousand (55,000)".

LOGAN.

Section 4 was read, and adopted upon motion of Senator Paul.

Sections 5 and 6 were read and adopted upon motions of Senator Paul.

Referring further to Section 2:

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment to Section 2, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill

No. 184, Page 6, Line 3, by striking the words "enactment and this act" on Line 3, Page 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "effective date of this act and".

PAUL.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of House Bill No. 184 be deferred temporarily.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 100, 121, 130, and 309, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bill No. 225 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 100, 121, 130 and 309, and Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 were each signed by the President Pro Tempore, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 225 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the President Pro Tempore, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES

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. 14—By Nance, Cobb, Porter, Waller, Lowery, Worthington, Collins, Dacus, Gooldy, Rinehart, Mahan, Irby.

A Resolution relating to the joint observance of April 21 and April 22 each year by the Peoples of the States of Oklahoma and Texas,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

that the same has been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 46, by Chapman, was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Chapman:

To the President of the Senate, and The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return same herewith, with the following recommendations:

1. That House Amendment No. 1 be accepted and adopted.

2. That House Amendment No. 2 be accepted and adopted.

3. That House Amendment No. 3 be rejected and said amendment stricken.

4. That House Amendment No. 4 be accepted and adopted.

5. That House Amendment No. 5 be accepted and adopted.

6. That House Amendment No. 6 be accepted and adopted.

7. That House Amendment No. 7 be accepted and adopted.

8. That House Amendment No. 8 be accepted and adopted.

We, your Conference Committee, make the further recommendation:

That said Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 as amended in conformity with this report be adopted.

CHAPMAN
LOWERY
LOGAN
PORTER

Senate Conferees

EVANS
WILSON
FRIX
BETHELL

House Conferees

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 46, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Paul, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Lowery, Trussel, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Paul, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Lowery, Trussel, Waller.—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. 46, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184, by Wallace, et al:

Senator Paul moved that his previous amendment to Section 2, Line 3, Page 6, be stricken and the following amendment substituted in lieu thereof, which motion prevailed:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 184, Line 3, Page 6, by striking Line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the effective date of this act and those vehicles manufactured in the calendar year of 1947 and prior years".

PAUL.

The vote occurring on the Paul amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Section 2 was adopted as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 184, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 184, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy,

Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Cowden.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Lowery, Waller, White.—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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Cowden.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Lowery, Waller, White.—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. 184, 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 signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 87 — By Shumate,

Jones, Hathcoat, Ash, Bailey, Bethell, Brannon, Campbell, Cartwright, Coleman, Ferguson, Harshbarger, Holt, Langley, Long, McClean, McColgin, McNeese, Meigs, Nixon, Smalley, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Upchurch, Wallace, White (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa) of the House and Worthington and Anderson of the Senate.

An Act creating the Southwestern State Fair Association; authorizing said Association to conduct the Southwestern Oklahoma State Fair at Mangum, Oklahoma; providing for a Board of Directors; prescribing duties; authorizing self-liquidating revenue bonds to be issued; making bonds non-taxable and eligible for certain investments; prescribing purpose of said bonds; authorizing the pledging of certain revenues to their payments; providing other details relative to issuance and sale of the bonds; authorizing counties in the Seventh Congressional District to levy an ad valorem tax for purposes of the Fair; declaring provisions of Act 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Worthington presiding.

House Bill No. 87 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. 6—By Rogers, Medlock, Jelks, Dacus, Nevins, Worthington, Porter and Fine.

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the necessary laws to continue the hot lunch program for school children,

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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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Hathcoat of the House and Anderson of the Senate.

An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, § 556a relating to compensation, mileage, expenses and duties of Election Officials; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 342—By Easterly, Barron, Brannon, Cartwright, Dunn, Field, Harkey, Holt, McClean, Meads, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Smalley, Smith, Sugg, Tiffany, Watkins, White (Bryan) and Wood.

An Act amending Title 69, Chapter 1, Section 1. Session Laws 1945, relating to the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and roads on properties of State-owned institutions; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 22, by Toaz, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 22, pages 1 and 2, by striking Section 1 and renumbering following Sections.

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Nevins moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 22 be deferred and that the Senate proceed with consideration of House Bill No. 399, by Ozmun, et al.

Senator Jelks, as a substitute, moved that consideration of House Bills Nos. 22 and 399 be postponed until the next legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7, by Jelks and Worthington, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Rogers, Dacus, Emery, Collins, Anderson, Medlock, Grennell, Howell, Porter and Chapman asked to be made co-authors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, as amended, was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14, by Welch, was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 14 by striking the Enactment Clause.

GARY.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 14, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 14, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Finney, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Waller, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Finney, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Waller, 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.

House Bill No. 14, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 43, by Welch, was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 43, by striking therefrom the Enactment Clause.

GARY.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 43, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 43, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Leonard, Nance, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Waller, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Leonard, Nance, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Waller, 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.

House Bill No. 43, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 48, by Welch, was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 48, by striking the Enactment Clause.

GARY.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 48, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 48, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Leonard, Logan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Leonard, Logan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, 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.

House Bill No. 48, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 450, by Harkey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 450 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 450 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 450 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Norton,

Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, 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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 450, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 39, by Welch, was read and considered.

Senator Rogers submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 39, line 17, page 4, after the word "made" strike the period, inserting a comma and the following language: "Preference shall be given Veterans of World Wars I and II, when employing personnel under this Act."

ROGERS.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 39, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 39, as amended, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Waller, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Waller, 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.

House Bill No. 39, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 40, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 40 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 40 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Howell, Logan, Nance, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 40, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 42, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 42 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 42 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 42 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Collins, Ginder, Howell, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Collins, Ginder, Howell, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White.—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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 42, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cobb presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 45, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 45 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 45 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Ginder, Howell, Leonard, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White.—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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 45, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore announced the presence of Mrs. Sue Ruble, Vice Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, Executive Director of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee, Washington, D. C., who was elected to Congress from the Second District of Connecticut and served in the 79th Congress.

Upon motion of Senator Porter the President Pro

Tempore appointed a Special Committee, composed of Senators Porter, Finney and Binns, with instructions to escort the distinguished visitors to the President's desk, where Mrs. Ruble was introduced by President Pro Tempore Nance and who, in turn, presented Mrs. Woodhouse, who addressed the Senate briefly.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 46, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 46 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 46 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 46 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Paul,

Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 46, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 47, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 47 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 47 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Logan presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Fine, Ginder, Gooldy, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—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 copy of House Bill No. 47, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 130, by Ash, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, House Bill No. 130 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 130 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Norton, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Wheeler.—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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 130, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 123, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 123 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 123 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—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. 123, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 275, by Counts, et al:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 275, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb, Lowery, Rogers.—3.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb, Lowery, Rogers.—3.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Seaman, 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 the engrossed House amendments to and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 275, and ordered the same referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 258, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 258 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 258 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 258 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Paul, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Gooldy, Mahan, Paul, Seaman, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 285, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE

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 SENATE BILL NO. 225 — By Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel and Worthington of the Senate; and Alexander (Tulsa), Arrington, Box, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Campbell, Carey, Dillon, Garber, Gullett, Hennings, Jarman, McCarty, McClean, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Quinn, Scott, Summers, Tiffany, Tolbert, Washington, Watkins, and Williams (Tulsa), of the House.

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic in the State of Oklahoma by providing for the construction, maintenance, repair, and operation of modern express highways, called "Turnpike Projects"; creating a body corporate to be known as the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; fixing its membership and defining its powers and duties; authorizing the Authority to finance the construction of any such project by the issuance and sale of Turnpike Revenue Bonds which shall not constitute indebtedness of the State but shall be payable solely from tolls and other revenues of the project for which they are issued; authorizing the Authority to fix the terms and security and to provide for the refunding and redemption of such bonds; providing that in the issuance and sale of such bonds no other law need be complied with; authorizing the Authority subject to the approval of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to exercise certain powers; to accept certain Federal aid grants and to make any contracts and to do any and

all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers herein granted; authorizing the Authority to fix the location of Turnpike Projects; specifying the time in which such project shall be commenced; to acquire by purchase or condemnation such public or private lands or other property as may be required for such projects; to change the grade of certain highways and to separate grades between Turnpike Projects and other highways; authorizing the Authority to use lands belonging to the State upon certain conditions and authorizing cities, towns and political subdivisions to lease, lend, or grant property to the Authority; authorizing the Authority and the County Commissioners of any county in which any such project is located to relocate any highway intersecting such project; limiting the size of any construction unit which the Authority may let; authorizing the Authority to police any project and the operation thereof; authorizing the Authority to fix, revise, and collect tolls and other revenues for the use of any Turnpike Project and the right-of-way thereof to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued to pay the cost of such project, and to pay the cost of the maintenance, repair, and operation thereof; declaring the Authority, in exercising the powers herein granted shall be deemed to be performing a governmental function; exempting the Authority, any property acquired under this Act, the income from any bonds, the bonds issued under this Act, their transfer and income therefrom and any profit made on the sale thereof from taxation; providing that when all the bonds issued for the payment of any project have been paid in full, the project shall become a free highway; authorizing the Authority to institute certain actions before the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, prescribing the procedure therefor, and defining the authority and duties of such court with respect thereto; providing the Authority may not until authorized by the Legislature utilize this Act to construct any Turnpike Project except between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and providing that such project be located within one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of the city limits of certain cities and towns; fixing the minimum wages to be paid in the construction of any project; providing that this Act shall be liberally construed; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable and the invalidity of one or more provisions shall not affect the validity of the remainder; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 225 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. 342—By Easterly, Barron, Brannon, Cartwright, Dunn, Field, Harkey, Holt, McClean, Meads, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Smalley, Smith, Sugg, Tiffany, Watkins, White (Bryan) and Wood.

An Act enabling cities and towns which have or may hereafter suffer a major catastrophe as a result of tornado, fire, flood or other disaster to levy a consumers' sales tax of not to exceed one per cent (1%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales or services upon which a consumers' sales tax is levied by the State of Oklahoma; providing that the Governor shall first determine and declared by proclamation whether the city or town has suffered such a catastrophe; providing that cities and towns shall not levy such tax upon sales taxed by the State where such State tax is made by statute exclusive or in lieu of other taxes, except such taxes may be levied upon the sales of motor vehicles; providing for certain exemptions; providing that no city or town shall levy such tax for a period longer than thirty (30) calendar months as a result of any such catastrophe; providing the ordinance levying such tax shall be approved by a majority of the voters of such city or town voting thereon at a General or Special Election; providing that such tax shall be paid by the consumer to the vendor; repealing conflicting laws; declaring provisions of Act 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 342 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 Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 and House Bills Nos. 14, 43 and 48 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 and Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 14, 43 and 48, each as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Rinehart moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 124, by Judiciary No. 1, be printed and placed on the Calendar for consideration, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Special Committee adopted on the Fifty-Sixth Legislative Day, April 10, 1947.

Senator Cobb moved that the Rinehart motion be tabled, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Cobb, Dacus, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Worthington.—18.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Finney, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Rinehart, Waller, White.—18.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Speck, Wheeler.—5.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

The vote occurring on the Rinehart motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins,

Counts, Cowden, Finney, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, White.—19.

Nays: Anderson, Cobb, Dacus, Gary, Grennell, Jelks, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—17.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby.—3.

Not Voting: Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Howell, Speck.—5.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 184 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 each correctly engrossed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 184, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, 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 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. 59 by Cantrell, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the state department of education, from the emergency appropriation fund; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 242 by Gary, entitled:

An Act amending Section 18, Senate Bill No. 36, regular session of the Twenty-First Legislature, relating to the issuance of checks or warrants on the state treasury; 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, because the contents of the bill are contained in a House Bill which has already passed.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee On Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 222 by Lowery of the Senate and Bullard of the House, entitled:

An Act establishing a cancer clinic and hospital on the grounds of the Oklahoma University Medical School and Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; placing certain duties on the state board of public affairs; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 88 by Waller of the Senate, Meads and Russell (Okmulgee), of the House, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of \$320,000 out of the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury to be allocated by the state regents of higher education to the institutions of higher education for etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommend-

ation that it do not pass, because the contents of this bill are contained in Senate Bill No. 43.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 386, by Hennings, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of Two Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and forty-six cents (\$287.46) to Lena Linn, the widow and administratrix of the estate of Judge Will Linn, deceased, to pay the January 1944 salary of said Will Linn as District Judge, less the retained withholding tax; providing procedure 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 57 by Speakmen, Billingsley and Wallace, entitled:

An Act making supplemental appropriation for salaries of members and clerical employees of the State Industrial Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President, We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 268 by Dunlap and Ballinger, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to accept the terms and provisions of Public Law 396 of the 79th Congress of the United States, and to enter into such agreements not in conflict with the Constitution of Oklahoma or the Constitution and Laws of the United States as may be necessary or appropriate to secure for the State of Oklahoma, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President, We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 300 by McCarty, entitled:

An Act providing for the rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma afflicted with spastic paralysis; creating the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission; defining its powers and duties; authorizing it to accept and receive gifts, and administer their expenditure; designating the personnel of the commission and providing rules for its organization; etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 267, by Washington, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of securities; amending Section 21, Title 71 O. S. 1941, by amending Sub-Section (d) and by adding Paragraph (j) thereto; and amending Section 22, by adding Paragraph (k) thereto; providing for the exemption of securities listed on recognized stock exchanges, and securities of senior or equal rank, and, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 375, by Bullard, et al, entitled:

An Act providing for a continuous audit by the State Examiner and Inspector of the funds, accounts, and properties under control of the Commissioners of the Land Office as a part of the management thereof to be paid for,

out of its depletion, management and sale fund, as a part of the cost of "management", to keep said, 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 444, by Bullard, entitled:

An Act repealing Section 92, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to grants of rights-of-way over lands owned or controlled by the State for ditches, tunnels, and telephone and transmission lines, constructed by authority of the United States; extinguishing rights-of-way heretofore reserved pursuant to said section and cancelling the reservation thereof contained in conveyances of State-owned or controlled lands, where the rights-of-way have not heretofore been acquired, exercised and utilized for ditches, tunnels or telephone or transmission lines constructed by authority * * *; 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.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 427 by Carey, Sparkman, Bailey, Biles, and Brannon, entitled:

An Act relating to reservoirs; giving the State Commissioner of Health authority to make rules and regulations governing the collection and disposal of wastes, garbage, trash, or contaminating material within 660 feet of the high-water line of any reservoir or within 660 feet of the high-water line of each shore of any stream flowing into any reservoir, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation as amended.

GARY, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No. 427 was ordered referred to the Committee on Hospitals,

Charities, Public Health, Pure Foods and Drugs for consideration.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Special Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 177, by Committee on Judicial Reform, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of three (3) judges in District Court, Judicial District No. 15 of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the appointment of an additional judge as authorized by said act, and for the appointment of an additional court reporter; repealing all acts and parts of acts 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, as amended.

PAUL, Chairman.
WHITE.
COWDEN.
COLLINS.
RINEHART.

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. 178—By Wilson.

An Act relating to inheritance and transfer taxes; repealing section 988, title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to quiet-title proceedings; amending sections 989e, (A) (4); 989e (A) (6); 989e (B) (2); 989f (C); 989f (J); 989m; and 989n, of chapter 22, title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for elimination from gross estate

of surviving spouse's share in community property; requiring insurers to furnish information on insurance policies owned by decedents; excluding the interest of a deceased spouse or other beneficiary in insurance contracts; providing for allowance of credit for property previously taxed and method of determination of such credit; providing for the filing of returns within fifteen (15) months after date of death of decedent; requiring Oklahoma tax commission to make assessment of tax within ten (10) years from date of death of decedent except on estates of restricted indians; defining the term "Fair Cash Market Value"; providing the provisions of this act are severable; 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 of Representatives, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 178.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 309—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

An Act creating a State Board of Electrology; providing for the members thereof, and appointment, qualifications, terms of office, filling vacancies, the salary and duties of the Secretary, the defining of terms; the licensing of electrologists, requirements for eligibility and examination; the meetings of the Board, reports and by-laws of the Board and per diem and expenses of the members; the bond of the Secretary-Treasurer; annual licenses and costs thereof; cancellation of license, display thereof and penalty for failure to display; enforcement of the Act, penalties for violation thereof; construction thereof, and repealing sub-section K, Title 59, Section 198.1, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 325—By McCarty and Farrar.

An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1948, and June 30th, 1949, 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 thereof; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 309 and 325.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 84—By Wilson and Segrest.

An Act levying an excise tax for eight one-hundredths of one cent (8/100ths of 1c) per gallon upon gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, and motor fuel, manufactured or delivered for consumption in the State of Oklahoma; providing for the disposition and collection thereof; repealing certain Acts in conflict therewith; providing for the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 260—By Wilson.

An Act relating to the taxation of intangible personal property; amending 68 O. S. 1941, §§ 1502 and 1509; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 148—By Wilson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles and certain vehicles used for the transportation of persons or property; amend-

ing 47 O. S. 1941, §§ 22.1 and 22.14 and 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.5, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 1, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; levying an annual registration license tax on motor vehicles and certain vehicles used for the transportation of persons or property; providing nominal registration fees for certain vehicles owned by the State and political subdivisions thereof; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 84, 260 and 148.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Wilson.

An Act amending Sections 586d, and 586j, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 16, Title 68, Session Laws 1943, relating to cigarette jobbers and distributors; requiring stamps to be affixed denoting payment of excise taxes; providing for licenses; authorizing jobbers and wholesalers to supply stamps and charge same to retailers or consumers in drop shipments; requiring retailers to procure permits, and, affix stamps to unstamped cigarettes within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt; requiring consumers buying in excess of forty (40) unstamped cigarettes to procure permit and pay twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars fee therefor; posting of surety bond and requiring reprints of same to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and payment of taxes thereon; making it unlawful to sell or consume cigarettes except as provided by this act; prescribing penalties for violation of the act; making insufficient stamp purchase records prima facie evidence of violation of the act; making violation of the act a misdemeanor; providing for the exchange of stamps which have become damaged or unsalable; providing for the sale of cigarette and tobacco stamps at a reduction; repealing

all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 160—By Wilson.

An Act relating to and levying a tax on gifts; amending Sub-Sections (d) and (e) of Section 1041; amending Section 1043 (as amended by Chapter 22 A, S.L. 1943); amending Sub-Section (a) of Section 1044; amending Section 1045 (as amended by Chapter 22 b, S.L. 1943); amending Section 1046, all in Title 68, O. S. 1941; declaring act severable; repealing all acts and parts of acts 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 378 and 160.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 406—By Speakman of the House and Rinehart of the Senate.

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, 1949, to be used and expended by the Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways and the State Highway Commission, and the expenses incurred in constructing and maintaining State Highways, farm-to-market 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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 391—By Welch and Harkey.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Library for communication, office supplies, travel, books, periodicals and binding; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 472—By Wilson.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 1, Title 36, page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to annual premium taxes of insurance companies doing business in Oklahoma; providing for the application of said taxes; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 406, 391 and 472.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 454—By Langley.

An Act relating to the disposition of surplus money accruing in the general revenue fund and the emergency appropriation fund for certain years; providing for the transfer of \$500,000 out of any surplus money in the emergency appropriation fund on June 30, 1947, to a special fund to be used to supplement the appropriation made in Senate Bill 141, Twenty-first Legislature, for the support

and maintenance of the public schools, and the transfer of the remaining surplus in said emergency appropriation fund for said year to the state highway construction and maintenance fund; providing for disposition of any unexpended balance of said \$500,000 special fund; directing the state auditor to transfer monthly 75% of all surplus money accruing in the general revenue fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, as and when same accrues, to the state highway construction and maintenance fund, and the remaining 25% to the emergency appropriation fund, providing that funds transferred to the highway construction and maintenance fund shall be used for the purpose for which said fund was created and is appropriated; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 438—By Committee on Appropriations.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state; fixing the salaries of certain state officers and employees whose salaries are payable from the General Revenue Fund and special funds of the state; creating certain positions and authorizing other employment; designating special funds from which certain salaries are to be paid; fixing the effective date of this act; making provisions of this act severable; repealing all acts or parts of acts insofar as they conflict with the provisions 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 454 and 438.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Nevins of the Senate, and Shipley, Russell (Okmulgee), and Williams (Okmulgee) of the House.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma to execute an instrument in the name of the State of Oklahoma, wherein the State will disclaim any right, title or interest in and to certain described lands located in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma; authorizing and directing the county clerk of said county, upon the presentation thereto of said instrument, to file and record the same in the records of his office,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 9—By Billingsley.

A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the budget needs for certain institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered by the Twenty-First Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund made by Senate Bill No. 43 to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to and among the several institutions comprising said system of higher education in order that said Regents may have information in relation thereto,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Bullard, Levergood, Arrington, Dillon, Jones, Mills, Tolle and Wallace.

A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the State Highway Commission establish a system of employment for its employees and prescribe the qualifications for the various positions and employments in said department by rules and regulations adopted and filed with the Secretary of State,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Wallace and Bethell.

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Twenty-First 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 and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 296, by Speakman of the House and Rinehart of the Senate be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show him excused for 7 days, following the next legislative day.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 234, by Rinehart and Porter, be stricken from the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow.

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SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
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The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 p. m., with President Berry presiding.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Norton, Speck, White.
—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Ginder asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Tommy Simon, 2849 Northwest 19th, Oklahoma City, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 39 correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 275, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 39, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 275 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the President, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Nevins presiding.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the Presiding Officer, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Berry presiding.

SECOND READING

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 84—By Wilson and Segrest—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 148—By Wilson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 160—By Wilson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178—By Wilson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 260—By Wilson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 309—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 309 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 325—By McCarty and Farrar.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 325 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Wilson—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 391—By Welch and Harkey.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 391 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 406—By Speakman of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 406 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 438—By Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 438 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 454—By Langley.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 454 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 472—By Wilson.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 472 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Lowery moved that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 124, by Judiciary No. 1 Committee, et al, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent that consideration of the Lowery motion be deferred temporarily, which request he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Lowery motion, it was declared adopted.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 22, by Toaz, consideration of which was postponed until this legislative day:

Section 2 was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 22, Lines 12 and 13, Page 3, by striking after the word "in" and before the word "this", Line 13, "Section 2 of".

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 were read and adopted upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Section 6 was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 22, Page 7, Line 6, by adding after the word "instruction" and before the word "pay" the following: "and annually thereafter".

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 22, Line 7, Page 7, by striking after the word "of"

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and before the word "Ten" the word and figure "Ten (\$10.00) Dollars" and insert "Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars".

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 22, Page 7, Line 8, by striking after the word "and" and before the article "a" the word "thereafter" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in addition thereto".

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Section 6, as amended, was adopted.

Section 7 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Section 8 was read.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 22, Page 8, Line 13, by striking all of Section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "SECTION 8. The State Textbook Commission shall be composed of five members, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one member of the State Board of Education who is an active educator of the state, and three citizens of the state who are active educators of the state. The last four mentioned members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve during his pleasure. Said Textbook Commission shall select the textbooks that shall constitute the official multiple textbook list or adoptions. Said adoptions shall be made for a period not exceeding five years." And amend title to conform hereto.

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, Section 8, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 were read and adopted upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No.

22, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Paul moved, seconded by Senator Porter, that the vote be reconsidered whereby SENATE BILL NO. 236, by Cobb and Gary, was stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Paul moved that Senate Bill No. 236 be substituted for Engrossed House Bill No. 22, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered whereby House Bill No. 22 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Nance moved that a Special Committee of five members be appointed by the President to immediately proceed to the study of Senate Bill No. 236 and House Bill No. 22 and submit to the Senate at the earliest possible moment a substitute bill embodying the two bills into House Bill No. 22, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nevins moved that the Senate immediately take up consideration of ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 399, by Ozmun, et al.

Senator Porter moved, as a substitute, that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 466, by Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House, and Paul of the Senate, be taken up for consideration, which motion prevailed.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Jelks objected, that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14, by Jelks, et al, be referred to the Special Committee of five members to be appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 236 and House Bill No. 22.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, by Jelks, et al, was referred to the Special Committee of five members to be appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 236 and House Bill No. 22.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466, by Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House, and Paul of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 466 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

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Upon motion of Senator Paul, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 466 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 466 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Price, Rogers.—3.

Not Voting: Howell, Leonard.—2.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Norton, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Price, Rogers.—3.

Not Voting: Howell, Leonard.—2.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Norton, Speck, White.—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. 466, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

The President announced the appointment of the following members as a Special Committee to study Senate Bill No. 236, House Bill No. 22 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, and submit to the Senate a substitute bill for House Bill No. 22: Senators Paul, Ritzhaupt, Nevins, Cobb and Gary.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 122, by Morris, et al, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 Rogers, Medlock, Jelks, Dacus, Nevins, Worthington, Porter and Fine.

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the necessary laws to continue the hot lunch program for school children,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, 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 transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 42—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation for the chief mine inspector, from the emergency appropriation fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 46—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury to the state board of public affairs for the repair and maintenance of capitol building and grounds including the necessary replacement of machinery and equipment; making appropriation non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 47—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury to be expended by the state department of health; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Ash, Garber, Jones and Medaris.

An Act to prevent, control and eradicate bindweed and other noxious weeds; providing for a spraying service and other services and payment therefor; authorizing officers, boards and commissions to contract for services and equipment of state department of agriculture; providing for administration of act; making appropriation to carry out provisions of 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 42, 46, 47 and 130 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed by the President, 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. 258—By Welch.

An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1946 and June 30, 1947, appropriated by Senate Bill No. 225 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945, to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the construction and equipping of an Indian arts and crafts building at or near Anadarko, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 450—By Harkey.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs for extra help and to maintain the State Capitol Buildings and Grounds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to employ such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 258, 450 and 40 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed by the President, 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:

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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 123—By Welch.

An Act appropriating to the Secretary of State out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to be expended by said Secretary in purchasing two thousand (2,000) copies of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement of the Statutes of Oklahoma, referred to in Section 10, Chapter 4, Page 457, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, at four dollars (\$4.00) each, as provided in said Section, said Cumulative Supplements to be distributed by said Secretary in the manner specified in 75 O. S. 1941, §§ 11 to 22; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 123 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. 186, by McClean, was read and considered.

Senator Rogers moved that House Bill No. 186 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, Worthington.—18.

Nays: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler.—19.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Norton, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Leonard.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, House Bill No. 186 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

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

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 186 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nevins, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Trussel.—17.

Nays: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—21.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Speck, White.—5.

Not Voting: Mahan.—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.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 6, by Holt, be taken up for consideration, following which it was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 6 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 6 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.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Speck, White.—5.

Not Voting: Emery, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Speck, White.—5.

Not Voting: Emery, Mahan, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 6, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

The President 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. 45—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the State Department of Health for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the State Commissioner of Health to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing the salary of the State Commissioner of Health; repealing Section 22, House Bill No. 87, Regular Session of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Title 74, Chapter 10, Session Laws 1945; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 45 was 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 return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 275—By Counts of the Senate, Edwards, Jordan and Brown of the House.

An Act relating to the Central State Hospital Annex at McAlester, Oklahoma; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to lease said Hospital with a provision in the lease that ten (10) beds will be maintained for the indigent, that such patients will be hospitalized and maintained without expense to the State; making an appropriation to put the Hospital in condition to be leased, remodel, furnish, and equip same; making the appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

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that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 275 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 8—
By Nevins of the Senate and Shipley, Russell (Okmulgee) and Williams (Okmulgee) of the House.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma to execute an instrument in the name of the State of Oklahoma, wherein the State will disclaim any right, title or interest in and to certain described lands located in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma; authorizing and directing the County Clerk of said county, upon the presenttaion thereto of said instrument, to file and record the same in the records of his office,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 58, by Langley, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 58, Line 11, Page 3, as follows:

By striking after the word "IN" and before the word "AN", all the remainder of Lines 11, 12, 13 and 14, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "ACCORDANCE WITH NEED FOR SUCH TIME AS SURPLUS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE".

LOGAN.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 58 line 6 page 5 as follows:

By striking after the word "in" and before the word "an", all the remainder of lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "ACCORDANCE WITH NEED FOR SUCH TIME AS SURPLUS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE."

LOGAN

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 58, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 58, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Speck, White.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Rinehart.—2.

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

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

Ayes: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Speck, White.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, 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.

House Bill No. 58, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nevins asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 301, by Speck, Wheeler and Paul, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 301 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 301 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 301 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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock,

Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter. Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Pruett, Rinehart, Waller.—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, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Pruett, Rinehart, Waller.—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. 301 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 272, by McGuire, et al, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 272, line 2, page 3, by striking after the word "Commission"

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and before the word "and" the rest of line 2 and all of lines 3 to 18, inclusive, and correct the title, inserting the following: "THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHALL PROVIDE SUITABLE OFFICE SPACE FOR THE COMMISSION."

RITZHAUPT.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No. 272, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 272, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Pruett presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 272 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, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Medlock, Rinehart.—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, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Medlock, Rinehart.—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.

House Bill No. 272, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nance moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 174, by Speakman, et al, of the House, and Collins, of the Senate, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Prohibition Enforcement and that the following Bill be substituted therefor, which motion prevailed:

SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Speakman, Allard and Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate.

AN ACT CREATING AND PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT SYSTEM FOR THE IMPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, CONTAINING MORE THAN FOUR (4%) PER CENT OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME, INTO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR SCIENTIFIC, SACRAMENTAL, MEDICINAL OR MECHANICAL PURPOSES; FIXING FEE; EXEMPTING IMPORTATION OF SACRAMENTAL WINE FROM SUCH FEE; REPEALING 37 O. S. 1941 § § 41-48, INCLUSIVE; MAKING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Permits may be issued, as in this Act provided, for such importation and transportation of alcohol for scientific or mechanical purposes by and to such scientific institutions, universities and colleges as are authorized to secure the same free of tax under the laws of the United States, and alcohol by and to hospitals and sanitariums for medicinal use in such hospitals and sanitariums, and for the importation and transportation of alcohol to and by any apothecary, druggist, pharmacist, or manufacturing agency, who shall need same for such pur-

pose, who shall have executed a bond to the State of Oklahoma, approved by the Tax Commission of the State of Oklahoma, in the sum of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, conditioned that none of said alcohol shall be used or disposed of for any purpose other than in the compounding of prescriptions or other medicines, or in such manufacturing business, the sale of which prescriptions, medicines, or manufactured products would not subject him or it to the payment of the special tax required of liquor dealers by the United States. Permits may also be issued for the importation and transportation, or causing to be imported or transported into this State, of wine for sacramental purposes.

SECTION 2. Any person, individual, firm, corporation, or association desiring to import, bring in, or transport intoxicating liquor, containing more than four (4%) per cent of alcohol by volume, shall first secure from the Tax Commission of the State of Oklahoma, a permit as herein provided. Such permit shall accompany such intoxicating liquor at all times while being imported, brought into and transported into and in the State of Oklahoma, shall be in possession of the person or carrier transporting the same and shall, upon demand, be exhibited to any peace officer or other duly constituted agent or representative of the State of Oklahoma, or such officer of the United States of America. When said intoxicating liquor shall have reached its destination, such permit shall be returned to the said Tax Commission and by it marked "cancelled".

SECTION 3. The application for such permit shall be in writing, duly verified, upon a form approved by said Tax Commission, and shall include the date, name of the applicant, name and location of the person, firm or corporation from whom said intoxicating liquor is to be bought or procured, the kind, character, quality and quantity thereof, the purpose for which it is to be used, the date and amount of last importation, and amount remaining on hand; that applicant has never been convicted of violating the prohibitory liquor laws of the State of Oklahoma or of any law of the United States, and that he has not sold or used, in violation of the laws of Oklahoma, any intoxicating liquor theretofore secured under the provisions of this Act. Said application must be verified by the applicant or by the president, vice-president, secretary or manager of

the corporation, association, or organization making such application. Applications for permits for importation of wine for sacramental purposes shall be verified by a minister, priest, pastor, or duly authorized official of the church or organization for which such application is made.

SECTION 4. The permit provided for by the terms of this Act shall be upon a form prepared by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and shall be executed by the Tax Commission. It shall include the date, name of the applicant, name and location of the person, firm, or corporation from whom such liquor is to be bought or procured, the kind, character, quality and quantity thereof, and the purpose for which it is to be used. The application and permit shall contain such additional provisions as may be prescribed by the said Tax Commission. Any such permit shall be valid and in effect for a period of fifteen (15) days from and after the date thereof. No permit shall be issued except upon the filing of a proper and sufficient application as provided by this Act, nor unless the said Tax Commission shall find that said application is in good faith and that such liquor is to be brought into the State for a lawful purpose, as herein defined. The execution of a permit by the Tax Commission shall be by a member of the Commission.

SECTION 5. The said Tax Commission shall charge and collect a fee of Two (\$2.00) Dollars for each of said permits so issued, which fund shall be paid into the State Treasury. Provided, that no fee shall be charged for any permit issued under the provisions of this Act for wine for sacramental purposes.

SECTION 6. The invalidity of any section, subsection, sentence, or clause in or of this Act shall not in any manner affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 7. 37 O. S. 1941 § § 41-48, inclusive, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. 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.

NANCE.

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House Bill No. 174, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 226, by Committee on Practice of Medicine, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No. 226 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 226 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Dacus, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Rinehart, Seaman.—6.

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

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock,

Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Dacus, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Finney, Ginder, Rinehart, Seaman.—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. 226, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Pruett presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cobb moved that SENATE BILL NO. 314, by Medlock, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Medlock moved to table the Cobb motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion, it was declared adopted.

President Pro Tempore Nance Presiding.

SENATE BILL NO. 221, by Worthington, was read and considered.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 221, Line 15, Page 2, by striking after the word "determination" the rest of Line 15 and all of Lines 16, 17, 18, and on Page 3, to change Lines 1, 2 and 3 to read "Such supervisors to receive mileage at the rate per mile paid state employees for such mileage actually and necessarily travelled in the performance of their duties."

LEONARD.

Senator Worthington submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 221
Line 8 Page 3 as follows:

By striking Section 2 of the Bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Section 809, Title 2, O. S. 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 809. The supervisors of any district shall have authority to formulate regulations governing use of lands within the district in the interest of conserving soil and soil resources and preventing and controlling soil erosion. The supervisors may conduct such public meetings and public hearings upon tentative regulations as may be necessary to assist them in this work. The supervisors shall not have authority to enact such land-use regulations into law until after they shall have caused due notice to be given of their intention to conduct a referendum for submission of such regulations to the occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the district for their indication of approval or disapproval of such proposed regulations, and until after the supervisors have considered the result of such referendum. The proposed regulations shall be embodied in a proposed ordinance. Copies of such proposed ordinance shall be available for the inspection of all eligible voters during the period between publication of such notice and the date of the referendum. The notices of the referendum shall recite the contents of such proposed ordinance, or shall state where copies of such proposed ordinance may be examined. The question shall be submitted by ballots upon which the words "For approval of the proposed Ordinance No. ---- prescribing land-use regulations for conservation of soil and prevention of erosion" and "Against approval of proposed Ordinance No. ----, prescribing land-use regulations for conservation of soil and prevention of erosion" shall be printed, with a square before each proposition and a direction to insert an X mark in the square before one or the other of said propositions as the voter may favor or oppose approval of such proposed ordinance. The supervisors shall supervise such referendum, shall prescribe appropriate regulations governing the conduct thereof, and shall publish the result thereof. All owners of land within the district shall be eligible to vote in such referendum. Only such land occupiers shall be

eligible to vote. Any such land occupier shall have a right to cast a vote either by mail or by agent authorized in writing, if such land occupier is absent from the district on the day of the election, and the State Committee shall provide appropriate regulations therefor. No informalities in the conduct of such referendum or in any matters relating thereto shall invalidate said referendum or the result thereof if notice thereof shall have been given substantially as herein provided and said referendum shall have been fairly conducted.

"The supervisors shall not have authority to enact such proposed ordinance into law unless *ninety (90%) percent* of the votes cast in such referendum shall have been cast for approval of the said proposed ordinance. The approval of the proposed ordinance by a *ninety (90%) percent* majority of the votes cast in such referendum shall not be deemed to require the supervisors to enact such proposed ordinance into law. Land-use regulations prescribed in ordinances adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Section by the supervisors of any district shall have the force and effect of law in the said district and shall be binding and obligatory upon all occupiers of lands within such district.

"Any occupier of land within such district may at any time file a petition with the supervisors asking that any or all of the land-use regulations prescribed in ordinance adopted by the supervisors under the provisions of this Section shall be amended, supplemented, or repealed. Land-use regulations prescribed in any ordinance adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall not be amended, supplemented, or repealed except in accordance with the procedure prescribed in this Section for adoption of land-use regulations. Referenda on adoption, amendment, supplementation, or repeal of land-use regulations shall not be held more often than once in six (6) months.

The regulations to be adopted by the supervisors under the provisions of this Section may include:

"1. Provisions requiring the carrying out of necessary engineering operations, including the construction of terraces, terrace outlets, check-dams, ponds, dikes, ditches, and other necessary structures;

"2. Provisions requiring observance of particular methods of cultivation including contour cultivating, contour furrowing, lister furrowing, sowing, planting, strip cropping, seeding and planting of lands to water-conserving and erosion-preventing plants, trees and grasses, for-estation, and revegetation;

"3. Specifications of cropping programs and tillage practices to be observed;

"4. Provisions requiring the retirement from cultivation of highly erosive areas or of areas on which erosion may not be adequately controlled if cultivation is carried on;

"5. Provisions for such other means, measure, operations and programs as may assist conservation of soil resources and prevent or control soil erosion in the district, having due regard to the legislative findings set forth in Section 2 of this Act.

"The regulations shall be uniform throughout the territory comprised within the district except that the supervisors may classify the lands within the district with reference to such factors as soil type, degree of slope, degree of erosion threatened or existing, cropping and tillage practice in use, and other relevant factors, and may provide regulations varying with the type or class of land affected, but uniform as to all lands within each class or type. Copies of land-use regulations adopted under the provisions of this Section shall be printed and made available to all occupiers of lands lying within the district."

WORTHINGTON.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 221, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 221, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter; Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Carrier, Howell, Price.—3.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cowden, Ginder, Rinehart, Seaman.—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: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cowden, Ginder, Rinehart, Seaman.—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. 221, 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. 214—By Mahan.

An Act relating to Aeronautics; repealing Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 1a, Title 3, Page 15, O. S. L. 1945, and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Title 3, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; defining certain words and phrases as used in this Act, and declaring purposes; providing for the appointment of a Director of Aeronautics and fixing his salary and defining his duties; authorizing the employment of other persons; authorizing payment of salaries, traveling and other expenses; authorizing establishment of state airways; providing penalties for reckless operation of aircraft; making it unlawful to operate aircraft without proper certification; providing for state registration of pilots and aircraft with certain exemptions; granting certain powers of investigation of accidents, and limiting use of information; providing for cooperation with other agencies; making it the duty of the Aviation Commission and its employees and all state, county, and municipal officers to enforce the laws pertaining to aeronautics; declaring provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 268—By Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Etc.

An Act relating to veterans hospitalization at the University Hospital; providing appropriations therefor, and making them non-fiscal; providing rules for expenditure of the appropriation; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 311—By Mahan.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the Oklahoma Aviation Commission to employ such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which this appropriation is made; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 232—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation for extra help in the office of State Examiner and Inspector for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 214, 268, 311 and 232 were ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Grim.

An Act making a supplemental appropriation of seventy-five thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Public Welfare in providing aid and assistance to destitute unemployables; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO 231 — By Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

An Act providing for the training and rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma affected with severe physical handicaps; making appropriations therefor to the Soldiers Relief Commission; providing rules for its expenditure; making the appropriation non-fiscal; authorizing the Soldiers Relief Commission to enter into contracts with any educational institution in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the purpose of providing equipment and supplies for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped; providing terms for such contracts; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 263—By Nance.

An Act continuing the appropriations made by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature relating to the expenses of the Legislature; re-appropriating the unincumbered balances in the appropriations made by said Act, 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 the regular and any special session of the Twenty-first 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 5, of Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma 1935; declaring the purpose of the Act to be to prevent the monies appropriated by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature lapsing prior to the completion of the business of the regular session and any special session of the Twenty-first Legislature; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 24—By Gary and Finney.

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,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 211, 231, 263 and 24 were ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 299—By Gary, Wheeler, Gooldy.

An Act making an appropriation from the general revenue fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain state institutions named herein, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal, that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriation shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in section 23, article 10 of the constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Medlock.

An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending 30, 1949, 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, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 267—By Committee on Military, Veterans Affairs, etc.

An Act relating to veterans education and training; providing appropriations for administration of the states responsibility in administration of the state accreditation program for veterans education and training; making the appropriations non-fiscal; providing rules for its expenditure; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Seaman.

An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars appropriated by Senate Bill No. 26 of the twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945, to western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, Oklahoma, for the construction and equipping of an administration building; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House of Repre-

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sentatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 299, 108, 267 and 170 were ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 254—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per diem and expenses of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives and the per diem of employees of any regular or special session of the Twenty-First Oklahoma Legislature, the regular session and the special session of the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session and for the preparation of the Permanent Journals of the Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Legislatures, 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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 255—By Porter.

An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; transferring certain money to said fund and appropriating \$500,000.00 out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to said fund; providing that said fund shall be a continuing fund and may be expended without regard to fiscal year limitations; authorizing the allocation, use and expenditure of any moneys accruing in said fund to defray expenses arising by reason of contingencies and emergencies as specified therein; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be expended

by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act relating to the State Legislative Council; amending 74 O. S. 1941 § § 461 and 462; providing that office space shall be set aside on the fourth floor of the State Capitol for the administrative officers and employees of the council; creating an executive committee of the council, and designating its duties; making appropriations; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 254, 255, 28 and 83 were ordered referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 295, by Nance, be stricken from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 296, by Price, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Senate Bill No. 296 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 296 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Senator Wheeler presiding.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Speck, White.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cowden, Finney, Ginder, Norton, Rinehart, Seaman.—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: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier.—1.

Excused: Burns, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Speck, White.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cowden, Ginder, Rinehart, Seaman.—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. 296 was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 296, by Speakman, et al, entitled:

An Act relating to the operation of oversize and overweight vehicles and objects on the State highway system; providing for the issuance of permits by the Department of Public Safety; transferring duties of State Highway Department in connection therewith to Department 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 the Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill 296, same being:

An Act creating a Joint Legislative Committee to be known as the Constitutional Survey Committee; providing for the appointment of members; defining duties and requiring a report; requiring State officers and agencies to furnish information and assistance; authorizing payment of per diem and expenses; authorizing employments; providing for other expenses; providing for quarters in the Capitol Building; making appropriation and prescribing its purposes; providing other details; declaring provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency,

do pass.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Nance moved, seconded by Senator Porter, that further consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 296 be postponed until the next legislative day, and that the bill be printed and placed on the desks of the members, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked that the record show that were it possible for him to be present on the next legislative day, or on the day of consideration and final passage of House Bill No. 296, he would vote AYE on the bill, which was the order.

Senator Jelks asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 309, by Committee on Practice of Medicine, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Employment for the purpose of holding public hearings.

Senator Jelks moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 309 be referred to a proper Committee, which motion failed of adoption.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Committee Reports were submitted, the Bills ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 378 by Wilson, entitled:

An Act amending Section 586d, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 16, Title 68, Session Laws 1943; relating to cigarette jobbers and distributors; requiring stamps to be affixed denoting payment of excise taxes; providing for licenses; authorizing jobbers and wholesalers to supply stamps and charge same to retailers or consumers in drop shipments; requiring retailers to produce permits, and, affix stamps to unstamped cigarettes within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt; requiring consumers buying in excess of forty (40) unstamped cigarettes to procure permit and pay twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars fee therefor posting of surety bond and requiring reports of same to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and payment of taxes thereof; making it unlawful to sell or consume cigarettes except as provided by this Act; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; making insufficient stamp purchase records prima facie evidence of violation of the Act; making violation of the Act a misdemeanor; providing for the exchange of stamps which have become damaged or unsalable; providing for the sale of cigarette and tobacco stamps at a reduction; 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 as amended.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 84 by Wilson and Segrest, entitled:

An Act levying an Excise Tax of Eight One-Hundredths of one cent ($8/100$ of 1c) per gallon upon gasoline, kerosene, naphtha and motor fuel, manufactured or delivered

for consumption in the State of Oklahoma; providing for the disposition and collection thereof; repealing certain acts in conflict therewith; providing for the effective date of the 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.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 148 by Wilson, entitled:

An Act relating to Vehicles and Motor Vehicles; Amending 47 O. S. 1941 No. 22.14, Chapter 1, Title 47, Page 144, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; levying annual license fees on such vehicles; providing nominal registration fees for certain vehicles owned by the State or its political subdivision; 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, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 260 by Wilson, entitled:

An Act relating to the taxation of intangible personal property; amending 68 O. S. 1941 No. 1502 and 1509; 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, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 160 by Wilson, entitled:

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An Act relating to and levying a tax on gifts; amending the following sections: 1041, 1042, 1043 as amended by Chapter 22-a, S. L. 1943; Sub-section (a) of Section 1044, 1045, and 1046, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; fixing effective date of the 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Wilson, entitled:

An Act relating to inheritance and transfer taxes; repealing section 988, title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to quiet-title proceedings; amending section 989e, (A) (4); 989e (A) (6); 989e; (B) (2); 989f (C); 989f (J); 989m, and 989n, of chapter 22 title 68, Oklahoma, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 122, by Morris, Ash, Burkhart, Campbell, Cordray, Farrar, Gullett, Hawthorne, Mitchelson, Shumate * * * entitled:

An Act authorizing school districts to provide a common school education for physically handicapped children and slow learning children; providing for the examination and classification of such children; prescribing administrative duties of school boards and State Board of Education; providing for a transfer of such children in certain cases and payment * * *.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with recommendation that the Committee Substitute therefor, attached hereto, do pass.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 246 by Arrington, Allard, Ash, Autry, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, et al., entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) from moneys on hand in the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, and available during said year, and sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) from said funds on hand for the fiscal year, 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.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 60 by Education Committee, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma School of Accountancy to confer the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1921, 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.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 227, by Levergood, entitled:

An Act providing that certain enumerated officials may certify to the Supreme Court of the State any statute of the State or part thereof, or any act of the Legislature of Oklahoma, or part thereof, including the title, and etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the bill substituted by Chapman, Binns, and Nevins, for Engrossed House Bill 227 do pass. The title to be as follows:

"An Act relating to the formation of consolidated school districts; authorizing any two or more school districts or parts of districts having boundaries which at the nearest point are not separated by more than three-quarters of a mile to form a consolidated district in the same manner and under the procedure governing consolidation of adjacent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Harkey, Dyer, and Thompson of the House, and Irby of the Senate, entitled:

An Act providing that judicial district No. 17 shall have two district judges, creating nominating districts therefor; providing for the election of judges in said district at large; providing for the appointment of an additional district judge and, etc.,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the bill substituted for Engrossed House Bill 23 entitled:

An Act providing that territory of any district which is continuous to the transportation route of another district which is routed through such district because of natural barriers shall be detached from such district and attached to the school district maintaining such transportation route, defining contiguous territory; providing procedure; and declaring an emergency,"

that same do not pass.

RITZHAUPT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judicial and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 382, by Billingsley, Ballinger, Speaker and Williams, entitled:

An Act amending Section 86, of Title 28, of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to increase the fees payable to jurors; 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.

PRUETT, Chairman.

• Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judicial and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 316, by Binns of the Senate and Summers of the House, entitled:

An Act authorizing Luke Ridley to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damages due him on account of fire occasioned by burning off of State right-of-way in Coal County, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings 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 it do pass, as amended.

PRUETT, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

THOMAS D. LYONS, Tulsa, Oklahoma

as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a period co-terminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

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The Executive Nomination of THOMAS D. LYONS, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

FRED CUNNINGHAM, Hobart, Oklahoma

as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a period co-terminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of FRED CUNNINGHAM, Hobart, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

CLYDE PITMAN, Tecumseh, Oklahoma

as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a

period co-terminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of CLYDE PITMAN, Tecumseh, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

BILL HUDDLESTON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a period co-terminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of BILL HUDDLESTON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

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To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
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Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the appointment of

GRADY H. HOLLOWAY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a
period co-terminous with that of the Governor, beginning
April 30, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The Executive Nomination of GRADY H. HOLLOWAY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence and Legal Advisory No. 1.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 29, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Gary.

An Act continuing and appropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain State institutions by House Bill No. 56 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 29, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Gary and
Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 29, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation to pay certain warrants issued against the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, which warrants have heretofore been cancelled under the provisions of 62 O. S. 1941, § 273; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 29, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Committee
on Oil and Gas.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas
repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, of Chapter 3, Title 52,
Session Laws 1945; providing for definitions, defining and
prohibiting waste of oil and gas; authorizing the Corpo-
ration Commission to make rules and regulations relative
thereto; authorizing the Corporation Commission to regu-
late the taking of oil and gas from any common source of
supply, to prevent waste or to protect correlative rights;
providing for procedural requirements including rights of
appeal; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emer-
gency,

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the
Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 29, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 190—By Committee
on Oil and Gas.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas;
repealing Section 4, Chapter 3, Title 52, Session Laws
1945; providing for the establishment of well spacing and
drilling units for the purpose of preventing waste and for
the purpose of protecting and adjusting the correlative
rights of parties owning interests in any common source
of supply; providing for pooling of interests within any
spacing or drilling unit, providing a saving clause; and for
other purposes 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 29, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 271—By Worthington.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to release options to purchase lands granted to the State of Oklahoma in cases where the State has not exercised such option within the time specified, and in cases where the time for exercise of the option was not specified therein, but more than two years have elapsed since the option was granted without same being exercised; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 29, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House.

An Act amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 32, to increase, because of increased cost of materials, certain fees of the County Clerk as register of deeds, including such fees whether recording be by typewriter or by photostat; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 29, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Gary.

An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriations made to certain State Departments by Senate Bill No. 9 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on April 30, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 225 — By Anglin, Binns, Burns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Irby, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel and Worthington of the Senate; and Alexander (Tulsa), Arrington, Box, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Campbell, Carey, Dillon, Garber, Gullett, Hennings, Jarman, McCarty, McClean, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Quinn, Scott, Summers, Tiffany, Tolbert, Washington, Watkins, and Williams (Tulsa), of the House.

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic in the State of Oklahoma by providing for the construction, maintenance,

repair, and operation of modern express highways, called "Turnpike Projects"; creating a body corporate to be known as the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; fixing its membership and defining its powers and duties; authorizing the authority to finance the construction of any such project by the issuance and sale of turnpike revenue bonds which shall not constitute indebtedness of the State but shall be payable solely from tolls and other revenues of the project for which they are issued; authorizing the authority to fix the terms and security and to provide for the refunding and redemption of such bonds; providing that in the issuance of sale of such bonds no other law need be complied with; authorizing the authority subject to the approval of the corporation commission of Oklahoma to exercise certain powers; to accept certain Federal aid grants and to make contracts and to do any and all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers herein granted; authorizing the authority to fix the location of turnpike projects; specifying the time in which such project shall be commenced; to acquire by purchase or condemnation such public or private lands or other property as may be required for such projects; to change the grade of certain highways and to separate grades between turnpike projects and other highways; authorizing the authority to use lands belonging to the State upon certain conditions and authorizing cities, towns and political subdivisions to lease, lend, or grant property to the authority; authorizing the authority and the County Commissioners of any county in which any such project is located to relocate any highway intersecting such project; limiting the size of any construction unit which the Authority may let; authorizing the authority to police any project and the operation thereof; authorizing the authority to fix, revise, and collect tolls and other revenues for the use of any turnpike project and the right-of-way thereof to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued to pay the cost of such project, and to pay the cost of the maintenance, repair, and operation thereof; declaring the authority, in exercising the powers herein granted shall be deemed to be performing a governmental function; exempting the authority, any property acquired under this Act, the income from any bonds, the bonds issued under this Act, their transfer and income therefrom and any profit made on the sale thereof from taxation; providing that when all the bonds issued for the payment of any project have been

paid in full, the project shall become a free highway; authorizing the authority to institute certain actions before the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, prescribing the procedure therefor, and defining the authority and duties of such court with respect thereto; providing the authority may not until authorized by the Legislature utilize this Act to construct any turnpike project except between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and providing that such project be located with one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of the city limits of certain cities and towns; fixing the minimum wages to be paid in the construction of any project; providing that this Act shall be liberally construed; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable and the invalidity of one or more provisions shall not affect the validity of the remainder; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith,

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked to withdraw as a member of the Special Committee appointed to consider SENATE BILL NO. 236, HOUSE BILL NO. 22 and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14, which request was ordered granted and Senator Dacus was appointed in his stead.

Senator Paul asked to be withdrawn as a member of the Special Committee appointed to consider SENATE BILL NO. 236, HOUSE BILL NO. 22 and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14, which request was ordered granted and Senator Price was appointed in his stead.

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. 14—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the state treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of the state orphans home; certain state hospitals; institutions for feeble minded and insane; reform and correctional institutions; the petroleum experiment station; the Oklahoma school for the blind and the Oklahoma school for the deaf, all of the state of Oklahoma, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in section 23, article 10, of the constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of the act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Gary.

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund to the state reporter for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

An Act appropriating the sum of three million seven hundred seventy-two thousand and fifty dollars (\$3,772,050.00) out of the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury to the Oklahoma State regents for higher education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State system of higher education for the construction of buildings, for improvements, and the purchase of land and equipment for and at such institutions; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; providing that the provisions of the act are severable; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and thorough you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 was read, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Gary and Finney.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE TREASURY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE ORPHANS HOME; CERTAIN STATE HOSPITALS; INSTITUTIONS FOR FEEBLE MINDED AND INSANE; REFORM AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS; THE PETROLEUM EXPERIMENT STATION; THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, ALL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1948 AND JUNE 30, 1949; PROVIDING THAT THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE NON-FISCAL; THAT THE EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN SECTION 23, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED, AND ANY OTHER LEGISLATION ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OVER THE CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES FROM LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided for the several purposes specified for each of the institutions herein listed, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years beginning on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-seven (1947), and the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight (1948). The several amounts named in this section shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes and shall be available for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this act is passed, but shall be fiscal appropriations for purposes of allocating revenue collections thereto.

The budget appropriation classification designated as "Personal Services" is hereby defined to include compensation of all regular and temporary officers and employees who are paid at a monthly or yearly rate, and the compensation of all regular and temporary employees who are paid at a daily or hourly rate, as well as special payments for special counsel and expert services.

The budget appropriation classification designated as "Operating Expenses," is hereby defined to include payment of all maintenance expenses except personal services, including the expenses incurred for such items as travel, food and clothing; repairs to buildings; heat, light, water and power; expense of replacement of equipment; expense of repair of equipment; communication expense, including postage, telephone and telegraph, and any other general maintenance expenditures not otherwise specified, including labor incurred in connection with any of the items described herein.

The appropriations herein made are from the General Revenue Fund of the State except where otherwise provided.

The funds herein appropriated shall not be available for contractual or expenditure purposes until allotted for specific purposes in accordance with uniform budget and accounting classifications adopted by the State Budget Director. Provided, that upon the request of the administrative head of any State institution, any item of the current appropriation, or appropriation allotment, for said institution, may be transferred to any other item within the same institution, with the written approval of the Budget Director.

	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1948	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1949
WHITAKER STATE ORPHANS HOME, PRYOR		
Personal Services -----	\$ 64,340.00	\$ 64,340.00
Operating Expenses -----	139,175.00	109,325.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	203,515.00	173,665.00

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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	18,775.00	7,050.00
TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	18,775.00	7,050.00
GRAND TOTAL -----\$	222,290.00	\$ 180,715.00

**WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE HOSPITAL,
CLINTON**

Personal Services -----	\$ 101,900.00	\$ 98,500.00
Operating Expenses -----	93,250.00	84,350.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	195,150.00	182,850.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	13,865.00	4,975.00
Refrigeration Unit -----	2,000.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	15,865.00	4,975.00
GRAND TOTAL -----\$	211,015.00	\$ 187,825.00

**EASTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS
SANATORIUM, TALIHINA**

Personal Services -----	\$ 139,160.00	\$ 139,160.00
Operating Expenses -----	145,523.00	140,413.50
TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	284,683.00	279,573.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	5,013.00	500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	5,013.00	500.00
GRAND TOTAL -----\$	289,696.00	\$ 280,073.50

**WESTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS
SANATORIUM, CLINTON**

Personal Services -----	\$ 106,370.00	\$ 106,370.00
Operating Expenses -----	130,285.00	117,360.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	\$ 236,655.00	\$ 223,730.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	21,775.00	5,050.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	21,775.00	5,050.00
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 258,430.00	\$ 228,780.00
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CENTRAL OKLAHOMA STATE HOSPITAL, NORMAN

Personal Services -----	\$ 442,960.00	\$ 457,824.00
Operating Expenses -----	728,800.00	711,310.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	\$1,171,760.00	\$1,169,130.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	11,000.00	15,000.00
Rehabilitating Wards and Hope Hall and constructing Unit for Employees -----	175,000.00	184,000.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	186,000.00	199,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$1,357,760.00	\$1,368,134.00
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CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL ANNEX, LEXINGTON

Personal Services -----	\$ 141,120.00	\$ 151,920.00
Operating Expenses -----	186,895.00	180,519.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	328,015.00	332,439.00
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 328,015.00	\$ 332,439.00
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EASTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, VINITA

Personal Services -----	\$ 442,960.00	\$ 442,960.00
Operating Expenses -----	580,150.00	555,150.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	1,023,110.00	998,110.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	5,000.00	—
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	5,000.00	—
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$1,028,110.00	\$ 998,110.00
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WESTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, SUPPLY

Personal Services -----	\$ 212,835.00	\$ 212,835.00
Operating Expenses -----	294,835.00	273,600.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	507,670.00	486,435.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	4,195.00	29,795.00
Cow Shed -----	3,500.00	—
Physician's Cottage -----	6,000.00	—
Telephone and Electrical System Repairs -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Implement Shed -----	—	1,500.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	23,695.00	41,295.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 531,365.00	\$ 527,730.00
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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, ENID

Personal Services -----	\$ 108,660.00	\$ 108,660.00
Operating Expenses -----	169,563.00	169,563.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	278,223.00	278,223.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	9,500.00	9,500.00
Water Wells (2) and Electric Pumps -----	15,000.00	—
15M ft. Lead Cable and Transit Conduit -----	—	15,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	24,500.00	24,500.00
GRAND TOTAL -----\$	302,723.00	\$ 302,723.00

PAULS VALLEY STATE HOSPITAL, PAULS VALLEY

Personal Services -----	\$ 145,020.00	\$ 152,760.00
Operating Expenses -----	164,510.00	178,530.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL

BUDGET -----	\$ 309,530.00	\$ 331,290.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	28,409.00	19,100.00
4—Range Houses for Chickens	3,000.00	—
Laying House for Chickens---	1,200.00	—
2—Cattle Sheds -----	881.00	881.00
6—Hog Houses -----	—	1,200.00
Power Elevator and Scales between two Sections -----	—	1,371.00
Machinery Shed -----	3,000.00	—
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	\$ 36,490.00	\$ 22,552.00
GRAND TOTAL -----\$	346,020.00	\$ 353,842.00

CONSOLIDATED NEGRO INSTITUTION, TAFT

Personal Services -----	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 175,000.00
Operating Expenses -----	278,750.00	260,249.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	453,750.00	435,249.00

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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	11,343.00	7,500.00
Land — Fence -----	3,000.00	—
Driveways, Walks and Curbs--	10,000.00	10,000.00
Fence, Sewer, and Repairs ---	1,000.00	1,200.00
Skating Rinks and outdoor		
Basketball Courts -----	750.00	750.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	26,093.00	19,450.00
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 479,843.00	\$ 454,699.00
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OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY, McALESTER

Personal Services -----	\$ 310,635.00	\$ 310,635.00
Operating Expenses -----	495,195.00	495,195.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	805,830.00	805,830.00
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 805,830.00	\$ 805,830.00
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OKLAHOMA STATE REFORMATORY, GRANITE

Personal Services -----	\$ 105,575.00	\$ 105,575.00
Operating Expenses -----	143,119.50	139,619.50
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	248,694.50	245,194.50
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 248,694.50	\$ 245,194.50
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STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, TECUMSEH

Personal Services -----	\$ 52,960.00	\$ 52,960.00
Operating Expenses -----	58,902.00	57,652.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	111,862.00	110,612.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	7,500.00	7,500.00
Terracing and Water Lines --	500.00	500.00
Repairs to Sewer Lines -----	3,000.00	3,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL

OUTLAY -----	11,000.00	11,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 122,862.00	\$ 121,612.00
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STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WHITE BOYS,
HELENA

Personal Services -----	\$ 50,280.00	\$ 50,280.00
Operating Expenses -----	89,250.00	84,800.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL

BUDGET -----	139,530.00	135,080.00
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 139,530.00	\$ 135,080.00
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'STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO BOYS,
BOLEY

Personal Services -----	\$ 35,670.00	\$ 35,670.00
Operating Expenses -----	71,450.00	70,525.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL

BUDGET -----	107,120.00	106,195.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	10,900.00	9,700.00
Steam Tunnel -----	4,000.00	8,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL

OUTLAY -----	14,900.00	17,700.00
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GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 122,020.00	\$ 123,895.00
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PETROLEUM EXPERIMENT STATION,
BARTLESVILLE

Personal Services -----	\$ 52,680.00	\$ 52,680.00
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Operating Expenses -----	3,450.00	3,450.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	56,130.00	56,130.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	5,500.00	4,100.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	5,500.00	4,100.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 61,630.00	\$ 60,230.00

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, MUSKOGEE		
Personal Services -----	\$ 72,363.00	\$ 72,363.00
Operating Expenses -----	49,700.00	44,600.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	122,063.00	116,963.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 122,063.00	\$ 116,963.00

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, SULPHUR		
Personal Services -----	\$ 90,705.00	\$ 90,705.00
Operating Expenses -----	62,160.00	61,833.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	152,865.00	152,538.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	12,672.00	12,240.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	12,672.00	12,240.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 165,537.00	\$ 164,778.00
GRAND TOTALS -----	\$7,143,433.50	\$6,998,653.00

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void, the

decision of the Court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of the act.

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.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43 was read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43 is hereby amended by striking the enacting clause: "BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 was read, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 226—By House Committee on Appropriations.

AN ACT MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO THE STATE REPORTER AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury, the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty (\$720.00) Dollars

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to the State Reporter for printing other than office supplies, to supplement the regular biennial appropriation for the State Reporter.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma, the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars to pay necessary expenses of the Oklahoma National Guard assigned to duties in the storm area in Woodward County and surrounding territory. The appropriation herein made for the Oklahoma National Guard shall be used by the Adjutant General in the payment of such expenses as the Adjutant General deems necessary for the maintenance and other expenses of the Oklahoma National Guard while on duty at Woodward, Oklahoma, and surrounding territory. Claims for the payment of such expenses shall be paid by the State Auditor upon claims approved by the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma.

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.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Gary, Finney and Pruett.

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, 1948, and June 30, 1949; said moneys to be disbursed and expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 85 of the Twenty-First Legislature and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; making said appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Committee on Education.

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Board of Education in any independent district containing a city of the first class to destroy certain records on file with the Board of Education of said independent district or stored in its offices for a period of longer than ten (10) years, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 250—By Wheeler, Gary, Dacus and Grim.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of extra help; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes, and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed, AS AMENDED, by the House and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 141 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Gary:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 141—By House Committee on Appropriations. (Gary, Finney and Pruett.)

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of public schools of the state of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; said moneys to be disbursed and expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 85 of the Twenty-first Legislature and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; making said appropriations non-fiscal; making provisions of this act severable; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the State Treasury to the credit of the General

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Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the sum of Sixteen Million (\$16,000,000.00) Dollars, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, the sum of Sixteen Million (\$16,000,000.00) Dollars, for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma said moneys to be disbursed and expended pursuant to the terms of House Bill No. 85 of the Twenty-First Legislature, and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above appropriations, there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the State Treasury to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund of the State of Oklahoma not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$4,500,000.00) Dollars for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma, to be used in addition to the appropriation made by Section One (1) of this Act; said moneys to be disbursed and expended pursuant to the terms of House Bill No. 85 of the Twenty-First Legislature and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature. Provided, however, that not more than Two Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$2,250,000.00) Dollars of the money appropriated by this section, may be used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Legislature to appropriate Eighteen Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$18,250,000.00) Dollars for each year of the next biennium to be used to carry out the purposes of House Bill No. 85 of the Twenty-first Legislature and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to expend the additional two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars for each year, in carrying out the purposes of said Acts, in addition to the eighteen million (\$18,000,000.00) dollars referred to in House Bill No. 85 of the Twenty-first Legislature.

SECTION 4. The above appropriations shall be non-fiscal, and after the same becomes effective, may be disbursed and expended at any time within two and one-half (2½) years after the passage of this act, except that the appropriations shall not be available for expenditure prior to July 1, 1947.

SECTION 5. The Legislature hereby declares that it intended to enact every sentence, part, clause, or section of this act and if any part thereof shall be held invalid for any reason, the invalidity thereof shall not effect the validity of any other parts, clauses, sentences or sections of this Act, but the same shall be and remain in force and effect to the same extent as if such invalid parts, clauses, sentences, or sections had been omitted.

SECTION 6. 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 141, as amended by the Honorable House was deferred for this legislative day.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Education Committee.

AN ACT RELATING TO PUPIL-TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; CREATING A "SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION REVOLVING FUND", TRANSFERRING AND APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) OF ANY UNOBLIGATED BALANCE IN THE "OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FUND" ON JUNE 30, 1947, TO SUCH REVOLVING FUND, AND DESIGNATING THE USES OF SUCH REVOLVING FUND; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PURCHASE, FROM SUCH REVOLVING FUND, PUPIL-TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, AND TO LEASE AND/OR SELL SUCH EQUIPMENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ACT; PROVIDING MINIMUM RENTAL AND SALE PRICE FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO YEARLY CONTRACTS FOR THE USE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, AND PRESCRIBING TERMS FOR USE THEREOF; AUTHORIZING STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PAY FOR STORAGE, AND FOR RECONDITIONING, OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, WHEN IN ITS POSSESSION, FROM SAID REVOLVING FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION OF ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a revolving fund, to be known and designated as the "Special Transportation Revolving Fund," which shall consist of all appropriations made for the purposes designated herein or for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, and shall also include all proceeds resulting from the use and/or resale of pupil-transportation equipment purchased out of moneys in said revolving fund. Said revolving fund shall be a continuing fund, and shall be non-fiscal in character.

SECTION 2. The State Board of Education, through the Director of Finance, is hereby authorized to use the "Special Transportation Revolving Fund," hereby created, for the purchase of pupil-transportation equipment suitable for the transportation of children to and from the common schools, and to make one or more units of such pupil-transportation equipment available, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, for use by any school district in the State of Oklahoma which is either required or authorized by statute to provide free transportation to and from school for children legally residing in such district or legally transferred thereto and entitled to attend school therein, but which school district does not have sufficient funds available, and, because of then-existing indebtedness, may not legally issue its bonds, for the purchase of other pupil-transportation equipment. Provided, further, when districts can show the condition of their buildings and equipment is such that they would be unable to provide for such needs and transportation equipment that the Board of Education shall be authorized to purchase transportation equipment for such districts in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. Any such eligible school district, and

the State Board of Education, may enter into a lease contract, in writing, for the use by such school district of one or more of such pupil-transportation equipment units during the then-current fiscal year, at the annual rental value of such unit or units determined in the manner provided for herein, but which contract may be entered into only against a then-current item of appropriation for "Transportation Operation." Any school district which lawfully leases one or more of such pupil-transportation equipment units from the State Board of Education during any fiscal year shall be eligible to enter into such a contract for not more than the same number of units, during, and for, the ensuing fiscal year, and shall also be eligible to purchase not more than the same number of such units, as provided for herein, even though such district then has sufficient funds available, or may then legally issue its bonds, for the purchase of other pupil-transportation equipment.

SECTION 4. The State Board of Education shall fix the annual rental value of each particular unit of such pupil-transportation equipment at an amount not less than that required to amortize the original total cost of that unit by five (5) years' rental thereof.

SECTION 5. The State Board of Education may sell any particular unit of such pupil-transportation equipment to an eligible school district, at any time after such unit has been leased for one fiscal year, for an amount not less than the original total cost of such unit, less rentals actually paid for the use of such unit: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That in so selling any such unit, preference shall be given to the school district leasing such unit during the then-preceding fiscal year.

SECTION 6. Any school district leasing any such pupil-transportation equipment from the State Board of Education shall, at its own cost and expense, procure such equipment from the State Board of Education, keep such equipment, including all tires, tubes, and accessories thereon and therewith, in good repair during the time the same shall be in its possession, and, at the expiration of the term of such lease, unless such equipment be purchased or again leased by such district, return such equipment to the State Board of Education in as good condition as when received, ordinary wear and tear alone excepted. Any tire or tube needing to be replaced while such equipment is in the

possession of a school district shall be replaced by, and at the expense of, such district.

SECTION 7. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to procure space for the storage of such pupil-transportation units while not in the possession of a school district, and to pay the necessary cost thereof from the "Special Transportation Revolving Fund" hereby created. When any such unit is returned to the State Board of Education, said board is hereby authorized to recondition same, and to pay the necessary cost of such reconditioning, including the cost of any new tires or tubes required for such purpose, from said "Special Transportation Revolving Fund."

SECTION 8. Any costs or expenses necessarily incurred by the State Board of Education in the administration of this Act shall be paid from funds appropriated or allocated for the administration of laws providing for state aid to school districts, in the same manner that expenses of administration of such laws are paid.

SECTION 9. Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of any unobligated balance in the "Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund" on June 30, 1947, is hereby transferred, and appropriated, to said "Special Transportation Revolving Fund" hereby created, for the purposes designated herein.

SECTION 10. 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195, as amended by the Honorable House, was deferred for this legislative day.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Gary.

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 10 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250, by striking the words and figures "fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00)."

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250, as amended by the Honorable House, was deferred for this legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to the request of your Honorable body, I am directed by the House of Representatives to return herewith for your further consideration:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 249—By Counts.

An Act making appropriations for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; making the same non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency,

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent, the President Pro Tempore ordered Senate Bill No. 249 referred to the Committee appointed to represent the Senate on the Joint Conference Committee to consider all Appropriation Measures, composed of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks and Lowery.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 410—By Ballinger and Musgrave.

An Act relating to accident and health insurance and the regulation thereof; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting Acts; providing for the effective date thereof; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 410.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 335—By Sparkman.

An Act amending 21 O. S. 1941 § 1768; prohibiting the cutting, destruction or removal of timber from the lands of another without written consent of the owner; defining such removal as larceny; fixing punishment; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 204—By Cantrell.

An Act making it the duty of the Board of Education of each independent school district of this State in which there is a school for Negroes, upon the presentation thereof of a list of Negro teachers prepared by a committee selected in the manner hereinafter set forth, to elect teachers for said district from said list for the ensuing school year. that is, if the board finds that said teachers are qualified and willing to sign teachers' contracts; providing the manner in which said committee shall be selected; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 364—By Sparkman.

An Act extending the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law to public peace officers; 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 335, 204 and 364.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you and through you, the Honorable Senate, that in compliance with the request of your honorable body, the Speaker has appointed the following members of the House of Representatives to serve as members of a joint conference committee for consideration of appropriation bills: Welch, Wilson, Biles, Evans, Musgrave.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made, repealing Section 31, House Bill No. 87, Regular Session of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Section 31, Chapter 10, Title 74, Session Laws 1945, Page 385; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 43—By Welch.

An Act appropriating moneys to the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; showing the purpose of such appropriation; prescribing the method for the issuance of warrants and fixing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 14—By Welch.

An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon; and the Speaker has named as conferees the House members of the Joint Conference Committee on Appropriations heretofore appointed.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Gary moved that the request of the Honorable House for conferences on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS NOS. 14, 43 and 48 be ordered granted, which motion prevailed, following which the President Pro Tempore ap-

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pointed as the Senate Conferees under each Bill, the Committee appointed to represent the Senate on the Joint Conference Committee to consider all appropriation measures, composed of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks and Lowery.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 171—By Evans.

An Act authorizing guardians, administrators and executors who invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment or annuity contracts of legal reserve life insurance companies,

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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 171 was read, as follows, and adopted by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Porter:

To the President of the Senate, and
The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 171 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 Engrossed Senate Amendments be adopted, and that the title of the Act be amended by striking the word "who" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to", and that, as amended, the Bill be adopted.

Senate Conferees

PAUL
COWDEN
GINDER

House Conferees

EVANS
BURKHART
RUSSELL (Okmulgee)

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Engrossed House Bill No. 171, as amended in Conference, was deferred for this legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Chapman, Counts, Lowery, Grennell, Fine, Mahan, Norton.

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 powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; authorizing the appointment by the Commission of a Director of such divisions and fixing the salaries of said Directors; authorizing the Board upon recommendation of the Directors of each division to empower the Director to appoint the technical and practical assistants necessary for such division and fixing their compensation; authorizing the Board to establish a Department of Publicity and appoint a Director thereof and fixing his compensation and that of his assistants; providing for the cooperation of said Board with the State Game and Fish Commission in the acquisition and establishment of State Game Refuges and in assisting in the operation and maintenance thereof under some joint agreement with the State Game and Fish Commission; permitting the State Highway Commission to build access and service roads to recreation parks and areas; repealing certain statutes and amending other sections of the statutes in conflict herewith; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, 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 of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on the following bills:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 23—By Gary and Finney.

An Act relating to the State Election Board, the Secretary and employees thereof; making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of said board and expenses thereof, including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of county election boards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; making appropriations non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

An Act making consolidated appropriations for the operations budget from the General Revenue Fund, Section Thirteen (13) Fund, and the New College Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, 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 that appropriations shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund for the operation, maintenance and function of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements and the purchase of equipment and land, for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Appropriations Committee.

An Act providing for the continuation and reappropriation of the appropriations, made by House Bill 101, House Bill 214, and House Bill 236 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the original amounts of said appropriations, less the amounts expended therefrom as of November 4, 1947, and less the amounts for which claims have been filed on said date; providing that the amounts reappropriated shall be available for the payment of outstanding obligations incurred against the original appropriations, and for new incumbrances and expenditures arising after November 4, 1947; providing that amounts reappropriated shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; making the provisions of the act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Gary.

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Gary.

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency,

and the Speaker has named as conferees the House mem-

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bers of the Joint Conference Committee on Appropriations heretofore appointed.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of Senate conferees under ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS NOS. 23, 25, 29, 32, 67, 131 and 172, the same being the Committee appointed to represent the Senate on the Joint Conference Committee to consider all Appropriation Measures, composed of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks and Lowery.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.—By Welch.

A Joint Resolution relating to the establishment of State Game Refuge, Choctaw County, including Lake Schooler, and the acquisition of additional lands for such purpose by the State Game and Fish Commission by purchase or condemnation; requesting State Game and Fish Commission to rehabilitate Lake and repair same and authorizing Game and Fish Commission to permit use of recreation facilities of said project by the State Planning and Resources Board for park purpose; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 16.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLU-

TION NO. 13—By Russell (Ottawa), Mitchelson, Sparkman and Speakman.

A Concurrent Resolution adopting the words and music of the song "Oklahoma, I Love You" as the official song and anthem of the state of Oklahoma; and repealing sections 94 of Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes 1941,

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 Presiding Officer, in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced Committee Reference of Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 would be deferred for this legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Welch.

An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of Federal surplus property by the State and its political subdivisions; authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Surplus Property Agent to carry out the provisions of this Act; prescribing the authority and fixing the salary of said agent; creating a State Surplus Property Fund and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; making an appropriation to be placed to the credit of said fund and appropriating money for the salaries and expenses of the state agent for surplus property for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; repealing title 74, chapter 18-a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference therein, and the Speaker has named the following members as conferees: Shibley, Evans, Biles, Medaris, Smalley.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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Upon motion of Senator Gary, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 41, was ordered granted and the President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators, Nevins, Rogers, Norton, Pruett and Gooldy.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Leonard, and Horton, of the Senate, Burton and Larason, of the House.

An Act relating to soil conservation; abolishing the division of soil conservation of the State Highway Commission and transferring all powers, duties, records, property, funds, obligations and contracts of said division to the state soil conservation board; creating the state soil conservation board revolving fund and providing for the expenditure thereof; and declaring an emergency,

and the Presiding Officer has appointed the following members as conferees: Bellmon, Jones, Burton, Sugg, Shibley and Miles.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 353—By Wallace.

An Act amending the special fuel use tax Act; providing by amendment to Section 713, Chapter 18, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by including in the definition of use special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of other than licensed users by including in the definition of use under paragraph (c) and basis for determining the number of gallons used on mileage basis; and amending the definition of user by including in the definition of user persons using special fuel for the generation of power

to propel motor vehicles upon the public highways of this State and persons delivering special fuel into the supply tanks of motor vehicles of persons who are not licensed users and that such persons must obtain users license and pay the special fuel use tax; declaring provisions of the Act to be severable; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 353.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

—By Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Cantrell, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Easterly, Farrar, Field, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Holt, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Mills, Mitchelson, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Segrest, Shibley, Shumate, Smalley, Sparkman, Sugg, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tolbert, Upchurch, Waggoner, Washington, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee) and Williams (Tulsa).

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the People for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 21, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 17.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
—By Billingsley.

A Joint Resolution directing the secretary of state to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to section 9, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, and ordering a special election thereof,

and the Resolution has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184 — By Wallace, Gullett, McCarty, Alexander (Tulsa), Billingsley, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Hathcoat, Hennings, Levergood, McClean, Quinn, Smalley, Tolle and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles over public highways; prescribing maximum height, length, width and speed of such vehicles; prescribing maximum weights for such vehicles; providing the State Highway Commission may authorize special permits for such vehicles in its discretion; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; making exceptions of vehicles already licensed in this State; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named the following members as conferees: Wallace, Gullett, Field, Segrest, Alexander (Tulsa), Wilson, Bullard.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 184 was ordered granted, the President Pro Tempore appointing as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Paul, Cobb, Pruett, Lowery, Logan, Porter and Grennell.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, May 1, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Ford F. Gauntt, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Lowery moved that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 399, by Ozmun, et al, be stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Lowery moved that his name be withdrawn as a Conferee on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 175, by Arrington, and that the name of Senator Nance be substituted on that Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were read for the second time and ordered referred to the Committees indicated:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 204.—By Cantrell—
Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 335—By Sparkman
—Referred to Committee on School Lands.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 353—By Wallace.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 353 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 364—By Sparkman
—Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 410—By Ballinger and Musgrave—Referred to Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
—By Welch.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 16 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
—By Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhardt, Cantrell, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Easterly, Farrar, Field, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Holt, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Mills, Mitchelson, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Segrest, Shibley, Shumate, Smalley, Sparkman, Sugg, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tolbert, Upchurch, Waggoner, Washington, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), and Williams (Tulsa).

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 17 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Lowery moved that when the hour of 5:00 p. m. arrives all Senate Bills be stricken from the Calendar, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 308, by Lowery of the Senate and Bullard of the House, be stricken from the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 200, by Grim, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 293, by Porter, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 290, by Logan, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Leonard asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 281, by Leonard, of the Senate and Easterly of the House, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 280, by Anderson, et al, pending on motion to reconsider, be stricken from the Calendar.

BILLS IN SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 207, by Anderson, SENATE BILL NO. 229, by Committee on Fees and Salaries, and SENATE BILL NO. 261, by Anderson, previously referred to a special committee be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 24, by Shipley, be revived and placed on the Calendar, and the following bill be substituted therefor:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MONIES ON HAND OR
HEREAFTER APPORTIONED TO THE STATE BOARD
OF EDUCATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE
BILL NO. 77 OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,
CHAPTER 2, TITLE 37, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS
1943, PAGE 107, DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF BEV-
ERAGE LICENSES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STATE AID
SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAIN-
TAINING A MINIMUM PROGRAM OF EDUCATION AS
DEFINED BY THE STATE AID LAW; PROVIDING
THAT ANY AMOUNT REMAINING UNDISTRIBUTED

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR SHALL BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE NEXT SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR AND BE USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Any monies on hand or hereafter apportioned to the State Board of Education under the provisions of House Bill No. 77 of the Nineteenth Legislature, the same being Chapter 2, Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, page 107, derived from the sale of beverage licenses, shall be distributed by the State Board of Education to the State Aid School Districts of the State for the purpose of maintaining a minimum program of education as defined by the State Aid Law. Any amount remaining undistributed for the current year shall be carried forward to the next succeeding fiscal year and shall be used for the same purpose.

SECTION 2. All Acts and parts of Acts, insofar as they 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 Lowery presiding.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 72, by Watkins, et al, be withdrawn from the Committee on Fees, Salaries, State and County Affairs, placed on the Calendar, and that the following bill be substituted therefor:

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO LIQUIDATE DEFICIENCY JUDGEMENTS TAKEN FOR DEBTS FORECLOSED BUT NOT FULLY SATISFIED, FIRST BY WRITS OF EXECUTION TO ENFORCE COLLECTION WHERE POSSIBLE, AND PUBLIC SALE OF THOSE REMAINING, AFTER DUE PUBLICATION, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR CASH; PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES AND ACCOUNTING THERE-

FOR AND BIENNIAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR
AND THE LEGISLATURE; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Commissioners of the Land Office for the State of Oklahoma are hereby authorized, directed and required to liquidate all deficiency judgments which are three (3) years old or older as of January 1, 1947, in the manner by this Act provided.

SECTION 2. The Commissioners of the Land Office shall first cause, through its Legal Staff, writs of execution to be served out of the Courts of Record in relation to the deficiency judgments subject to the provisions of this Act, in the manner provided by law, and placed in the hands of the sheriffs of the several counties where such judgments were taken of record. The sheriff of each such county shall forthwith, upon receiving such process, proceed to serve and execute the same with vigor and dispatch and make due and proper return in the time and manner provided by law for writs of execution. Should any such sheriff so fail to serve the same and to make due the proper return, and to seize and sell, under supervision, of the court, any property of interest in property, subject to such writ, he and all his sureties shall be amerced to the Commissioners of the Land Office in the manner provided by law for any neglect or delay, and likewise shall the clerk of such court or any officer charged with any duty under such order for writ of execution, the writ, or accounting to be had for any money or property thereunder, be amerced for his neglect or delay as provided by law.

SECTION 3. Should any sheriff, in serving out a writ of execution as by this Act provided, be wholly unable to find the debtor on whom such writ of execution should be served, and/or to find any property or interest in property belonging to such debtor, subject to seizure and sale under such writ, he shall make diligent inquiry as to the present whereabouts of such debtor or any property belonging to him or in which he may have an interest and to indicate on his return of the writ the information so secured. If such return indicates the probable whereabouts of such debtor or property if within this State,

it shall be the duty of the court clerk forthwith to serve out a writ of execution to the sheriff of such county, as in foreign process; and upon receiving such writ from the court clerk of a county other than his own it shall be the duty of such sheriff to proceed thereunder with all the vigor and dispatch, and subject to the same penalties of amercement, as if the same had been served out of the courts of his own county.

SECTION 4. All expense of the service of process hereunder shall, upon proper claim approved by the judge of the court having jurisdiction of the deficiency judgment, be paid by the court clerk out of the court fund of his county, and such expense is hereby authorized to be appropriated for and paid therefrom, but shall be added to the accumulated costs in such case and, when collected as and with such other costs, the said court fund shall be reimbursed for any such costs therefore paid therefrom.

SECTION 5. Within six months after the procedures hereinbefore provided for full service under writ of execution have been fairly and vigorously performed and done (including amercement proceedings against all officers neglectful or untimely delaying their duties, and their sureties), it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Land Office to order, direct, and require that all deficiency judgments subject to the provisions of this Act remain unsatisfied either in whole or in part, be sold at public auction in the manner herein prescribed.

SECTION 6. Before publication for purpose of sale of deficiency judgments hereunder, an appraisal shall be made of each such judgments or unliquidated part thereof, by three appraisers appointed by the School Land Commission or their authorized agent; said appraisers shall be citizens and freeholders of the county in which the judgment was taken and is of record, who shall estimate its probable value in light or any prospect, inheritable or otherwise, of the debtor, acquire property or success in business, industry, or enterprise to meet the same. Such appraisal shall be filed with the Commissioners of the Land Office and with the court records and files of such judgment.

SECTION 7. After appraisal, a publication shall be had in four (4) consecutive weekly issues of some news-

paper of general circulation in the county of the court having jurisdiction of the judgments to be sold, fixing a day for such sale to begin in such office or room in the court house as shall be named or stated in said notice between the hours of Ten (10:00) A. M. and Four (4:00) P. M. of such day and so continuing from day to day between the same hours until such sale is completed, offering for sale to the highest bidder for cash the deficiency judgments listed in the publication, which shall be detailed by the name of the debtor and the unliquidated amount of the judgment, accumulated interest and costs, stated in one amount and the appraised value thereof in another amount as to each judgment, vesting the interest of the State, without recourse, in the purchase, with all rights and privileges therein save that of sovereignty. The cost of such publication shall be met from the "Depletion, Management and Sale" fund of the Land Office.

SECTION 8. On the day of the sale, conducted by such person as is so directed by the Commissioners of the Land Office, the deficiency judgments so advertised shall be sold for cash in hand, provided the highest and best bid for cash be not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the appraised value thereof. Sale may be had thereof singly or in groups. All such judgments sold shall be assigned without recourse to the purchaser, in due form, and such assignment shall be regularly entered by the court clerk upon his record and judgment roll without cost.

SECTION 9. No running of time while such judgments were owned and held by the State shall be construed as having run against the purchaser of any money judgment taken by the State; but he shall have all the time provided by law for judgments privately owned as if it had first been rendered as of the date of the sale herein provided for.

SECTION 10. No recovery on indebtedness due the Commissioners of the Land Office accomplished under this or any other Act, if less than the total due, shall ever be prorated to the trust fund (whether the permanent Common School fund of any permanent State Educational Institutional fund) and the revenue account thereof, but, under guaranty of the Constitution to preserve the corpus of the trust, all or so much of the moneys so recovered

shall first be applied or credited to the amount or balance due the permanent trust fund, and only the residue, if any, shall be credited to revenue or distributive earnings of such fund. If recovery on any deficiency judgment had under this Act be insufficient to satisfy the balance due by such debtor to the corpus of the trust, if any, the proper officers shall forthwith order and direct the transfer from any moneys appropriated and set aside by the Legislature to restore losses in the permanent Common School fund or any permanent State Educational Institutional fund, to the trust fund involved herein, in sum sufficient to offset such otherwise irrecoverable loss. Any loss to the revenue or earnings account of the Common School or any State Educational Institutional fund occasioned by the sale of a deficiency judgment or residue thereof under this Act shall be deemed satisfied and liquified by the sale thereof.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this Act are mandatory and the proceedings herein provided shall be set in motion as rapidly as means and the contingencies make possible but, by reason of volume as of the effective date of this Act, those deficiency judgments subject hereto not foreclosed or liquidated by sale by January 1, 1948 shall be included in such procedures to be brought to full accomplishment during 1948.

SECTION 12. The Commissioners of the Land Office shall direct and require that a report be prepared as of December 31, 1948 and file an authenticated copy thereof with the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House by February 1, 1949, of compliance with this Act. Said report shall inform the Governor, and the Legislature of the amounts, in summary form, of trust funds and trust fund earnings, separately stated, as of the effective date of this Act, the amounts added thereto by court action, amounts collected by payment and by service of writ and by sale stated in separate amounts, and balance on hand. Such report shall support by detail, in the name of the debtor and the amount due from each, the deficiency judgments sold at auction since the effective date of this Act and those on hand as of December 31st, 1948.

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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 178, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 178 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 178 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Mahan, Nance, Pruett.—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. 178 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 160, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 160 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 160 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 160 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

Not Voting: Fine, Medlock, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

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. 160 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 260, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 260 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 260 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 260 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

Not Voting: Cowden, Fine, Grennell, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

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. 260, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 84, by Wilson and Segrest, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 84 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 84 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

Not voting: Cowden, Fine, Gooldy, Mahan, Medlock, Nance.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Gren-

nell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

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. 84, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 148, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 148 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 148 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

Not voting: Counts, Fine, Gooldy, Mahan, Nance.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

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. 148, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 197, by Anderson:

Senator Anderson moved that the Senate concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 197, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—25.

Excused: Binns, Burns, Cobb, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel.—12.

Not Voting: Counts, Fine, Gooldy, Mahan, Nance, Seaman, Waller.—7.

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

Senator Cowden presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senators Nevins, Binns and Trussel asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 378, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 378, Line 14, page 11, by striking after the word "of" and before the word "percent", substitute "three (3)".

LOWERY

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 378, Line 2, Page 12, by striking after the word "less" and before the word "percent" in Line 3, substitute "three (3)."

LOWERY

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 378, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 378, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

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

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Norton, Rogers, Seaman.—3.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck.—8.

Not Voting: Chapman, Counts, Mahan, Nance.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck.—8.

Not Voting: Chapman, Counts, Mahan, Nance.—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. 378, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Paul Presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, at the request of Senator Norton, the following Committee Report was submitted:

Mr. President: We, your committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 165 by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled:

An Act relating to the operation of coin-operated amusement or entertainment devices; coin-operated phonographs and other coin-operated music devices; levying an annual license fee on each machine; fixing the rate of such tax or license fee; defining, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Senator Norton moved that the Senate do now consider House Bill No. 165, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee.

Senator Lowery raised a point of order against consideration of House Bill No. 165 before the bill has been printed and placed on the Calendar, which the Presiding Officer held not well taken.

Senator Lowery appealed from the decision of the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer put the question, "Shall the Chair be sustained?"

Following discussion, Senator Norton moved, as a substitute, that House Bill No. 165 be printed and placed on the Calendar, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Anglin, Dacus, Lowery, Nance, Rogers.—5.

Excused: Burns, Emery, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck.—8.

Not Voting: Counts, Gary.—2.

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 301 cor-

rectly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 46, 231 and 311 each correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice-Chairman

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 301 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 46, 231 and 311 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.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, consideration of ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 165 was set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow, May 2nd, 1947.

Senator Porter moved that the Senate recess for one hour, which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:15 p. m., the Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senators Emery and Speck 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 advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 160—By Wilson.

An Act relating to and levying a tax on gifts; amending Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1041; amending Section 1043 (as amended by Chapter 22 A. S. L. 1943); amending Subsection (a) of Section 1044; amending Sec-

tion 1045 (as amended by Chapter 22b, S. L. 1943); amending Section 1046, all in Title 68, O. S. 1941; declaring Act severable; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178—By Wilson.

An Act relating to inheritance and transfer taxes; repealing Section 988, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to quiet-title proceedings; amending Sections 989c, (A) (4); 989e (A) (6); 989e (B) (2); 989f (C); 989f (J); 989m; and 989n, of Chapter 22, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for elimination from gross estate of surviving spouse's share in community property; requiring insurers to furnish information on insurance policies owned by decedents; excluding the interest of a deceased spouse or other beneficiary in insurance contracts; providing for allowance of credit for property previously taxed and method of determination of such credit; providing for the filing of returns within fifteen (15) months after date of death of decedent; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to make assessments of tax within ten (10) years from date of death of decedent except on estates of restricted Indians; defining the term "fair cash market value"; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 6—By Holt, Alexander (Major), Ballinger, Barron, Bellmon, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brannon, Burton, Densford, Easterly, Edwards, Farrar, Field, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Horton, Kouns, Long, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shibley, Shipley, Smith, Sum-

mers, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Upchurch, Waggoner and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act relating to assistance received by needy persons who have attained the age of Sixty-five (65) years and who possess the qualifications enumerated in paragraph (a), Section 1, Chapter 7b, Title 56, Page 182, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and who have been granted assistance under the provisions of 56 O. S. 1941 § § 161 to 192, as amended; providing that any such person will not be prevented or prohibited from continuing to receive such assistance by reason of the fact that he thereafter earns and receives moneys in an amount not sufficient, in itself, to provide for himself; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 226—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

An Act regulating price advertising by any person, firm, or corporation or a member of any professional group of the healing arts under circumstances defined therein; providing that violations of Act may be enjoined; making certain exemptions; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 6 and 226 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 BILL NO. 213—By Mahan.

An Act relating to aeronautics and airports; defining certain words and phrases; granting power and authority to municipalities, including counties, to acquire, operate, and maintain airports and facilities within and without the

State and to dispose of same; providing for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain; authorizing and prescribing certain operation and use privileges; providing for liens; providing for delegation of certain authority to airport officer or board; authorizing certain regulation and police powers; granting extraterritorial jurisdiction; authorizing the making of appropriations, the levying of taxes, and the issuance of bonds for airport purposes; validating certain prior acts; providing for application of airport revenues; authorizing acceptance of State and federal aid; authorizing the appointment of the State Aviation Commission as agent; authorizing joint action by two or more public agencies in acquiring, operating, and controlling airports; defining the purpose and fixing the status of public airports; providing certain tax exemptions; declaring the severability of the separate provisions of the act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 303—By Porter.

An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriation shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing said funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; authorizing use of equipment of other departments or institutions; prescribing penalty for violation of certain provisions; prescribing other details; repealing Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed, AS AMENDED, by the House and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 213 was read, as follows and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Wheeler:

Amendment No. 1: Section 15, Page 9, Line 24 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 213 is hereby amended by inserting the following after the semicolon: "but shall not

include institutions of higher education constituting the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education under Section 1, Article 13 A, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; or other institutions coordinated with the State System of Higher Education under Section 4, Article 13 A, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma".

Further consideration of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 213 as amended by the Honorable House, was deferred.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303 were read, as follows:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Lines 15 and 16 of Subsection (a) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303, beginning with the word "seven" by striking all the words and figures "Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)."

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 1, Lines 17 and 18 of Subsection (b) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303, beginning with the word "seven" by striking all the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)."

Amendment No. 3. Page 2, Section 2, Line 18, Subsection D of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303, as follows: "By striking all of Sub-section D of Section 2."

Senator Gary moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Chapman, Counts, Lowery, Grennell, Fine, Mahan, Norton.

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 powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; authorizing the appointment by the commission of a director of such divisions and fixing the salaries of said directors; authorizing the board upon recommendation of the directors of each division to empower the director to appoint the technical and practical assistants necessary for such division and fixing their compensation; authorizing the board to establish a department of publicity and appoint a director thereof and fixing his compensation and that of his assistants; providing for the cooperation of said board with the State Game and Fish Commission in the acquisition and establishment of State Game Refuges and in assisting in the operation and maintenance thereof under some joint agreement with the State Game and Fish Commission; permitting the State Highway Commission to build access and service roads to recreation parks and areas; repealing certain statutes and amending other sections of the statutes in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 231—By Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation.

An Act providing for the training and rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma affected with severe physical handicaps; making appropriations therefor to the Soldiers' Relief Commission; providing rules for its expenditure; making the appropriation non-fiscal; authorizing the Soldiers' Relief Commission to enter into contracts with any education institution in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the purpose of providing equipment and supplies for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped; providing terms for such contracts; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 311—By Mahan.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the Oklahoma

Aviation Commission to employ such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which this appropriation is made; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 46, 231 and 311 were, each, ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

RESOLUTION

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce a Resolution and consider it at this time, the Resolution being read at length, as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Paul.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT H. R. 2868 TRANSFERRING THE HORSES, PROPERTY AND PROGRAM OF THE REMOUNT SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

WHEREAS, H. R. 2868 now pending in the Congress of the United States has for its purpose the transfer of the horses, property and program of the Remount Section of the United States Army to the United States Department of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the program of the Remount Section of the United States Army has been to raise thoroughbred horses, and to distribute stallions throughout the country in such manner and on such basis as to improve the quality of horses generally, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest for such program to be continued through the U. S. Department of Agriculture rather than for the horses and the property of the Remount Section to be sold and the program discontinued;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialized to enact H. R. No. 2868 now pending in the Congress having for its purpose the transfer of the horses and property of the Remount Section of the United States Army to the United States Department of Agriculture, and the continuance of the program which has resulted in improving the quality of horses throught the United States.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of the Oklahoma Delegation in the Congress of the United States.

Senate Resolution No. 16 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 213 as amended by the Honorable House:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 213, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Gooldy, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Rogers, Seaman, Wheeler, White.—10.

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. 213 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 160 and 178 and Senate Bill No. 296, each, correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 108, 170, 232, 255 and 267, each, correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills 160 and 178, each as amended, and ordered the Bills returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 296 and ordered the Bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 108, 170, 232, 255 and 267 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.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 141, as amended by the Honorable House:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 141, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not Voting: Anglin, Mahan, Nevins, Rogers.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.
—34.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not Voting: Anglin, Mahan, Nevins, Rogers.—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 Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No 141 and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Counts presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 50, by Chapman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, Senate Bill No. 50 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not voting: Fine, Gary, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not voting: Fine, Gary, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, 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. 50 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 122, by Morris, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 122 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 122 was consid-

ered 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not Voting: Fine, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not Voting: Fine, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Worthington.—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. 122, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Porter moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 23, by Harkey, et al, be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and the following bill be substituted therefor, which motion prevailed:

SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 23—By Harkey, Dyer, Thompson.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF DIESEL ENGINES EQUIPPED FOR DETOXIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE U. S. BUREAU OF MINES IN LEAD, ZINC AND OTHER METAL MINES IN THIS STATE; PROVIDING THAT THE USE OF SUCH ENGINES IN ANY SUCH MINE SHALL BE FIRST APPROVED BY THE ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR AND THE CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR; PROVIDING FURTHER THAT THE DIESEL ENGINES AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT THEREON TO BE USED ALSO SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR AND THE CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR; REQUIRING PERIODICAL INSPECTION BY THE ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR; CONFERRING AUTHORITY UPON SUCH MINE INSPECTORS TO ORDER CONDITIONS TO BE REMEDIED AND TO ORDER THE SUSPENSION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SUCH ENGINES IN ANY MINE; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO USE OR TO ORDER OR PERMIT THE USE OF ANY DIESEL ENGINE IN ANY SUCH MINE AT ANY TIME NOT EQUIPPED WITH DETOXIFICATION EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SAFETY DEVICES OR WHEN SUCH EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES ARE DEFECTIVE OR NOT IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The use of diesel engines equipped for detoxification in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines may be used in lead, zinc, and other metal mines in this State. Provided, the use of such engine or engines in any such mine is first found to be safe for the miners who work in said mines,

by the Assistant Mine Inspector, and such finding is approved by the Chief Mine Inspector; and provided further, that the diesel engine or engines and the safety equipment thereon to be used in any such mine shall also have been approved for use in such mine, by the Assistant Mine Inspector, and such finding is approved by the Chief Mine Inspector. The Assistant Mine Inspector and the Chief Mine Inspector, in issuing any such approval, shall follow the rules and regulations and recommendations of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The Assistant Mine Inspector shall make periodical inspections to determine whether such engines in such mines are emitting fumes which make it unsafe for such engines to be used. The Assistant Mine Inspector or the Chief Mine Inspector shall have the authority to order that conditions be remedied, and to suspend the use of such engines in any mine, or to order the discontinuance altogether of such engines in any such mine. Such orders shall be enforced as other orders of such officers are enforced.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to use or order or permit the use of any diesel engine in any lead, zinc or other metal mine in this State at any time which is not equipped with detoxification equipment and other safety devices meeting the standards set forth in the rules and recommendations promulgated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, or when such detoxification equipment and other safety devices on the engine is defective, or not in perfect working order.

SECTION 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, are hereby expressly 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.

Senator Chapman moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 332, by Nixon, be revived for the purpose of submitting the following substitute therefor, which motion prevailed:

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 332
—By Ballinger and Evans.

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND

ITS PROPERTY, RECORDS AND UNENCUMBERED APPROPRIATIONS AND FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF OKLAHOMA; RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATIONS THERETO; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; FIXING OPERATIVE OR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT AS JULY 1, 1947; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The State Board of Public Welfare, established and functioning under the provisions of 56 O. S. 1941 § § 1 to 20a and Chapter 1a, Title 56, page 177, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby abolished, and all the powers and duties thereof, other than those set forth in Section 2 of Chapter 1a, relating to the "Federal Government's school lunch feeding program," as well as its physical property and records, are hereby transferred to the "Department of Public Welfare" of Oklahoma, and wherever the words "State Board of Public Welfare" appear in the above-mentioned laws or in any other law of this State, same shall be construed to mean, and shall mean, the "Department of Public Welfare."

SECTION 2. All unencumbered appropriations and funds of the State Board of Public Welfare are hereby appropriated and transferred to the Department of Public Welfare, same to be set up thereby in appropriately designated funds and expended for the same purposes said funds were by law to be expended prior to said appropriation and transfer.

SECTION 3. The Public Assistance Division of the Department of Public Welfare shall perform the duties enjoined upon the Department by this Act; provided however, that no funds appropriated by Title 56, Chapter 7a, Section 1. Subsection 1, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 for needy aged persons shall be used to perform these duties. These additional duties shall be performed by the regular employees of the Department of Public Welfare insofar as possible and shall not be considered as a basis to increase the number of employees, either professional or clerical, of the Department of Public Welfare over the usual worker-case load ratio and worker-clerical ratio in effect in the Department.

SECTION 4. All appropriations made by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma to the Department of Public Welfare to carry out the provisions of this Act, may be expended by said department for the same purposes that the appropriations made by said Legislature to the State Board of Public Welfare in Section 1 of Chapter 1a, *supra*, were authorized to be expended.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Act shall not be operative or in effect until July 1, 1947, and until that date the State Board of Public Welfare will remain in existence and continue to function in relation to the subject-matter of this Act as provided by existing laws.

SECTION 7. 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.

CHAPMAN.

House Bill No. 332, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 279, by Jelks, was read and considered.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 279, line 7, page 2, by inserting after the word "safety" and before the word "unless" the following "for a period of six years from the date of last conviction."

JELKS.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 279, lines 8, 9 and 10, page 2, by striking after the word "obtain" in line 8 and before the word "and" in line 10: "a ten thous-

and" dollar \$10,000.00) public liability, and five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) property damage insurance policy" and inserting the following "an automobile liability policy subject to a limit of not less than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident and subject to said limit for one person to a limit of not less than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars because of bodily injury to or death of persons in any one accident and one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident."

JELKS.

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

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, Senate Bill No. 279, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 279, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 279 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Dacus, Speck.—2.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Waller, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Waller, 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. 279, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 438, by Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 438, by striking the Enacting Clause.

GARY.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 438, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 438, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 438 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5,

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Finney, Mahan, Nevins, 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5,

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Finney, Mahan, Nevins, 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.

House Bill No. 438, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 312, by Price, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, Senate Bill No. 312 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 312 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Mahan, Nevins, Wheeler, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5

Not voting: Anglin, Cobb, Mahan, Nevins, Wheeler, Worthington.—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. 312 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 297, by Irby of the Senate and Cartwright of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 297, line 2, page 2, by striking after the word "effective" these words: "notwithstanding the lapse of time of any statute of limitation."

PRUETT.

Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 297, by adding a new Section 2 and renumbering the emergency section as Section 3: "Section 2. Provided further that in the event a judgement is procured against the State of Oklahoma the judgment shall be paid out of the Fish and Game Fund."

PAUL.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 297, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 297, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Wheeler, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Wheeler, Worthington.—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. 297, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 179, by Counts and Pruett, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 179, line 11, page 2, by striking after the word "advisable" the balance of line 11 and all of lines 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 and all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, page 3, and change the comma after the word "advisable" to a period.

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, Senate Bill No. 179, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 179, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Jelks, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not voting: Cobb, Jelks, Mahan, 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. 179, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SENATE BILL NO. 316, by Binns of the Senate and Summers of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Binns, Senate Bill No. 316 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 316 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SENATE BILL NO. 316 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, 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.

Senate Bill No. 316 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 24, 28, 83, 211 and 263 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 24, 28, 83, 211 and 263 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.

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 three copies of:

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
By Billingsley.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and ordering a Special Election therefor,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that each copy has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer, in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House 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 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. 466—By Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House, and Paul of the Senate.

An Act authorizing any city or incorporated town to build, purchase, or improve and extend a water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or town to provide for the cost of any newly constructed or purchase water works or water supply system through the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenue derived from the operation of any such newly constructed or purchase water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or incorporated town to provide for the cost of improving and extending any presently owned water works or water supply system by segregating the revenue of such improvements and extensions from the revenue derived from presently owned water works or water supply system and issuing revenue bonds payable solely from the revenue derived from the operation of such improvements and extensions of water works system or water supply system; and providing the manner of such segregation of funds; making bonds issued under authority of this Act in all respects negotiable; providing the remedy of bond holders in event of default of such bonds; authorizing the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma to render a declaratory judgment of the validity of this Act; and providing that the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma shall approve all bond issues under this Act prior to the sale of any bonds by any city or municipal corporation issuing bonds under the authority of this Act; defining "Municipal Debts" within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; and making the validity of the bonds issued under the authority of this Act incontestable after thirty (30) days from the date of the approval of any such bond issue by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma acting as bond commissioner; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 466 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 296, by Speakman, et al of the House, and Rogers, Gooldy, Logan, Finney, Dacus, Anglin, Carrier, Porter and Pruett of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend Committee substitute for House Bill No. 296, by striking Section I and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Section 1. There is hereby created a Constitutional Survey Committee. Said Committee shall be composed of eight members, appointed by the Governor. One of said Committee Members is to be selected from each of the eight Congressional Districts in the State. Said Committee shall be composed of Representative citizens of the State of Oklahoma, and no citizen holding an elective or appointive state office shall be eligible to serve on this Committee."

· LEONARD.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Norton, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Logan:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 296 Line 1 Page 1 by striking all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1: There is hereby created a joint legislative committee to be known as the Constitutional Survey Committee, to be composed of twenty-six (26) members, to be appointed as hereinafter set forth.

Such committee shall be composed of eight (8) members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and eight (8) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In addition thereto, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be members of said committee.

The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint eight (8) members of such Constitutional Survey Committee, provided, however, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor shall appoint one (1) member each of the appointees from each of the eight Congressional Districts and, provided further, that at least two (2) members of the said eight (8) members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor shall be members of the minority political party in this State.

It shall be unlawful for persons holding public office or positions to be appointed as members of said committee except those members who are appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NORTON.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Logan:

Mr. President: I move to amend Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 296, page 2 by adding at the end of Section 1 the sentence: "Provided that at least two members of such Committee shall be residents of each of the eight Congressional Districts of this State.

LEONARD.

Senator Nance moved to amend House Bill No. 296 by striking the words and figures "six (6)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight (8)" and striking the words and figures "five (5)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "seven (7)" which motion he withdrew by unanimous consent.

Senator Leonard submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 296 by striking Lines 16, 17 and 18, page 3, and substituting the following: "The Committee is authorized and directed to hold public hearings throughout the state; first, to acquaint themselves at first hand with the needs and desires of the people of Oklahoma in regard to a new Constitution or constitutional revision of the present Oklahoma Constitution. And, second, to advise

with the people on a proposed new Constitution or proposed constitutional changes. The Committee is further authorized to do all things reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes for which it is created."

LEONARD.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 296, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 296, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Cobb, Fine, Leonard, Nevins, Paul, Price, White.—7.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Jelks, 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, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Price, White.—3.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Jelks, 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. 296, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 72, by Rogers and Gooldy, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Lowery moved that all Senate Bills on General Order, with the exception of Senate Bill No. 9 by Worthington, be stricken from the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report Senate Bill No. 221 and House Bill No. 378, each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bills Nos. 197, 214 and 268 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221, and Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 378, as amended, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 197, 214 and 268 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.

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. 260—By Wilson.

An Act relating to the taxation of intangible personal property; amending 68 O. S. 1941 § § 1502 and 1509; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 84—By Wilson and Segrest.

An Act levying an excise tax for Eight One-hundredths of One Cent (8/100ths of 1c) per gallon upon gasoline, kerosene, naptha, and motor fuel, manufactured or delivered for consumption in the State of Oklahoma; providing for the disposition and collection thereof; repealing certain Acts in conflict therewith; providing for the effective date of the 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 260 and 84 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. 148—By Wilson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles and certain vehicles used for the transportation of persons or property; amending 47 O. S. 1941 § § 22.1 and 22.14, and 47 O. S. 1941 § 22.5, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 1, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; levying an annual registration license tax on motor vehicles and certain vehicles used for the transportation of persons or property; providing nominal registration fees for certain vehicles owned by

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the State and political subdivisions thereof; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, 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 return to the Honorable House.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Medlock.

An Act appropriating the sum of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, 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 appropriation shall be matched dollar for dollar by Federal Funds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Seaman.

An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Senate Bill No. 26 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945, to Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, Oklahoma, for the construction and equipping of an administration building; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 232—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation for extra help in the office of State Examiner and Inspector for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 255—By Porter.

An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; transferring certain money to said fund and appropriating \$500,000.00 out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to said fund; providing that said fund shall be a continuing fund and may be expended without regard to fiscal year limitations; authorizing the allocation, use and expenditure of any monies accruing in said fund to defray expenses arising by reason of contingencies and emergencies as specified therein; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 267—By Committee on Military, Veterans Affairs, etc.

An Act relating to Veterans Education and training; providing appropriations for administration of the States responsibility in administration of the State Accreditation Program for veterans education and training; making the appropriation non-fiscal; providing rules for its expenditure; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 108, 170, 232, 255 and 267 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. 24—By Gary and Finney.

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, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be expended by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act relating to the State Legislative Council; amending 74 O. S. 1941 § § 461 and 462; providing that office space shall be set aside on the fourth floor of the State Capitol for the administrative officers and employees of the council; creating an executive committee on the council, and designating its duties; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Grim.

An Act making a supplemental appropriation of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Public Welfare in providing aid and assistance to destitute unemployables; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 263—By Nance.

An Act continuing the appropriations made by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature relating to the expenses of the legislature; re-appropriating the unincumbered balances in the appropriations made by said Act, 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 the regular and any special session of the Twenty-first 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; declaring the purpose of the Act to be to prevent the monies appropriated by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature lapsing prior to the completion of the business of the regular session and special session of the Twenty-first 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 24, 28, 83, 211 and 263 were each 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. 160—By Wilson.

An Act relating to and levying a tax; amending Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1041; amending Section 1043 (as amended by Chapter 22, A. S. L. 1943); amending Subsection (a) of Section 1044; amending Section 1045 (as amended by Chapter 22b, S. L. 1943); amending Section 1046, all in Title 68, O. S. 1941; declaring Act severable; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 160 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 OF THE WHOLE

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 472, by Wilson.

Senator Cowden presiding.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported as follows:

Mr. President: We, the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 472, by Wilson, beg leave to report that after careful consideration we make the following recommendations: That House Bill 472 do pass.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 472, by Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 472 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 472 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 472 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Emery, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Rinehart, 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, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Emery, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Rinehart, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 472, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 254 correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 254 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.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 272 correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 16 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 272; as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 16 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

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. 181—By Chapman.

An Act creating a special Lake Murray improvement fund to be derived from license fees collected by the State Game and Fish Commission for fishing licenses; providing that fees from said licenses be transferred as the same accumulates, from the State Game and Fish Commission fund to a special Lake Murray improvement fund until there is paid into said fund the full sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars; authorizing and directing the Planning and Resources Board to prepare plans and specifications and to let contracts for raising Lake Murray Dam and making the additional improvements required in connection therewith, and authorizing expenditures for such purpose not to exceed sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars; 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 Presiding Officer.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181, were read, as follows, and adopted by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Chapman:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 17 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181, by striking the words "Lake Murray".

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 1, Lines 20 and 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181, by striking the words and figures "Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars" and in lieu thereof insert the words and figures "Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars".

Amendment No. 3. Page 1, Section 2, Line 28 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181, by inserting after the word

"and" the words "Whitsboro Dam and", and on Line 28 by adding the letter "s" to the word "dam" after the word "said", and on Line 31 by striking the words and figures "Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars" and in lieu thereof insert the words and figures "Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars". Page 1, Lines 9 and 16 of the Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181, by striking the words and figures "Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars" and in lieu thereof insert the words and figures "Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars", and on Line 12 by inserting after the word "and", the words "Whitsboro Dam and".

Amendment No. 4. Page 1, Line 11 of the Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by striking "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 181, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Lowery, Medlock, Rogers, Seaman, Speck.—8.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Grim, Irby, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Not voting: Anderson, Anglin, Emery, Leonard, Nevins, Norton, Rinehart, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

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 and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 316, by Billingsley, et al, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuance, cancellation and suspension of drivers licenses, 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.

LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 55 by Wallace entitled:

An Act Amending Title 47, Section 22.22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for appointment of motor license agents, setting out the qualifications for said agents, providing methods for enforcement of the same, repealing 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.

LOWERY Chairman

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee composed of White, Collins, and Cobb, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 289 by Washington, entitled.

An Act amending Section 105, title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the payment of assessments for street improvements; and amending section 107, title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to enforcement of special assessments for street improvements by action; and amending section 151, title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the issuance of bonds in payment for street improvements, and the requisites, provisions, registration and calling for payment thereof; and repealing sections 242a, to 242o, inclusive, title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 and all other laws in conflict herewith: and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consider-

ation and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

WHITE, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on School Lands, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 90, by Arrington, Bailey, Bellmon, Burton, Camp, Carey, Ferguson, Field, Gullett, Jones, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Shumate, Smalley and Watkins, entitled:

An Act relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office; amending Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended, 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; providing purposes for which said funds shall be expended; fixing the manner in arriving at the value of improvements on preference right leases; providing for the method of appraisal to be followed by the Commissioners of the Land Office in fixing annual rental values of preference right lease lands; 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 the Committee Substitute Bill therefor, attached hereto, do pass.

FINNEY, Chairman.

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 President Pro Tempore Nance 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. 197—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House.

An Act limiting the period within which a check or voucher issued or registered by any county treasurer in this state may be honored if not presented for payment to two years from date of issue or registration, thereafter returning credit to the account charged by cancellation of such issue or registration; requiring that the account to which such credit is so returned be kept intact only until the running of the time from the date of first issue or registration would have barred the same from recovery under such circumstances as would, under the applicable statute of limitations, have barred recovery thereon had such check or voucher never been issued,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 214—By Mahan.

An Act relating to aeronautics; repealing Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 1a, Title 3, page 15, O. S. L. 1945; and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Title 3, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; defining certain words and phrases as used in this Act, and declaring purposes; providing for the appointment of a Director of Aeronautics and fixing his salary and defining his duties; authorizing the employment of other persons; authorizing payment of salaries, traveling and other expenses; authorizing establishment of State Airways; providing penalties for reckless operation of aircraft; making it unlawful to operate aircraft without proper certification; providing for State registration of pilots and aircraft with certain exemptions; granting certain powers of investigation of accidents, and limiting use of informa-

tion; providing for cooperation with other agencies; making it the duty of the Aviation Commission and its employees and all State, County, and municipal officers to enforce the laws pertaining to aeronautics; declaring provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 268—By Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Etc.

An Act relating to veterans hospitalization at the University hospital; providing appropriation therefor, and making them non-fiscal; providing rules for expenditure of the appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 214 and 268 were 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. 178—By Wilson.

An Act relating to inheritance and transfer taxes; amending Section 988, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to quiet-title proceedings; amending Sections 989e, (A) (4); 989e (A) (6); 989e (B) (2); 989f (C); 989f (J); 989m; and 989n; of Chapter 22, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for elimination from gross estate of surviving spouse's share in community property; requiring insurers to furnish information on insurance policies owned by decedents; excluding the interest of a deceased spouse or other beneficiary in insurance contracts; providing for allowance of credit for property previously taxed and method of determination of such credit; providing for the filing of returns within fifteen (15) months after date of death of decedent; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to make assessment of tax within ten (10) years from date of death of decedent except on estates of restricted Indians; defining the term "fair cash market

value"; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 178 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. 472—By Wilson.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 1, Title 36, Page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to annual premium taxes of insurance companies doing business in Oklahoma; providing for the application of said taxes; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 472 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.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 113, by Hawthorne and Autry, failed of passage.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which House Bill No. 113 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill was substituted for House Bill No. 113 and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 713—By Hawthorne and Autry.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO MAINTAIN A CURRENT INVENTORY OF STATE PROPERTY; REPEALING SECTIONS 64b, 64c, 64d AND 64e OF TITLE 74, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The State Board of Public Affairs shall maintain a current inventory of all equipment owned by state departments, boards, commissions, institutions or agencies of the State. The State Board of Public Affairs inventory shall consist of machinery, implements, tools, furniture, livestock, vehicles and other apparatus that may be used repeatedly without material impairment of its physical condition and which has a calculable period of service. The State Board of Public Affairs shall cause all such articles to be properly coded, tagged or marked in such a manner that they may be readily identified as property of the State of Oklahoma and that statistical records may be maintained thereof.

SECTION 2. The State Board of Public Affairs may require inventory records to be maintained at state departments, boards, commissions, institutions or agencies of the State, of all classes of supplies, books, machinery, implements, tools, furniture, livestock, vehicles and other apparatus as the Board deems necessary in order to comply with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby superseded by the provisions of this act and Sections 64b, 64c, 64d and 64e of title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

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The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

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 Report was submitted and read:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Service Corporation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 168, by Rogers, entitled:

A Bill prescribing safety requirements for railroad power operated maintenance of way cars; making said safety requirements subject to the approval of the Railroad Engineer of the Corporation Commission; vesting jurisdiction in the Corporation Commission to enforce the provisions of the Act; providing for an appropriation of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum for necessary

supplies and traveling expenses and prescribing the time for compliance with the 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.

WHITE, Chairman.

Senator Rogers moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 168, the bill be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 179 and 316 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 141 and 299 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 179 and 316 and ordered each bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 141 and 299 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.

FIRST READING

The following Joint Resolution was introduced and read for the first time.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Gooldy of the Senate and Bethel of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution designating United States Highway No. 69 in Oklahoma as the "Jean Pierre Choteau Highway" as a memorial to Major Jean Pierre Choteau who established the first White settlement in Oklahoma.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SENATE BILL NO. 216, by Anderson

and Grim of the Senate and McColgin of the House, be stricken from the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILLS NOS. 304, 305 and 306, each by Mahan and Norton, were ordered stricken from the calendar.

Senator Speck asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to strike from the Calendar HOUSE BILLS NOS. 287 and 288, each by Shipley.

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 of Representatives has appointed RUSSELL (Okmulgee) and McCARTY instead of FIELD and BULLARD as conferees on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Wallace, Gullett, McCarty, Alexander (Tulsa), Campbell, Billingsley, Cordray, Dillon, Hathcoat, Hennings, Levergood, McClean, Quinn, Smalley, Tolle and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles over public highways; prescribing maximum height, length, width and speed of such vehicles; prescribing maximum weights for such vehicles; providing the State Highway Commission may authorize special permits for such vehicles in its discretion; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; making exceptions of vehicles already licensed in this State; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has appointed HOLT instead of ASH as conferee on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts.

An Act relating to County Law Libraries; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to create and establish a County Law Library; providing for the support and maintenance of such library; creating a Board of Trustees to manage the same, and defining their duties; providing that 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; declaring purpose of the Act and making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has appointed SMALLEY instead of BULLARD as conferree on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 175—By Arrington.

An Act appropriating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing that such appropriation shall be non-fiscal; and informing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that the Legislature made such appropriation after consideration of the need, at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma for aid in the establishment of a water system, designed for utility by said institution and a model for the construction and operation of water systems throughout the state; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of the State Orphan Home; certain State hospitals; institutions for feeble minded and insane; reform and correctional institutions; The Petroleum Experiment Station; The Oklahoma School for the Blind and The Oklahoma School for the Deaf, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriation shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section q25, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislative Appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Senate Appropriations Committee:

An Act appropriating the sum of Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-two Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$3,772,050.00) out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the construction of buildings, for improvements, and for the purchase of land and equipment for and at such institutions; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal funds; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Gary.

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund to the State Reporter for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 303—By Porter.

An Act relating to relief, making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriation shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing said funds; authorizing

direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; authorizing use of equipment of other departments or institutions; prescribing penalty for violation of certain provisions; prescribing other details; repealing Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

and the Speaker has appointed as House Conferees on said bills the following named members of the House of Representatives heretofore appointed on the Joint Conference Committee: Welch, Wilson, Biles, Evans, Musgrave.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment as Senate Conferees on Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 14, 43, 226 and 303, the Committee appointed to represent the Senate on a Joint Conference Committee to consider all Appropriation measures, composed of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks and Lowery.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 454, by Langley, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 454, line 6, page 4, by adding after the word "fund" the following: "from funds herein appropriated to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance fund, the State Highway Commission is charged with the duty of maintaining the farm-to-market roads completed under Chapter 18a, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 267, and House Bill No. 253 of the 21st Legislature of the State of Oklahoma and acts amendatory thereto, until otherwise provided by law."

PRUETT.

Senator Cobb moved to table the Pruett amendment, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the Pruett Amendment was tabled.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 454, line 11, page 2, by inserting after the word "legislation" and before the word "and" the following: "and one million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars for purchase of free textbooks."

NEVINS.

Senator Lowery moved to table the Nevins amendment, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett.—15.

Nays: Carrier, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Gooldy, Howell, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—15.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Counts, Cowden, Emery, Mahan, Seaman, Waller.—6.

The vote occurring on the Nevins amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Rogers submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Finney:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 454, line 4, page 4, by adding after the word "fund" and before the word "and" the following: "The Highway Commission shall use from this fund monies to maintain state and federal highways which pass through cities and towns on the designated routes of state highways."

ROGERS.

Senators Cobb and Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 454, at the close of Section 3, by adding the following: "Provided further that ten (10%) percent of the surplus shall

go to the various County Commissioners of the State, distributed on the same basis as all farm-to-market monies to be used for the maintenance of farm-to-market roads."

COBB
GARY.

Senator Nevins was recognized and spoke on a question of privileges of the Senate, during which he questioned the announced results of the voice vote taken on his amendment to line 11, page 2, of House Bill No. 454.

The President Pro Tempore ordered a standing vote taken on the Nevins amendment, resulting—Ayes 6; Nays 18—following which the Nevins amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senators Logan, Wheeler, Lowery, Worthington, Dacus, Gooldy, and Medlock submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 454, line 6, page 4 by adding a new Section, to be known as Section 5, and renumbering the remaining Sections: "Section 5. No highways now designated as a State Highway shall be removed by the State Highway Commission from the State Highway System and all Highways now designated as a State Highway shall continue to be maintained by the State Highway Department."

LOGAN
WHEELER
LOWERY
WORTHINGTON
DACUS
GOOLDY
MEDLOCK

Senators Gary, Cobb, White, Emery, Binns, Waller and Nance asked to be made co-authors of the Logan, et al, amendment, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 454, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 454 as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 454 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Counts, Grennell.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Jelks, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Counts, Grennell.—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. 454, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cobb moved that the Honorable House be requested to return ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 148, by Wilson, to the Senate for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 58 and 122, each, correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 122, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rogers presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 58, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate recessed for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reassembled at 1:50 p. m. with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senators Rinehart and Jelks asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Reports were submitted, the Bills ordered printed and placed on the Calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 1, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 183, by Wilson, Biles, Edwards, Levergood and Musgrave, entitled:

An Act relating to the functions, duties and powers of constables, authorizing the service of civil process by

them throughout the county and restricting their powers and authority . . .; 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 attached hereto do pass.

PRUETT, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Hospitals, Charities, etc., to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 278, by Committee on Practice of Medicine, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of the healing art; defining certain words contained therein; setting forth prima facie evidence rule as to the use of the word "Doctor", the abbreviation "Dr.", etc.; making defined Acts relating to the diagnosis and/or treatment of human ills unlawful and fixing penalties therefor; making provisions of Act severable; 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.

WHEELER, 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. 141—By Gary, Finney and Pruett.

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of Public Schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; said moneys to be disbursed and expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 85 of the Twenty-first Legislature and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; making said appropriations non-fiscal; mak-

ing provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 299—By Gary, Wheeler, Gooldy.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain state institutions named herein, for fiscal years ending June 30, 1947; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal, that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10 of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 141 and 299 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. 254—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per diem and expenses of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives and the per diem of employees of any regular or special session of the Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature, the regular session and special session of the Twenty-second Oklahoma Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session and for the preparation of the permanent Journal of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Legislatures, 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 has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 254 was 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By McCarty and All Members of the House of Representatives, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Cartwright.

A Resolution designating the toll highway to be constructed between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 225, as "Turner Turnpike", and

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Kouns and McColgin.

A Resolution authorizing the heirs or administrator of the estate of Charley Fred Brandly to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma for damages, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Smith, Easterly, Cartwright, Sugg, Holt, Washington, and Dunn.

A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the budget needs for certain institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered by the Twenty-First Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund made by Senate Bill No. 43 to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to and among the several institutions comprising said system of higher education in order that said regents may have information in relation thereto,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14 and 15 were each ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was ordered returned to the Honorable House for correction, for the reason that the subject matter therein should be incorporated in a Joint Resolution, as a Concurrent Resolution has no effect of law, being merely an expression of the desire or recommendation of the two Houses.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Jelks, Dacus, Worthington, Rogers, Collins, Anderson, Medlock, Grennell, Howell, Porter, Chapman and Emery.

A Resolution memorializing Congress to pass House Resolution 2410 by Congressman Toby Morris, relating to the establishment of a Federal Old Age Pension Program,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read at length as follows and concurred in upon motion of Senator Fine:

Amendment No. 1: By adding the following House Members as co-authors of Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

ASH, BALLINGER, BLAYLOCK, BROWN (Garvin), CHASTAIN, EASTERLY, GULLETT, HARKEY, HENNING, HOLT, LEVERGOOD, LONG, MILLS, OZMUN, RIGGS, RUSSELL (Okmulgee), SHELTON, SHUMATE, SMITH, SUMMERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON (Pushmataha), and TOLBERT.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 and ordered the Resolution, as amended, referred for enrollment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 67 was read as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Gary, and the bill, as amended thereby, ordered printed and placed on the calendar for consideration another legislative day:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67, by Appropriations Committee, entitled:

An Act providing for the continuation and reappropriation of the appropriations, made by House Bill No. 101, House Bill 214, and House Bill 236 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the original amounts of said appropriations, less the amounts expended therefrom as of November 4, 1947, and less the amounts for which claims have been filed on said date; providing that the amounts reappropriated shall be available for the payment of outstanding obligations incurred against the original appropriations, and for new incumbrances and expenditures arising after November 4, 1947; providing that amounts reappropriated shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal funds; making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendations:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67, recommends that the House recede from Amendment No. 1, by reinstating the enacting clause as follows:

“BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:”

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 2, Section 3, by striking Lines 16 and 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Higher Education of Eight Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one Dollars and Four Cents (\$883,631.04) out of the Public”.

We recommend that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67 do pass in conformity with this report.

House Conferees

WELCH
MUSGRAVE
BILES
EVANS

Senate Conferees

GARY
LOWERY
JELKS
FINNEY
WHEELER

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 23 was read as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Gary, and the bill, as amended thereby, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar for consideration on another legislative day:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23, by Gary and Finney, entitled:

An Act relating to the State Election Board, the Secretary and employees thereof; making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of said board and expenses thereof, including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of county election boards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; making appropriations

non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendations:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23, recommends that the House recede from Amendment No. 1, by reinstating the enacting clause as follows:

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, Section 1, Line 19, by striking the figures "\$5,000.00" for each year, and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures "\$6,000.00" for each year.

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 1, Section 1, Line 20, by striking the figures "1,920.00" for each year, and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures "\$3,000.00" for each year.

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 1, Section 1, Line 21, by striking the figures "1,620.00" for each year, and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures "\$2,100.00" for each year.

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 2, Section 1, Line 16, by striking the figures "\$568,040.00" for the first year, and "\$8,540.00" for the second year, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$570,600.00" for the first year, and the figures \$11,100.00" for the second year.

We recommend that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23 do pass in conformity with this report.

House Conferees
WELCH
MUSGRAVE
BILES
EVANS

Senate Conferees
GARY
LOWERY
JELKS
FINNEY
WHEELER

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of 2:00 p. m. having arrived, ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 165, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Norton and Collins submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: We move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 165, Lines 11, 12, and 13, page 2, by striking after the period in Line 11 the remainder of Line 11, all of line 12 and all of line 13 up to and including the period.

NORTON
COLLINS.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 165, line 3, page 2, by inserting after the word "device" and before the word "coin operated" the following: "and an exclusive annual license tax of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per year with respect to each", and amend the title to conform thereto.

LOWERY.

Senators Norton and Collins submitted the following substitute for the Lowery amendment:

Mr. President: We move to amend Engrossed House Bill No. 165, Line 2, Page 2, by striking the words and figures "Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-five (\$25.00)" and on Page 3, Line 4, by striking the words and figures "Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)".

NORTON
COLLINS.

Senator Counts moved that the previous question be now put, which motion he withdrew by unanimous consent.

Senator Fine submitted the following amendment, in lieu of all pending amendments, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Counts:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 165, Page 3, Line 4, by striking after the word "Dollars" and be-

fore the word "shall" the figure or number "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "thirty".

FINE.

The vote occurring on the Norton-Collins substitute amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Medlock:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 165, Page 11, Line 4, by adding a new section and renumbering the remaining sections, said new section to read as follows: "SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor to operate any coin operated marble-board or similar amusement device within 1320 feet to a school, and it shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor to operate any coin operated marble-board or similar device as a game of chance whereby free games, money, tangible personal property or other premiums are given."

LOWERY.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Medlock:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 165, Page 11, Line 16, by adding a new section and renumbering the remaining sections, said new section to read as follows: "SECTION 10. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor to operate any coin operated juke-box or musical device within 1320 feet to a church or hospital."

LOWERY.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 165, Line 17, Page 5, by adding after the word "year" the following: "No license tax shall be collected on any coin operated amusement or entertaining device where there is any prize, reward or anything of value to be won by the player, based on either chance or skill."

PRUETT.

Senator Collins raised a point of order against the Pruett amendment, stating it had been incorporated in the

Lowery amendment, which point was held by the President Pro Tempore to be not well taken.

The vote occurring on the Pruett amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, House Bill No. 165, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 165 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Carrier, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Anglin, Cobb, Dacus, Lowery, Nance, Porter, Pruett, Rogers.—8.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Finney, 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.

House Bill No. 165, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 296 and

438, and Senate Bills Nos. 50, 279, 297 and 312 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bill No. 213 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 296 and 438, each as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 50, 279, 297 and 312, and ordered the bills transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 213 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 353, by Wallace, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 353, line 3, page 5, by adding a new paragraph as follows: "No vehicle used for the transportation of butane or propane gas shall be allowed to use or operate said vehicle on either butane or propane for its own power." And renumbering the paragraphs and correct the title accordingly.

COBB.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 353, as amended, was advanced to engrossment.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 353, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 353 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Waller, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Waller, White.—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.

House Bill No. 353, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Chapman asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of final passage of HOUSE BILL NO. 165, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, he would have voted AYE.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 406, by Speakman of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 406 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 406 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 406 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Counts, Gary, Jelks, Pruett, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Counts, Gary, Jelks, Pruett, Waller.—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. 406, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cobb presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 279, by Arrington, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, House Bill No. 279 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, the rules of the Senate were suspended and House Bill No. 279 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 279 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Medlock, Pruett, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Carrier, Chapman, Counts, Medlock, Pruett, Waller.—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. 279, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, that the title to HOUSE BILL NO. 454, by Langley, be amended to conform to the Bill, as amended.

GENERAL ORDER

Committee substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 113, by Hawthorne and Autry, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 113, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 113, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 113 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Fine, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Fine, Logan, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, 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.

House Bill No. 113, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 165 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed En-

grossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 165, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 225, by Bailey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 225 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 225 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Cobb, Price.—2.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy,

Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Burns, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 225, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 7 and ordered it transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 124, by Judiciary Committee No. 1 was stricken from the Calendar, for the purpose of striking the title and the entire text of the Bill and substituting the following:

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARIES OF ELECTIVE OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; AND REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The elective officers of the State of

Oklahoma shall receive annually, payable monthly, as compensation for their services the following sums:

The Governor, Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00);

Each Justice of the Supreme Court, Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00);

Each Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00);

Corporation Commissioners, each, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00);

Each District Court Judge, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00);

Attorney General, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00);

State Treasurer, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00);

President of State Board of Agriculture, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.90);

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00);

State Examiner and Inspector, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00);

State Auditor, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00);

Secretary of State, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00);

Clerk of the Supreme Court, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00);

Insurance Commissioner, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00);

Labor Commissioner, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00);

Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00);

Chief Mine Inspector, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00);

Each District Assistant Mine Inspector, Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00);

Lieutenant-Governor, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), with the further and additional proviso that, for each and every day he serves as Governor of the State in the absence of the Governor from the State, the Lieutenant-Governor shall receive, and be paid monthly, the same salary as herein provided for the Governor computed on a per-diem basis for each and every day so served.

SECTION 2. Sections 251, 251a, 251c, 251d, 252, and 253 of Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply, as to each of its several provisions, as early as is permissible under Section 10, Article 23, Oklahoma Constitution.

House Bill No. 124, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar for consideration on another legislative day.

Senators Cowden and Anglin asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nevins submitted the following Special Committee Report, which was read and adopted, upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 22, Senate Bill No. 236, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

We recommend that Engrossed House Bill No. 22 do pass as amended:

Amendment No. 1. Strike Sections 1, 8 and 11, and re-number the remaining Sections and amend the Title to conform hereto.

Amendment No. 2. Page 7, line 6, insert after the word "instruction" and before the words "pay and each year thereafter"; and in Lines 7 and 8, page 7, strike the words and figures Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, and insert

in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars".

Amendment No. 3. Page 7, lines 8 and 9, insert after the words and figures "twenty-five (25c) cents" and before the word "for" the following: "per year".

We further recommend that the provisions of Senate Bill No. 80 be enacted into law, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1. Page 28, line 15, after the word "district" and before the word "The" insert the following language:

"The money or funds appropriated by the Legislature to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be used to purchase textbooks officially State adopted; provided further that officailly adopted basal textbooks shall first be purchased beginning with grade one (1) and continuing in consecutive order through grade twelve (12), so long as money is available therefor. No supplementary textbooks shall be purchased until all basal books and necessary annual replacements thereof shall have first been purchased".

Amendment No. 2. Page 32, Line 18, that a new section be inserted and the remaining sections renumbered, said new Section to read as follows:

"SECTION 23. There is hereby appropriated out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars to the State Board of Education for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act. Said appropriation shall be non-fiscal, and shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations, and the fees appropriated may be contracted against and expended to and including the close of the constitutional lapse period of thirty (30) months after the passage of this Act." And amend the Title to conform thereto.

NEVINS, Chairman.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Lowery objected, that HOUSE BILL NO. 399, by Ozmun, et al, be revived for the purpose of including therein the provisions of Senate Bill No. 80, by Education Committee, as amended by the Special Committee.

Senator Porter moved that House Bill No. 399 be received to receive the substitute bill submitted by the Special Committee, which motion prevailed.

Special Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 399 was ordered printed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report was submitted, read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Counts:

To the President of the Senate, and
The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124 and Engrossed House Substitute therefor, 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 therefor, attached hereto, do pass.

Senate Conferees

COUNTS

Chairman

WHITE

RINEHART

LOGAN

House Conferees

HOLT

Chairman

LEVERGOOD

SMALLEY

CHASTAIN

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES IN THE COUNTIES OF THIS STATE ACCORDING TO THE POPULATIONS LISTED IN THE 1940 DECENNIAL FEDERAL CENSUS OR THE LAST DECENNIAL FEDERAL CENSUS; SAID LIBRARIES TO BE ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 19 O. S. 1941, § § 812 to 825, INCLUSIVE; TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE COURT FUNDS OF SAID COUNTIES TO THE LAW LIBRARY FUNDS OF SAID COUNTIES; PROVIDING THAT THE INVALIDITY OF A PART OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF OTHER PARTS THEREOF; REPEALING CERTAIN ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CON-

FLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 19 O. S. 1941, § 811 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“§ 811. Each county of this State may establish a county law library in accordance with the provisions of one of the following sub-sections:

(1) Counties having a population of 170,000 or more according to the 1940 decennial Federal Census or the last decennial Federal Census shall support such libraries in accordance with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941, § 813.

(2) Counties having a population of 45,000 to 170,000 according to the 1940 decennial Federal Census or the last decennial Federal Census shall support such libraries in accordance with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941, § 813; provided, however, that upon a majority vote of the Board of Trustees of any such library the Court Clerk of any such county shall supplement the Law Library Fund by the addition of five per cent (5%) per annum of all accruals to the Court Fund of any such county.

(3) Counties having a population not in excess of 45,000 according to the 1940 decennial Federal Census or the last decennial Federal Census shall support such libraries in accordance with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941, § 813; provided, however, that upon a majority vote of the Board of Trustees of any such library the Court Clerk of any such county shall supplement the Law Library Fund by the addition of ten per cent (10%) per annum of all accruals to the Court Fund of any such county.

SECTION 2. Libraries authorized to be established under the provisions of this Act shall be established, maintained and operated in the manner now provided by §§ 812-825, inclusive, of 19 O. S. 1941.

SECTION 3. Hereafter, whenever the provisions of this Act have been put into effect in any county, the Court Clerk of said county shall transfer to the Law Library Fund of said county a sum not to exceed Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars; provided, that on the date this Act

shall become operative in said county, there is a surplus in the Court Fund of said county sufficient to leave a balance of not less than Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; and provided, that if such transfer shall reduce the Court Fund of said county below Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars the sum transferred shall be reduced to an amount sufficient to leave a balance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) in the Court Fund of said county.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. Article 8, Chapter 35, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1937; Articles 1 to 5, inclusive, Chapter 35, Oklahoma Sessions Laws of 1939; Chapters 18 to 18g, inclusive, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1941; Chapters 18 to 18e, inclusive, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945; Senate Bill No. 169, Regular Session of the Twenty-First Oklahoma Legislature, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. 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. 124, 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: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Cobb, Finney, Lowery, Paul.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Fine, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Waller, White.—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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Committee substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 23, by Harkey et al of the House and Irby of the Senate, following which it was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 23, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 23, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 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, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler.—23.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Fine, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Trussel, White, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Waller, White.—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.

House Bill No. 23, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and En-

rolled Bills beg leave to report House Bill No. 353 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 353, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 432, by McCarty, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 432 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 432 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 432 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler.—25.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Emery, Fine, Finney, Medlock, Pruett, Seaman, Trussel, White, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Waller, White.—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.

House Bill No. 432 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 453, by Farrar of the House and Dacus of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, House Bill No. 453 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 453 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 453 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Emery, Fine, Medlock, Pruett, Seaman, Trussel, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Gary, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Waller, White.—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. 453, 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Mahan.

An Act relating to aeronautics and airports; defining certain words and phrases; granting power and authority to municipalities, including counties, to acquire, operate, and maintain airports and facilities within and without the State and to dispose of same; providing for the exercise

of the powers of eminent domain; authorizing and prescribing certain operation and use privileges; providing for liens; providing for delegation of certain authority to airport officer or board; authorizing certain regulation and police powers; granting extraterritorial jurisdiction; authorizing the making of appropriations, the levying of taxes, and the issuance of bonds for airport purposes; validating certain prior Acts, providing for application of airport revenues; authorizing acceptance of State and Federal aid; authorizing the appointment of the State Aviation Commission as agent; authorizing joint action by two or more public agencies in acquiring, operating, and controlling airports; defining the purpose and fixing the status of public airports; providing certain tax exemptions; declaring the severability of the separate provisions of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict.

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 213 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 of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 438—By Committee on Appropriations.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; fixing the salaries of certain state officers and employees whose salaries are payable from the General Revenue Fund and Special Funds of the State; creating certain positions and authorizing other employment; designating Special Funds from which certain salaries are to be paid; fixing the effective date of this Act; making provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency,

and the Speaker has appointed as House Conferees on said bills the following named members of the House of Representatives heretofore appointed on the Joint Conference Committee: Welch, Wilson, Biles, Evans, Musgrave.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Porter moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 438 be granted, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Conferees on said bill the Senate Committee appointed to represent the Senate on a Joint Conference Committee to consider all Appropriation measures, composed of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks, and Lowery.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Wilson.

An Act amending Sections 586d, and 586j; Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 16, Title 68, Session Laws 1943, relating to cigarette jobbers and distributors; requiring stamps to be affixed denoting payment of excise taxes; providing for licenses; authorizing jobbers and wholesalers to supply stamps and charge same to retailers or consumers in drop shipments; requiring retailers to procure permits, and, affix stamps to unstamped cigarettes within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt; requiring consumers buying in excess of forty (40) unstamped cigarettes to procure permit and pay twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars fee therefor; posting of surety bond and requiring reports of same to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and payment of taxes therefrom, making it unlawful to sell or consume cigarettes except as provided by this Act; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; making insufficient stamp purchase records prima facie evidence of violation of the Act; making violation of the Act a misdemeanor; providing for the exchange of stamps which have become damaged or unsalable; providing for the sale

of cigarettes and tobacco stamps at a reduction; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and asks for a conference thereon; Thompson (Pushmataha, Ozmun, Wilson, Edwards, Levergood.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Porter moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 378 be granted, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder, Senators Logan, Cobb, Lowery, Nevins and Porter.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 14 was read as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Porter, and the bill, as amended thereby, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar for consideration on another legislative day:

To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto, 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 be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY
LOWERY
WHEELER
FINNEY
JELKS

House Conferees

WELCH
BILES
MUSGRAVE
EVANS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Gary and Finney—By Joint Conference Committee.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE
STATE TREASURY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE ORPHANS
HOME; CERTAIN STATE HOSPITALS; INSTITUTIONS

FOR FEEBLE MINDED AND INSANE; REFORM AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS; THE PETROLEUM EXPERIMENT STATION; THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. ALL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1948 AND JUNE 30, 1949; PROVIDING THAT THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE NON-FISCAL; THAT THE EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN SECTION 23, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED, AND ANY OTHER LEGISLATION ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OVER THE CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES FROM LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided for the several purposes specified for each of the institutions herein listed, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years beginning on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight. The several amounts named in this section shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes and shall be available for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this act is passed, but shall be fiscal appropriations for purposes of allocating revenue collections thereto.

The budget appropriation classification designated as "Personal Services" is hereby defined to include compensation of all regular and temporary officers and employees who are paid at a monthly or yearly rate, and the compensation of all regular and temporary employees who are paid at a daily or hourly rate, as well as special payments for special counsel and expert services.

The budget appropriation classification designated as

"Operating Expenses" is hereby defined to include payment of all maintenance expenses except personal services, including the expenses incurred for such items as travel, food and clothing; repairs to buildings; heat, light, water and power; expense of replacement of equipment; expense of repair of equipment; communication expense, including postage, telephone and telegraph, and any other general maintenance expenditures not otherwise specified, including labor incurred in connection with any of the items described herein.

The appropriations herein made are from the General Revenue Fund of the State except where otherwise provided.

The funds herein appropriated shall not be available for contractual or expenditure purposes until allotted for specific purposes in accordance with uniform budget and accounting classifications adopted by the State Budget Director. Provided, that upon the request of the administrative head of any State institution, any item of the current appropriation, or appropriation allotment, for said institution, may be transferred to any other item within the same institution, with the written approval of the Budget Director.

WHITAKER STATE ORPHANS HOME, PRYOR

	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1948	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1949
Personal Services -----	\$ 64,340.00	\$ 64,340.00
Operating Expenses -----	139,175.00	109,325.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	\$ 203,515.00	\$ 173,665.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	18,775.00	7,050.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	18,775.00	7,050.00
GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 222,290.00	\$ 180,715.00

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WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE HOSPITAL,
CLINTON

Personal Services	\$ 101,900.00	\$ 98,500.00
Operating Expenses	93,250.00	84,350.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	\$ 195,150.00	\$ 182,850.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment	13,865.00	4,975.00
Refrigeration Unit	2,000.00	
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	15,865.00	4,975.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 211,015.00	\$ 187,825.00
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EASTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS
SANATORIUM, TALIHINA

Personal Services	\$ 139,160.00	\$ 139,160.00
Operating Expenses	145,523.00	140,413.50
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	\$ 284,683.00	\$ 279,573.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment	\$ 5,013.00	\$ 500.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,013.00	500.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 289,696.00	\$ 280,073.50
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WESTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS
SANATORIUM, CLINTON

Personal Services	\$ 106,370.00	\$ 106,370.00
Operating Expenses	130,285.00	117,360.00
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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	\$ 236,655.00	\$ 223,730.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment	21,775.00	5,050.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	21,775.00	5,050.00
GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 258,430.00	\$ 228,780.00

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA STATE HOSPITAL, NORMAN		
Personal Services -----	\$ 442,960.00	\$ 457,824.00
Operating Expenses -----	728,800.00	711,310.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	\$1,171,760.00	\$1,169,134.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	11,000.00	15,000.00
Rehabilitating Wards and		
Hope Hall and construct-		
ing Unit for Employees----	175,000.00	184,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	186,000.00	199,000.00
GRAND TOTAL----	\$1,357,760.00	\$1,368,134.00

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL ANNEX, LEXINGTON		
Personal Services -----	\$ 109,980.00	\$ 120,780.00
Operating Expenses -----	186,895.00	180,519.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	\$ 296,875.00	\$ 301,299.00
GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 296,875.00	\$ 301,299.00

EASTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, VINITA		
Personal Services -----	\$ 432,222.00	\$ 432,222.00
Operating Expenses -----	580,150.00	555,150.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	\$1,012,372.00	\$ 987,372.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	5,000.00	-----

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TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	5,000.00	-----
GRAND TOTAL----	\$1,017,372.00	\$ 987,372.00

WESTERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL. SUPPLY

Personal Services -----	\$ 186,415.00	\$ 186,415.00
Operating Expenses -----	294,835.00	273,600.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	\$ 481,250.00	\$ 460,015.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	4,195.00	29,795.00
Cow Shed -----	3,500.00	-----
Physician's Cottage -----	6,000.00	-----
Telephone and Electrical		
System Repairs -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Implement Shed -----	-----	1,500.00

TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	23,695.00	41,295.00
GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 504,945.00	\$ 501,310.00

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, ENID

Personal Services -----	\$ 102,660.00	\$ 102,660.00
Operating Expenses -----	169,563.00	169,563.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	\$ 272,223.00	\$ 272,223.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	9,500.00	9,500.00
Water Wells (2) and		
Electric Pumps -----	15,000.00	-----
15M Ft. Lead Cable and		
Transit Conduit -----	-----	15,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	24,500.00	24,500.00
GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 296,723.00	\$ 296,723.00

PAULS VALLEY STATE HOSPITAL, PAULS VALLEY

Personal Services -----	\$ 126,960.00	\$ 140,400.00
Operating Expenses -----	164,510.00	178,530.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL

BUDGET -----	\$ 291,470.00	\$ 318,930.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	\$ 28,409.00	\$ 19,100.00
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4—Range Houses for

Chickens -----	3,000.00	-----
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Laying House for Chickens---	1,200.00	-----
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2—Cattle Sheds -----	881.00	881.00
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6—Hog Houses -----	-----	1,200.00
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Power Elevator and Scales between two Sections-----	-----	1,371.00
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Machinery Shed -----	3,000.00	-----
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TOTAL CAPITAL

OUTLAY -----	36,490.00	22,552.00
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GRAND TOTAL-----	\$ 327,960.00	\$ 341,482.00
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CONSOLIDATED NEGRO INSTITUTION, TAFT

Personal Services -----	\$ 169,775.00	\$ 169,775.00
Operating Expenses -----	278,750.00	260,249.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL

BUDGET -----	\$ 448,525.00	\$ 430,024.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	11,343.00	7,500.00
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Land—Fence -----	3,000.00	-----
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Driveways, Walks and Curbs	10,000.00	10,000.00
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Fence, Sewer and Repairs----	1,000.00	1,200.00
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Skating Rinks and outdoor	-----	-----
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Basketball Courts -----	750.00	750.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL

OUTLAY -----	26,093.00	19,450.00
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GRAND TOTAL-----	\$ 474,618.00	\$ 449,474.00
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OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY, MCALESTER

Personal Services -----	\$ 310,635.00	\$ 310,635.00
Operating Expenses -----	495,195.00	480,600.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	\$ 805,830.00	\$ 791,235.00
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GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 805,830.00	\$ 791,235.00
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OKLAHOMA STATE REFORMATORY, GRANITE

Personal Services -----	\$ 105,575.00	\$ 105,575.00
Operating Expenses -----	143,119.50	139,619.50

TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	\$ 248,694.50	\$ 245,194.50
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GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 248,694.50	\$ 245,194.50
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STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
TECUMSEH

Personal Services -----	\$ 46,920.00	\$ 46,920.00
Operating Expenses -----	58,902.00	57,652.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	\$ 105,822.00	\$ 104,572.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	7,500.00	7,500.00
Terracing and Water Lines---	500.00	500.00
Repairs to Sewer Lines-----	3,000.00	3,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	11,000.00	11,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 116,822.00	\$ 115,572.00
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STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WHITE BOYS,
HELENA

Personal Services -----	\$ 50,280.00	\$ 50,280.00
Operating Expenses -----	89,250.00	84,800.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	\$ 139,530.00	\$ 135,080.00
GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 139,530.00	\$ 135,080.00

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO BOYS, BOLEY

Personal Services -----	\$ 35,670.00	\$ 35,670.00
Operating Expenses -----	71,450.00	70,525.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	\$ 107,120.00	\$ 106,195.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	10,900.00	9,700.00
Steam Tunnel -----	4,000.00	8,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	14,900.00	17,700.00

GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 122,020.00	\$ 123,895.00
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PETROLEUM EXPERIMENT STATION,
BARTLESVILLE

Personal Services -----	\$ 52,680.00	\$ 52,680.00
Operating Expenses -----	3,450.00	3,450.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL		
BUDGET -----	\$ 56,130.00	\$ 56,130.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Equipment -----	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,100.00
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TOTAL CAPITAL		
OUTLAY -----	5,500.00	4,100.00

GRAND TOTAL ----	\$ 61,630.00	\$ 60,230.00
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OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, MUSKOGEE

Personal Services -----	\$ 72,363.00	\$ 72,363.00
Operating Expenses -----	49,700.00	44,600.00

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TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	\$ 122,063.00	\$ 116,963.00
GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 122,063.00	\$ 116,963.00

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, SULPHUR

Personal Services -----	\$ 90,077.00	\$ 90,077.00
Operating Expenses -----	61,810.00	59,900.00

TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET -----	\$ 151,887.00	\$ 149,977.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Equipment -----	12,672.00	12,240.00

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	12,672.00	12,240.00
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GRAND TOTAL----	\$ 164,559.00	\$ 162,217.00
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GRAND TOTALS	\$7,038,832.50	\$6,873,574.00
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SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void, the decision of the Court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of the act.

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.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 172 was read as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Porter, and the bill, as amended thereby, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar for consideration on another legislative day:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172, by Gary, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC BUILDING FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR AND AT CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDING THAT SAID APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE NON-FISCAL FOR CONTRACTUAL AND EXPENDITURE PURPOSES; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendations:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172, recommends that the House recede from Amendment No. 1, by reinstating the enacting clause as follows:

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, Section 1, by striking all of Line 23, and on Line 24 by changing the total "\$71,350.00" to read "\$21,350.00".

We recommend that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 172 do pass in conformity with this report.

Senate Conferees

GARY
LOWERY
WHEELER
FINNEY
JELKS

House Conferees

WELCH
BILES
MUSGRAVE
EVANS

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 131 was read as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Porter, and the bill, as amended thereby ordered printed and placed on the Calendar for consideration on another legislative day:

To The President of The Senate and The Speaker of The House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131, by Gary, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the public building fund in the state treasury for the construction of build-

ings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendation:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 recommends that the House recede from Amendment No. 1, by reinstating the enacting clause as follows:

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

We recommend that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 do pass in conformity with this report.

Senate Conferees

GARY
JELKS
FINNEY
WHEELER
LOWERY

House Conferees

WELCH
MUSGRAVE
EVANS
BILES

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25 was read as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Porter, and the bill, as amended thereby, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar for consideration on another legislative day:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto, 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 be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
JELKS
FINNEY
WHEELER
LOWERY

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
EVANS
BILES

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25—BY SENATE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—By Joint Conference
Committee.

AN ACT MAKING CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS BUDGET FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND, SECTION THIRTEEN (13) FUND, AND THE NEW COLLEGE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1948 AND JUNE 30, 1949, 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 THAT APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE NON-FISCAL; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education out of the General Revenue Fund, the New College Fund, and the Section Thirteen (13) Fund, in the Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for each of the fiscal years of the biennium ending June 30, 1949, the amounts hereinafter set forth for allocation to and among the institutions of higher learning comprising The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education according to the needs and functions of each of such institutions for payments of expenses necessary in the operation and conduct of each of said institutions in accordance with allocations made to each of said institutions the following amounts:

Fiscal Year ending	Fiscal Year ending
June 30, 1948	June 30, 1949

For allocation pursuant to
Article 13-A of the Consti-
tution for salaries, mainten-

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ance, and general operating
expenses—

Total Consolidated Appropriations -----	\$9,741,575.74	\$9,540,962.84
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Which consolidated appropriations are appropriated from the following funds in the respective amounts hereinafter set forth:

General Revenue Fund -----	9,090,000.00	9,090,000.00
New College Fund -----	190,018.68	144,368.39
Section Thirteen (13) Fund--	461,557.06	306,594.45

SECTION 2. The amounts appropriated from the Section Thirteen (13) Fund shall be allocated to and appropriated among the several institutions entitled thereto under the provisions of Section 8 of the Enabling Act and Section 5, Article 11 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, in the ratio provided and specified by Section 5464 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1931, and shall never be allocated to or used for any other institution or purpose.

The amounts appropriated from the New College Fund shall be allocated and distributed among the several institutions entitled to the revenues accruing in said Fund, but no such institution shall be allocated or received from the amounts so appropriated, any amounts in excess of the revenues accruing in said fund to the credit of such institution from the lands or the proceeds of the lands granted to said institutions by the provisions of Section 12 of the Enabling Act.

SECTION 3. The appropriations herein made shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations. All moneys herein appropriated remaining either unallocated or unexpended at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, are hereby made available for allocation and expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

SECTION 4. Any funds allocated from the moneys herein appropriated to any institution for operating expenses may be used and expended in conjunction or cooperation with any Federal agency or instrumentality under such terms and conditions as may be necessary to obtain grants of Federal aid and assistance in the operating expenses of such institution. State owned institutions of

higher learning in Oklahoma are hereby authorized to contract for, charge, collect, receive and use, any and all fees, tuition, charges, grants and allowances, available through the United States Veterans Administration or any other Federal agency. It shall be the duty of the board of control of such institution to make a bona fide attempt to obtain Federal aid and assistance for said operating expenses.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature to enact each and every part of this Act; and if any section, paragraph, sentence, item, or clause of this Act is for any reason held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

SECTION 6. 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 55, by Wallace, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Bill No. 55 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 55 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—23.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Counts, Emery, Fine, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, Speck, Trussel, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Carrier, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Ginder, Leonard, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Mahan, Norton, Pruett, Seaman, Waller, White.—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.

House Bill No. 55 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Saturday, May 3, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present.

Present: Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—23.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—19.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

SECOND READING

The following Joint Resolution was read for the second time and, by unanimous consent, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Gooldy of the Senate and Bethell of the House.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Worthington, consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 9, by Worthington, was deferred for this legislative day.

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By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 68, by Pruett, Irby, White and Anderson, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, SENATE BILL NO. 284, by Jelks, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2, by Nance, was read and considered.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, line 15, page 4, by inserting after the words "United States" and before the word "immediately" the words "be memorialized to"

PRICE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, as amended, was read at length, adopted upon motion of Senator Porter and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos 55, 113 and 432 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 181 correctly enrolled.

- EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 55, 113 and 432, each as amended, and ordered each Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bill No. 181, 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 163, by Arrington and Burton, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grennell, 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: Carrier, Chapman, Collins, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—23.

Excused: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Burns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—19.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

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 to House Bill No. 163 was deferred until the next legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, May 5, 1947.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, May 5, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.
—34.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—1.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The President Pro Tempore announced the receipt of a Communication from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of the United States Department of Agriculture, signed to Mr. G. F. Geissler, relating to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, and other correspondence relative thereto.

The President Pro Tempore announced the receipt of a Communication from General Robert W. Littlejohn, Administrator of War Assets Administration, relating to Senate Resolution No. 14, and other correspondence relative thereto.

Senator Waller asked unanimous consent, which was

granted, that ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13, by Russell, be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Misses Betty Jo Worthington and Billie Jane Worthington, Rt. No. 3, Mangum, Oklahoma, nieces of Senator Worthington, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 275—By Counts
of the Senate, Edwards, Jordan and Brown of the House.

An Act relating to the Central State Hospital Annex at McAlester; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to lease said hospital with a provision in the lease that Ten (10) beds will be maintained for the indigent, that such patients will be hospitalized and maintained without expenses to the State; making an appropriation to put the hospital in condition to be leased, remodel, furnish, and equip same; making the appropriation non-fiscal; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 255—By Porter.

An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; transferring certain money to said fund and appropriating \$500,000.00 out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to said fund; providing that said fund shall be a continuing fund and may be expended without regard to fiscal year limitations; authorizing the allocation, use and expenditure of any monies accruing in said fund to defray expenses arising by reason of contingencies and emergencies as specified therein; making provisions of the Act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Medlock.

An Act appropriating the sum of Twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, 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 appropriation shall be matched dollar for dollar by federal funds; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Anderson
of the Senate, and Bullard of the House.

An Act limiting the period within which a check or voucher issued or registered by any County Treasurer in this State may be renewed if not presented for payment to two years from date of issuance or registration, thereafter returning credit to the account charged by cancellation of such issue or registration; requiring that the account to which such credit is so returned be kept intact only until the running of time from the date of first issue or registration would have barred the same from recovery under such circumstances as would, under the applicable statute of limitations, have barred recovery thereon had such check or voucher never been issued,

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 311—By Mahan.

An Act making an appropriation from the general revenue fund of the State for the operation of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the Oklahoma Aviation Commission to employ such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which this appropriation is made; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 267—By Committee
on Military, Veterans Affairs, Etc.

An Act relating to veterans education and training; providing appropriations for administration of the States responsibility in administration of the State accreditation program for veterans education and training; making the appropriation non-fiscal; providing rules for its expenditure; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 232—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation for extra help in the office of State Examiner and Inspector for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Grim.

An Act making a supplemental appropriation of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Public Welfare in providing aid and assistance to destitute unemployables 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Chapman,
Counts, Lowery, Grennell, Fine, Mahan, Norton.

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 powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; authorizing the appointment by the Commission of a Director of such division and fixing the salaries of said Directors; authorizing the Board upon recommendation of the Directors of each division to empower the Director to appoint the technical and practical assistants necessary for such division and fixing their compensation; authorizing the Board to establish a department of publicity and appoint a director thereof and fixing his compensation and that of his assistants; providing for

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the cooperation of said Board with the State Game and Fish Commission in the acquisition and establishment of State Game Refuges and in assisting in the operation and maintenance thereof under some joint agreements with the State Game and Fish Commission; permitting the State Highway Commission to build access and service roads to recreation parks and areas; repealing certain statutes and amending other sections of the statutes 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 231—By Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate cooperation.

An Act providing for the training and rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma affected with severe physical handicaps; making appropriations therefor to the Soldiers Relief Commission; providing rules for its expenditure; making the appropriation non-fiscal; authorizing the Soldiers Relief Commission to enter into contracts with any educational institution in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the purpose of providing equipment and supplies for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped; providing terms for such contracts; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Gary and
Finney.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency
appropriation fund in the State Treasury to be expended
by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; making
appropriation non-fiscal; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Committee
on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act relating to the State Legislative Council;
amending 74 O. S. 1941 § § 461 and 462; providing that
office space shall be set aside on the fourth floor of the
State Capitol for the administrative officers and employees
of the Council; creating an executive committee of the
Council and designating its duties; making appropriations;
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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 263—By Nance.

An Act continuing the appropriations made by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature relating to the expenses of the Legislature; re-appropriating the unincumbered balances in the appropriations made by said Act, 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 the Regular and any Special Session of the Twenty-First 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; declaring the purpose of the Act to be to prevent the monies appropriated by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature lapsing prior to the completion of the business of the Regular Session and any Special Session of the Twenty-First Legislature; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Seaman.

An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of Eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars appropriated by Senate Bill No. 26 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature,

Session Laws 1945, to Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, Oklahoma for the construction and equipping of an administration building; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 268—By Committee
on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Etc.

An Act relating to veterans hospitalization at the University hospital; providing appropriation therefor, and making them non-fiscal; providing rules for expenditure of the appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 24—By Gary and
Finney.

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,

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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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 3, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 254—By Gary.

An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per diem and expenses of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives and the per diem of employees of any Regular or Special Session of the Twenty-First Oklahoma Legislature, the Regular Session and Special Session of the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature, together with other expenses of any such Special or Regular Session and for the preparation of the permanent journals of the Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Legislature, 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 have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 3, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 214—By Mahan.

An Act relating to aeronautics; repealing sections 1 and 3, chapter 14, title 3, page 15, O. S. L. 1945, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, title 3, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; defining certain words and phrases as used in

this act, and declaring purposes, providing for the appointment of a director of aeronautics and fixing his salary and defining his duties; authorizing the employment of other persons; authorizing payment of salaries, traveling and other expenses; authorizing establishment of state airways; providing penalties for reckless operation of aircraft; making it unlawful to operate aircraft without proper certification; providing for state registration of pilots and aircraft with certain exemptions; granting certain powers of investigation of accidents, and limiting use of information; providing for cooperation with other agencies; making it the duty of the aviation commission and its employees and all state, county and municipal officers to enforce the laws pertaining to aeronautics; declaring provisions of this act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 3, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 299—By Gary,
Wheeler and Gooldy.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State institutions named herein, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal, that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10 of the Constitution as amended, and other Legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from Legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
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Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 2, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Gary, Finney and Pruett.

An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; said monies to be disbursed and expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 85 of the Twenty-first Legislature; and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; making said appropriations non-fiscal; making provisions of this act severable; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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. 406—By Speakman of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate.

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, 1949, to be used and expended by the Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways

and the State Highway Commission, and the expenses incurred in constructing and maintaining State highways, farm-to-market 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 and 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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 225—By Bailey.

An Act relating to Highways; amending sub-section (e) of Section 44, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by authorizing County Commissioners to deposit county highway funds and proceeds of bond issues with State Highway Commission in order to obtain Federal participation in the construction of county roads and bridges; prescribing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 279—By Arrington.

An Act repealing Sections 284 and 286 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the leasing of lands of the State of Oklahoma for oil and gas purposes by the Commissioners of the Land Office and validating, ratifying and confirming any oil and gas leases which may have been made by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma in contravention 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 406, 225 and 279 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 consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Brannon, Dunlap, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Riggs, and Watkins of the House, and Cobb, Emery, Gooldy, Logan, Paul and Porter of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the budget needs for certain institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered by the Twenty-First Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund made by Senate Bill No. 43 of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocations to and among the several institutions comprising said System of Higher Education in order that said Regents may have information in relation thereto,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 285—By Trussel, Anglin, and Nance of the Senate; and Levergood, Billingley, and Williams (Tulsa), of the House.

An Act making an appropriation to pay Henry S. Johnston and Phil W. Davis, Jr., for legal services rendered the state,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House of Represent-

tatives AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285, were read as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Page 1, Section 1, Line 12 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285 is hereby amended by striking the words and figures "Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)".

Amendment No. 2. Page 1, Section 1, Line 16 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285 is hereby amended by striking the words and figures "Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)".

Senator Trussel moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285 and request the Honorable House for a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cobb moved that Senate request the Honorable House for further conference on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378, by Wilson, for the reason that all Senate Conferees on the Conference Committee were not notified of the meeting of the Committee and did not attend, and that therefore the decision of the Committee does not reflect the sentiment of the Senate Conferees, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore re-appointing as Senate Conferees on such Conference Committee the original members thereof, Senators, Logan, Cobb, Lowery, Nevins and Porter.

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that SENATE BILL NO. 269, by Grim, be restored to the Calendar.

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Committee Substitute for ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 142, by Grim, be ordered restored to the Calendar.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the amendments to ENGROSSED HOUSE

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BILL NO. 72, by Watkins, et al, be stricken and that the bill be reprinted in its original form and retain its place on the Calendar.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

To The President of The Senate and The Speaker of The House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto,

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 be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY (Chairman)
JELKS
LOWERY
WHEELER

House Conferees

WELCH (Chairman)
MUSGRAVE
BILES
EVANS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Joint Conference Committee—By Gary and Finney.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING, IMPROVEMENTS AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND LAND, FOR AND AT CERTAIN STATE DEPARTMENTS AN INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDING THAT SAID APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE NON-FISCAL FOR CONTRACTUAL AND EXPENDITURE PURPOSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this Section, or so much thereof as shall be be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations for the

construction of buildings, improvements and the purchase of equipment and land, for and at State institutions and departments herein listed, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided for the several purposes specified for each of the institutions. The several amounts named in this Section shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes and shall be available for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed. The appropriations herein made are from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury, unless otherwise indicated.

Emergency
Appropriation
Fund

WHITAKER STATE ORPHANS HOME, PRYOR

Dormitory	\$ 80,000.00
Boiler and Settings	6,000.00
Change High Voltage Lines from Tunnel to Overhead System	6,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 92,500.00

EASTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS
SANATORIUM, TALIHINA

Convert Harper Hall into Quarters	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 50,000.00

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA STATE HOSPITAL, NORMAN

Dining Halls, Kitchen and Equipment	\$ 375,000.00
Tuberculosis Ward and Equipment	225,000.00
Boilers	50,000.00
Boiler House	20,000.00
Physicians Cottages	12,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 682,000.00
Central State Hospital Annex, Lexington:	
Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,000.00

Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply:	
2-Boilers and Boiler House-----	\$ 76,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 76,000.00
Northern Oklahoma Hospital, Enid:	
Heating Plant and Equipment-----	\$ 250,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 250,000.00
Pauls Valley State Hospital, Pauls Valley:	
Dormitory, Two Story-----	\$ 300,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 300,000.00
Consolidated Negro Institutions, Taft:	
Complete Training School Building; Sewer	
and Water Lines-----	\$ 95,000.00
20 Ton Ice Plant and Refrigeration-----	26,000.00
Five Room Cottages—2 -----	8,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 129,000.00
State Industrial School for White Girls,	
Tecumseh:	
Installation of Water Softening Unit-----	\$ 4,200.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 4,200.00
Eastern Oklahoma Hospital, Vinita:	
Building and Equipment-----	\$ 200,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 200,000.00

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR
WHITE BOYS, HELENA

Equipment for Vocational Shops Building----	\$ 3,000.00
Equipment for Pasteurizing Plant-----	2,500.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 5,500.00

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR
NEGRO BOYS, BOLEY

Completion of Gymnasium Building and	
Equipment -----	\$ 8,520.00
Poultry House -----	2,700.00
Poultry Brooder House-----	800.00
Repair to Electric System-----	7,500.00
Table and Sink for Vegetable Peeler-----	190.00

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Wire and Posts for Fencing 140 Acres Land ..	1,200.00
One Tractor	1,600.00
Deep Well Complete with Electric Pump	7,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 29,510.00

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, MUSKOGEE

Complete Laundry Building	\$ 35,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 35,000.00

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, SULPHUR

Land, Construction of Buildings and Improve- ments and Purchase of Dairy Equipment, Including Cattle	\$ 17,300.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,300.00

CORPORATION COMMISSION

Laboratory Building	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 40,000.00

OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY, McALESTER

For the repairs of storm sewers, steam tun- nels, re-pipe steam and water lines, and re- pair plumbing in women's ward	\$ 24,000.00
For completion of Sewage Disposal Plant	21,500.00
To repair the equipment in the Power House, including the re-setting of four (4) boilers in the Power House and the purchasing of the necessary vacuum return pumps and other equipment to keep the plant operat- ing, also the complete overhaul and repair to the electric equipment	\$ 60,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 105,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,041,510.00

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.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 282 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

To The President of the Senate and the Speaker of The House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled:

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 the employees of the Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature and any Special Session or Sessions of such Legislature, other expenses of any such Special or Regular Session, for the preparation and printing of the Journals and Calendars, including permanent Journals as provided by 73 O. S. 1941 § 72, and the payment of mileage to members of the Legislative Council and Special Joint Legislative Committees and other authorized travel expense of members of such council and committees; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendations:

Amendment No. 1: The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 recommends that the House recede from Amendment No. 1, by reinstating in the title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 on line 7, beginning with the word "and" and all of the words down to line 9 including the word "Committees", as follows:

"AND THE PAYMENT OF MILEAGE TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND OTHER AUTHORIZED TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF SUCH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES;"

Amendment No. 2: The Conference Committee on

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 recommends that the House recede from Amendment No. 2, by reinstating Section 2 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 and by renumbering the remaining sections.

We recommend that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282 do pass in conformity with this report.

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
BILES
EVANS

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
JELKS
LOWERY
WHEELER

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 282, 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, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—25.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Finney, Jelks, Nevins, Norton, Paul, 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: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—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 Senate Bill No. 282, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 43 was read as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

To The President of the Senate And The
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43, by Senate Appropriations Committee, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-two Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$3,772,050.00) out of the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the construction of buildings, for improvements, and for the purchase of land and equipment for and at such institutions; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendation:

Amendment No. 1. The Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43 recommends that the House recede from Amendment No. 1, by reinstating the enacting clause as follows:

“Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oklahoma:”

We recommend that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43 do pass in conformity with this report.

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
JELKS
LOWERY
WHEELER

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
BILES
EVANS

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 43, 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, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Nevins, 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, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Nevins, 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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43, together with Conference Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 427, by Carey, Sparkman, Bailey, Biles and Brannon, entitled:

An Act relating to reservoirs; giving the State Commissioner of Health authority to make rules and regulations governing the collection and disposal of wastes, garbage, trash, or contaminating material within 660 feet of the high-water line of any reservoir or within 660 feet of the high-water line of each shore of any stream flowing into any reservoir, and of any wastes originating in such area; authorizing cooperative enforcement agreements; making violation of this Act or of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder a misdemeanor * * * 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 Rules and Procedure to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Wallace and Bethell entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Oklahoma,

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.

PORTER, Chairman

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Committee Report on Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 was read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, as amended, was taken up for immediate consideration, adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and House Bills Nos. 23 and 454 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 23 and 454, each as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 171, by Evans:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 171, 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, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Emery, Nevins, Norton, Pruett, Wheeler.—6.

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

Engrossed House Bill No. 171, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

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

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to strike ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 124, by Judiciary No. 1 Committee, et al from the Calendar.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 67, by Appropriations Committee, as amended in Conference:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 67, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Collins, Counts, Howell, Norton, Pruett, Waller.—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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—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 Senate Bill No. 67, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Cobb moved that the Senate work under a Call of the Senate, which motion failed of adoption.

Referring to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25, by Senate Appropriations Committee, as amended in Conference:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Howell, Porter, Waller.—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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Howell, Porter, Waller.—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. 25, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following members as Senate Conferees on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 285, by Trussel, et al: Senators Anglin, Trussel, Collins, Gooldy, and Fine.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO 268, by Dunlap and Ballinger, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 268 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 268 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 268 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, Binns, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Chapman, Cobb, Emery, White.—4.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Howell, 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: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Emery.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Howell, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 268, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 23, by Gary and Finney, as amended in Conference:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 23, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Howell, Logan, Medlock.—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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent. Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Howell, Logan, Medlock.—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. 23, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 430, by Frix et al, of the House and Rogers of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 430 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 430 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Counts, Mahan, Porter, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Counts, Mahan, Porter, 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 copy of House Bill No. 430, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 177, by Committee on Judicial Reform, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 177 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 177 was considered engrossed and placed on 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, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Dacus, Lowery, Price.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, 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, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, 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.

House Bill No. 177 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 394, by Medaris, et al of the House and Jelks of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, 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, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Collins, Gooldy, Seaman, Worthington.—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, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Collins, Gooldy, Seaman, Worthington.—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. 394, 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:

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Jelks, Dacus, Worthington, Rogers, Collins, Anderson, Medlock, Grennell, Howell, Porter, Chapman, and Emery of the Senate; and Ash, Billinger, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Chastain, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Hen-

nings, Holt, Levergood, Long, Mills, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Shelton, Shumate, Smith, Summers, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), and Tolbert of the House.

A Resolution memorializing congress to pass House Resolution 2410 by Congressman Toby Morris, relating to the establishment of a federal old age pension program,

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

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Chapman.

An Act creating a special improvement fund to be derived from license fees collected by the State Game and Fish Commission for fishing licenses; providing that fees from said licenses be transferred as the same accumulates, from the State Game and Fish Commission fund to a special improvement fund until there is paid into said fund the full sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars; authorizing and directing the Planning and Resources Board to prepare plans and specifications and to let contracts for raising Lake Murray and Whitesboro Dam and making improvements required in connection therewith, and authorizing the expenditures for such purpose not to exceed Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer, in open session.

Respectfully,

BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 181 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, as amended, and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 380, by Brannon of the House and Cobb of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, House Bill No. 380 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 380 was considered 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: Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Nevins, Seaman, Waller.—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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Nevins, Seaman, Waller.—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. 380, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 32 by Gary and Finney, as amended in Conference:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Mahan, Norton, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Mahan, Norton, 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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32, together with Conference Committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 172, by Gary, as amended, in Conference:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 172, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Mahan, Nance.—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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Mahan, Nance.—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 Senate Bill No. 172, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 131, by Gary, as amended in Conference:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 131, 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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan.—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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan.—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 Senate Bill No. 131, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 14, by Gary and Finney, as amended in Conference:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 14, 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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Waller.—5.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Waller.—5.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—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 Senate Bill No. 14, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 163, by Arrington and Burton:

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

Ayes: Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Gooldy, Mahan, Norton.
—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. 163 and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 425, by Ozmun and Riggs of the House and Logan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, 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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Gooldy, Mahan, Pruett, 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 Presiding Officer, in open session, signed the en-

grossed copy of House Bill No. 425, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 286, by Arrington of the House and Collins of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, House Bill No. 286 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 286 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Mahan, Paul, 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: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins,

Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan, Paul, Speck, 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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 286, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 195, by Education Committee, as amended by the Honorable House:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 195, 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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan.—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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus,

Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan.—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 Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195 and ordered the Bill as amended referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 300, by McCarty, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, 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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Emery, Jelks, Logan, Mahan.—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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Emery, Jelks, Logan, Mahan.—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. 300, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 24, by Shipley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 24, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 24, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Speck, Waller.—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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Speck, Waller.—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. 24, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 458, by Russell, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ne-

vins, House Bill No. 458 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 458 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 458 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, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Chapman, Seaman, Waller.—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, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Chapman, Seaman, Waller.—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. 458, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 172, by Committee on Oil and Gas, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 172 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 172 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dacus, Finney.—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, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan,

Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dacus, Finney.—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. 172 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 advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—by Welch.

An Act making appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State for respective fiscal years beginning July 1, 1947 and July 1, 1948, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, O. S. 1941, Chapter 30, relating to vocational education and vocational rehabilitation and cooperating with the Federal Security Agency and the United States Office of Education in the training of physically handicapped persons and in the promotion of vocational education; authorizing the State Board of Vocational Education to employ personnel; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named the following members as conferees: Welch, Wilson, Biles, Evans, Musgrave.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate granted the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 39 and the President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate Conferees thereon the Senate Committee appointed to represent the Senate on a Joint Conference Committee to consider all Appropriations measures, composed of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks and Lowery.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 177 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 177, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Porter presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 305, by Evans and Wallace, be stricken from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464, by Segrest, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 464, line 2, page 2, by striking after the word "of" and before the word "square," line 3, the word and figures "ninety (90)" and substitute the word and figures "fifty (50)" and correct the title of the bill to read the same.

LOWERY.

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Bill No. 464, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 464, as amended,

was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 464 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, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Finney, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Speck, White.—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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—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. 464, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 201, by Williams, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, House Bill No. 201 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 201 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Gary, Nance, Paul, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 201, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 358, by Bullard et al, of the House and Lowery of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, House Bill No. 358 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 358 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 358 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Weller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Gary, Nance, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell,

Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Gary, Nance, 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. 358 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Norton presiding.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 24 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 24, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 227, by Levergood, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, House Bill No. 227 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 227 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—24.

Nays: Cobb, Dacus, Lowery, Nance, Pruett, Speck, Worthington.—7.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Gary, Mahan, Rogers, White.—4.

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 to House Bill No. 227 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

House Bill No. 227, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 464 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 464, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

The following Message from the Governor, transmitting an executive nomination, was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you
advise and consent to the appointment of

JOHN VAN METER, Henryetta, Oklahoma,

as a Member of the State Mining Board for a term of four
years, beginning May 5, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The executive nomination of JOHN VAN METER,
Henryetta, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Mining
Board for a term of four years, beginning May 5, 1947,
was ordered referred to the Committee on Commerce and
Labor for consideration.

Senator Jelks asked unanimous consent, which was
granted, that HOUSE BILL NO. 204, by Chastain of the
House and Jelks of the Senate, be ordered withdrawn from
the Committee on Education for the purpose of substi-
tuting therefor the following:

SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO.
204—By Chastain, of the House, and Jelks, of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 2g, Session Laws
1945, relating to Public Funds of counties, cities, towns
and school districts; providing that the proceeds derived
from the sale of a part of any public utility or other proper-
ty may be placed in a special improvement fund and used to
improve the utility or property of which same was a part
or to repair or replace existing improvements thereon; pro-
viding for use and disposition of any balance remaining
in such special improvement fund; and declaring an emer-
gency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 2g, Session Laws 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. When the Public Funds of any county, city or town, or school district, whether borrowed or derived from the levy of any tax, ad valorem, excise, or otherwise, has been expended for an authorized and lawful purpose, any reimbursement for the money so expended or for compensation for the services of employees or for the use or sale of property first paid for out of such Public Funds, shall not be deemed or construed to be new income and revenue, but a restoration only; and when such moneys are so recovered, they shall be deposited with the lawful treasurer and by him credited to same Fund and account from which such expenditure was first made, to restore the same, pro tanto, as if such expenditure had not been made, and only the excess over the amount required to restore the same shall be deemed to be profit, or new revenue. If recovered in such manner within the same fiscal year in which the Funds so recovered were first spent, the Fund and account so restored may thereafter be expended for the lawful purposes assigned to such Fund and account; and no further action shall be required. But if otherwise, the Funds so restored shall proceed in the manner provided by law.

"Provided, however, that the governing board of any such county, city, town or school district, may in cases where a part of the property devoted to a public utility or any other purpose is sold, cause the proceeds of such property to be placed in a special improvement fund to be expended by such board in making needed improvements, including the repair or replacement of existing improvements, to such public utility. Any unexpended balance in such special improvement fund after such improvements have been made shall be disposed of in the manner above provided."

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.

House Bill No. 204, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nance, the vote was reconsidered by which HOUSE BILL NO. 186, by McClean, failed of passage, for the purpose of substituting therefor the following:

SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 186—By Carey of the House and Nance of the Senate.

AN ACT PRESCRIBING MAXIMUM HOURS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, That:

SECTION 1. No employee of the State of Oklahoma employed regularly at the State Capitol shall be required to work, or perform any duties in connection with his or her employment, on more than five (5) days in any one calendar week, or in excess of a total of forty (40) hours during any such five (5) working days.

SECTION 2. Except where fire, storm, flood, earthquake, or other public catastrophe or disaster, necessitates a departure therefrom, the work-week for all employees of the State of Oklahoma, except employees of institutions and departments the operation of which, because of the nature of the functions performed, cannot be limited to five days per calendar week, shall be from Monday to Friday, both inclusive, of each calendar week. In all institutions and departments, the operation of which, because of the nature of the functions performed by such institutions and departments, cannot be limited to five days per calendar week, and, during the period of such emergency only, in other institutions, departments, and offices, where fire, storm, flood, earthquake, or other public catastrophe or disaster, necessitates a departure from the Monday-through Friday work-week, the work-week of any such institution, department, or office shall be extended accordingly, but the work schedule of the employees of such institution, department, or office shall be so arranged that no employee shall be required to work, or perform any duties in connection with his or her employment, on more than five (5) days in any one calendar week,

or in excess of forty (40) hours during any such five (5) working days. The rule prescribed herein shall be proclaimed by the employing officer or officers.

SECTION 3. In computing the number of days and hours worked, for the purposes of this act, a regular employee who does not work on a legal holiday which falls on a regular work day for such employee shall be considered as having worked for eight hours on that day.

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.

House Bill No. 186, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 244 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Norton:

To The President of The Senate, and
The Speaker of The House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244, relating to Soil Conservation, 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 therefor, attached hereto, do pass.

Senate Conferees

WORTHINGTON
HOWELL
NORTON
LOWERY

House Conferees

BURTON, Chairman
BELLMON
SUGG
SHIBLEY

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Leonard and
Norton of the Senate and Burton and Larason of the House.

AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL CONSERVATION;

ABOLISHING THE DIVISION OF SOIL CONSERVATION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND TRANSFERRING ALL RECORDS, FUNDS, PROPERTY, CONTRACTS AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND FOR THE SALE OF OTHER EQUIPMENT; CREATING THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD SPECIAL FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES THEREIN TO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OR MANUFACTURE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND REGULATING USE THEREOF; REQUIRING AN ACCOUNTING BY SUCH DISTRICTS; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; DECLARING PROVISIONS SEVERABLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Soil Conservation Division of the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, created by Section 2, Chapter 1b, Title 69, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby abolished. Upon the effective date of this Act all funds, property, records, contracts and obligations of the Soil Conservation Division of the Oklahoma State Highway Commission shall be transferred to the State Soil Conservation Board. The State Soil Conservation Board shall sell to the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, and the State Highway Commission shall buy, all of the office, field and other equipment transferred to the State Soil Conservation Board, except twelve (12) graders. Such equipment shall be sold to the State Highway Commission for a purchase price equal to the total cost of such equipment including freight and handling charges when the same was originally purchased by the Soil Conservation Division of the Oklahoma State Highway Commission. The twelve (12) graders hereinabove referred to shall be sold by the State Soil Conservation Board at the highest price obtainable therefor at a public advertised sale.

SECTION 2. All unexpended funds in the revolving fund for the Soil Conservation Division of the State Highway Commission are hereby transferred to the State Soil Conservation Board Special Fund, which shall consist of all monies transferred thereto, the monies received by the State Soil Conservation Board for the equipment sold to

the State Highway Commission, and the monies received as a result of the sale of the twelve (12) graders hereinabove referred to. The monies in said Soil Conservation Board Special Fund shall be distributed by the said Board to the several Soil Conservation Districts in the State, according to area and need. Any new Soil Conservation District created before January 1, 1949 shall share in said funds and the State Soil Conservation Board shall hold funds sufficient to take care of any such newly created districts.

SECTION 3. The monies received by any soil conservation district from the State Soil Conservation Board under the provisions of this Act must be used by the Soil Conservation District for the purchase or manufacture of machinery and equipment, said machinery and equipment to be used for the same purposes as other machinery and equipment of the District are used. Rentals charged for the use of any such machinery and equipment shall be on same same basis as is now charged by districts on machinery and equipment they own. Such machinery and equipment shall be the permanent property of the respective districts purchasing the same. Such machinery and equipment may be traded in on the purchase of new machinery and equipment. It is the intention of this Act that such machinery and equipment shall be used for the furtherance of soil conservation and the interest of soil conservation shall be paramount.

SECTION 4. The Soil Conservation Districts shall render an accounting to the State Soil Conservation Board on January 1, 1948, and again on January 1, 1949, giving in itemized form the expenditures made and the machinery and equipment purchased.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws, insofar as they conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Act shall be severable, and if any section or part of any section of this Act is declared to be unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act shall not thereby be invalidated.

SECTION 7. 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. 244, 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: Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Emery, Grim, Jelks, Mahan, Seaman, Waller, White.—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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Ginder, Leonard, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Absent: Irby.—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 Senate Bill No. 244, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered 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 of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 58—By Langley, Alexander (Major), Allard, et al.

An Act relating to old age assistance; amending section 165 and 169, title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended by chapter 7, title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the method of determining the amount of assistance; providing for a minimum payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to eligible person; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named the following members as conferees: Langley, Holt, Biles.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Porter moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 58 be granted, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Senate Conferees thereon the following members: Senators Logan, Finney and Dacus.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 353—By Wallace.

An Act amending the special fuel use tax act; providing by amendment to Section 713, chapter 18, title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by including in the definition of use special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of other than licensed users by including in the definition of use under paragraph (c) and basis for determining the number of gallons used on mileage basis; and amending the definition of user by including in the definition of user persons

using special fuel for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles upon the public highways of this state and persons delivering special fuel into the supply tanks of motor vehicles of persons who are not licensed users and that such persons must obtain users license and pay the special fuel use tax; declaring provisions of the act to be severable; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named the following members of the House of Representatives as conferees: Wallace, Smalley, Farrar, Cartwright, Scott.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Porter moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 353 be granted, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Senate Conferees thereon the following members: Senators Logan, Cobb, Fine, Paul and Pruett.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Morris, Ash, Burkhardt, Campbell, Cordray, et al.

An Act authorizing school districts to provide a common school education for physically handicapped children and slow learning children; providing for the examination and classification of such children; prescribing administrative duties of school boards and state boards of education; providing for a transfer of such children in certain cases and payment of transfer fees; authorizing State Board of Education to formulate rules and regulations for such transfers, qualifications of teachers and apportionment and disbursement of funds for special educational facilities; prescribing duties of persons taking school census; authorizing State Board of Education to accept and disburse Federal funds; authorizing State Board of Education to establish a division of special education within the State

Department of Public Instruction; providing an appropriation for instruction, transportation, and maintenance; repealing Chapter 31, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, being Section 1126 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1945 cumulative supplement, relating to physically handicapped children; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 272—By McGuire, Alexander (Tulsa), Blaylock, Campbell, Garber, Jarman, McNeese, Mills, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Smalley, Summers, Waggoner and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act creating the Oklahoma Children's Code Commission; providing for the appointment of members; defining duties of the Commission; providing for organization of the commission; assigning certain duties to the State Board of Public Affairs; authorizing stenographic help, office and traveling expenses; providing for meetings and reports to the Legislature; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 195—By Meads.

An Act relating to Bang's disease; providing for a program for voluntary tests for such disease and defining the official test therefor; providing for ear tagging and reports on tested animals and ear tagging and branding of infected animals, and making certain exceptions as to registered animals; placing quarantine on infected animals; authorizing rules and regulations and giving right of entry to effectuate Act; making violation of Act or rule or regulation a misdemeanor; making appropriation to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 432—By McCarty, Box, Gullett, Jarman and Kerr.

An Act fixing the salary of the Public Defender provided by Section 134, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; fixing the salary of the probation officer provided by Section 116, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and the salary of the Secretary-Assistant probation officer provided by Chapter 5A, House Bill 282, Session Laws 1945, in all counties having a population in excess of 225,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 200,000 ac-

cording to the Federal decennial census of 1940, or any future Federal decennial census,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives, as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, May 6, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Emery, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Irby.—1.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Collins submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 172, 227, and 358 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 195 correctly enrolled.

COLLINS, Vice Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 172, 227 and 358, each as amended, and ordered them returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bill No. 195 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.

The following Committee Report was submitted, the Bill ordered printed and placed upon the calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Manufacturing, Industry, etc., to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, by Washington, entitled:

An Act to provide for city planning; the creation, organization and powers of city planning commissions and providing funds therefor; the regulation of subdivision of land; 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.

NORTON, Chairman.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 278, by Committee on Practice of Medicine, was read and considered.

Senator Howell submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 278, line 16, page 5, by inserting after the word "University" and before Section 6, line 17, the following: "Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to trainers or other persons employed in the athletic departments of schools, colleges or universities."

HOWELL.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 278, line 6 page 2, by striking after the word "surgery" all the rest of sub-section (d) and inserting the word "and" between the words "drugs" and "surgery" in line 6.

PRICE.

Senator Collins submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 278, line 10, page 3, by striking all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and line 1, page 4, and by renumbering succeeding Sections and correcting the title to conform.

COLLINS.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 278, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 278, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Berry presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 278 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Emery, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Grim, Leonard, Norton, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Emery, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Gary, Grim, Leonard, Norton, Seaman.—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. 278, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20, by Baldwin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Joint Resolution No. 20 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution No. 20 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Emery, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Irby.—1.

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Not Voting: Binns, Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Nevins, Norton.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Emery, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Nevins, 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, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Joint Resolution No. 20, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Lowery moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 124, by Judiciary Committee No. 1, be stricken from the Calendar, which motion was declared adopted by a standing vote of 15 Ayes and 14 Nays.

Following discussion of the announced results of the vote on the Lowery motion, the President ordered a second vote taken.

Upon request for a roll call vote being sustained, the President ordered the roll called on the Lowery motion.

Senator Rinehart, as a substitute moved that the Senate proceed with the consideration of House Bill No. 124.

Senator Paul raised a point of order against the Rinehart motion, stating the Lowery motion had been declared adopted, which point was overruled by the President.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his substitute motion.

The President ordered the roll called on the Lowery motion, which resulted as follows, and declared the Lowery motion failed of adoption:

Ayes: Cobb, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Lowery, Paul, Price, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—12.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White.—21.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Emery, Ginder, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Grim, Leonard, Norton.—3.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Senate proceeded with the consideration of Substitute for House Bill No. 124.

GENERAL ORDER

Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 124, by Judiciary Committee No. 1, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Paul:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 124, by striking on lines 7, and 9, the words and figures, "Nine Thousand (\$9,0000.00)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "Ninety-four Hundred (\$9,400.00)."

RINEHART.

Senator Medlock submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Pruett:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill 124, lines 17 and 18, page 2, and lines 1, 2 and 4, page

3, by changing the words and figures "Five Thousand (\$5000.00)" to read Six Thousand (\$6000.00)."

MEDLOCK.

Senator Gary submitted the following amendment:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 124, lines 6 and 7, page 1, by striking the words and figures "Nine Thousand (\$9000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Eighty-five Hundred (\$8500.00)."

GARY

Senator Jelks, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment, which failed of adoption:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 124, lines 6 and 7, page 1, by striking after the word "Court" the words and figures "Nine Thousand (\$9000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Seventy-five Hundred (\$7500.00)" and in line 8, page 1, striking after the word "Appeals" the words and figures "Nine Thousand (\$9000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Seventy-five Hundred (\$7500.00)."

JELKS.

The vote occurring on the Gary amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 124 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Worthington submitted the following amendment, which was ruled out of order by the Chair on a point of order raised by Senator Pruett, that the amendment is not germane to the bill:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 124, Line 14, Page 3, by adding a new line: "No stenographer shall receive less than \$150.00 per month."

WORTHINGTON.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 124 was considered engrossed and ordered placed on third reading and final passage.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 p. m. with President Berry presiding.

Senators Counts, Mahan, Emery, 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 transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 455—By Allard.

An Act amending 8 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 89, 92 and 93, relating to the creation of cemetery districts; authorizing the levy of an annual tax on the property in each such district; fixing the maximum amount of tax which may be levied; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 403—By Watkins, Alexander (Major), Tiffany, Brannon, Field, Hathcoat, McColgen, Smith, Williams (Okmulgee) and Wood.

An Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, for the erection of a Chapel at the Consolidated Negro Institution located at Taft, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 349—By Watkins, Farrar, Easterly, Field, Frix, Langley, Larason, Medaris and Wood.

An Act requiring the Oklahoma Tax Commission and all Tag Agents to annually issue a new set of license plates for all duly registered motor vehicles on payment of the prescribed fees, and to take possession of the prior year plates and deliver same to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary for salvage use; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency,

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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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 455, 403 and 349.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 474—By Ballinger of the House, and Lowery of the Senate.

An Act relating to official bonds of state officers, their assistants, deputies and employees; requiring same to be filed in office of Secretary of State; authorizing examination of said bonds; prescribing duties of Secretary of State; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 387—By Kerr.

An Act providing that the president of the board of trustees of any incorporated town may act as police judge, or may appoint a police judge, with jurisdiction concurrent with town justices of the peace to hear and determine offenses against town ordinances only; providing for procedure in proceedings before such police judge; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Banks and Banking.

An Act relating to the assignment and sale of accounts receivable; providing a form of public notice and place for filing; providing for the filing, indexing and release of such notice and the duties and fees of the county clerk in connection therewith; providing that the filing of such notice shall constitute notice to all except the obligors and establish a first lien thereon; providing for the protection of the rights of debtors and assignees; defining terms used therein; repealing all Acts

or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 416—By Wallace.

An Act vesting the supervision, management and control of state-owned tuberculosis sanatoria, other than the State Veterans Hospital, in the State Board of Health; relating to the appointment, compensation, qualifications and duties of the superintendents of said sanatoria, and of assistant superintendents, physicians, nurses and other help therefor; repealing 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 of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 474, 387, 210 and 416.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 401—By Shibley, Allard, Barron, Blaylock, Brown (Pittsburg), Coleman, Densford, Easterly, Edwards, Harkey, Jarman, Kouns, Smith, Speakman, Upchurch and Wood.

An Act providing that persons receiving any relief of any kind under Title 56 O. S. 1941, as amended and supplemented, from the State or its subdivisions may live and share living expenses with other such persons without reduction of the amount of relief received; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Larason.

An Act repealing Sections 2 to 8, inclusive, Chapter 5A, Title 69, Session Laws 1945, relating to soil conservation activities of the State Highway Commission and Boards of County Commissioners; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Edwards and Welch.

An Act relating to real estate acquired by counties at tax resale; authorizing such property to be redeemed by the last record owner or any person having a legal or equitable interest therein prior to the issuance and delivery of a deed by County Commissioners to a purchaser from the county; imposing conditions for cancellation of resale tax deeds and the revesting of title to such lands; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 401, 371 and 52.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 286—By Arrington of the House, and Collins of the Senate.

An Act amending section 3, section 5 and section 6 of House Bill 283, session laws, 1943, Oklahoma A & M College Housing Authority Act; providing that the powers, rights, privileges and functions of the Oklahoma A & M College Housing Authority shall be exercised by a board of nine (9) directors; that the membership of the board of directors of said housing authority shall at all times be the same as that of the board of regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; providing that five (5) directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of said board of directors; providing that no contract which involves an amount in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or which is to run for a longer period of time than one (1) year, and no evidence of indebtedness and no amendments to the by-laws of said housing authority shall be valid unless authorized or ratified by the affirmative vote of five (5) directors; providing that the moneys of said housing authority shall be disbursed only pursuant to

by-laws or resolutions concurred in by not less than five (5) directors; providing that the meeting of said housing authority shall be held in the city of Stillwater, Oklahoma and that said housing authority shall maintain its principal office in Stillwater, Oklahoma, until otherwise ordered by the affirmative vote of five (5) directors, and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 432—By McCarty, Box, Gullett, Jarman and Kerr.

An Act fixing the salary of the public defender provided by section 134, title 19 Oklahoma Statutes 1941; fixing the salary of the probation officer provided by section 116, title 10 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and the salary of the secretary-assistant probation officer provided by Chapter 5A, House Bill 282, Session Laws 1943, in all counties having a population in excess of 225,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 200,000 according to the federal decennial census of 1940, or any future federal decennial census, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 453—By Farrar, of the House, and Dacus, of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the court clerk, with the written consent of the District Judge, the County Judge, and the County Attorney, in all counties in this state having a population in excess of 22,800 and not to exceed 23,000 and an assessed valuation in excess of \$14,000,000, to transfer upon the application of the board of county commissioners, not to exceed \$2500.00 from the court fund to the general fund of the county to be used in the purchase and installation of a 2-way radio broadcasting station and equipment for use by the sheriff of such county; providing that such money shall be placed in a special cash account, and any unexpended balance returned to the court fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Morris, Ash, Burkhart, Campbell, Cordray, Farrar, Gullett, Hawthorne, Mitchelson, Shumate, Taylor and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act authorizing school districts to provide a common school education for physically or mentally handicapped children providing for the examination and classification of such children; prescribing administrative duties

of school boards and state board of education; providing for a transfer of such children in certain cases and payment of transfer fees; authorizing state board of education to formulate rules and regulations for such transfers, qualifications of teachers and apportionment and disbursement of funds for special educational facilities; prescribing duties of persons taking school census; authorizing state board of education to establish a division of special education within the state department of public instruction; providing for instruction, transportation, and maintenance; repealing chapter 31, title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, being section 1126 of title 70 of the Oklahoma statutes 1945 cumulative supplement, relating to physically or mentally handicapped children; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 195—By Meads.

An Act relating to Bang's disease; providing for a program for voluntary tests for such disease and defining the official test therefor; providing for ear tagging and reports on tested animals and ear tagging and branding of infected animals, and making certain exceptions as to registered animals; placing quarantine on infected animals; authorizing rules and regulations and giving right of entry to effectuate act; making violation of act or rules or regulation a misdemeanor; making an appropriation to carry out provisions of ct; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By McCarty.

An Act providing for the rehabilitation of residents of the state of Oklahoma afflicted with spastic paralysis; creating the Oklahoma spastic paralysis commission; defining its powers and duties; authorizing it to accept and receive gifts, and administer their expenditure; designating the personnel of the commission and providing rules for its organization; authorizing the appointment of a director and other personnel; requiring bond of the members of the commission; making appropriations; making the provisions of the act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 458—By Russell
(Okmulgee), Williams (Okmulgee) and Shipley.

An Act amending House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth

Legislature (1943) (Title 19, chapter 6, session laws 1943) by adding a new subsection to said chapter to be known as section 26-c fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part time deputies and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) and not exceeding fifty-five thousand (55,000), based upon the federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding federal decennial census and an assessed net valuation exceeding eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) and not exceeding twenty million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$20,750,000.00), according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 268—By Dunlap and Ballinger.

An Act authorizing and directing the state board of education to accept the terms and provisions of public law 396 of the 79th Congress of the United States, and to enter into such agreements not in conflict with the constitution of Oklahoma or the constitution and laws of the United States as may be necessary or appropriate to secure for the state of Oklahoma, the benefits of the school-lunch program established in said act; authorizing the state board of education to appoint or employ and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary and to incur and pay such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the act; appropriating the sum of one hundred eighty five thousand five hundred dollars (\$185,500.00) per year out of the general revenue fund for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, for carrying out the purposes of this act, repealing the conflicting provisions of section 2, chapter 1a, title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; transferring certain property to the state board of education; repealing conflicting laws; prescribing date upon which provisions of act shall become operative; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 430—By Frix, Watkins and Wood of the House, and Rogers of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the County Superintendent of public instruction of each county in the State having a

population exceeding 60,000 inhabitants, according to the Federal Census of 1940 or according to any succeeding Federal Census, in which county twenty per cent (20%) or more of the total enrollment in the public or common schools during the school year ending June 30, 1946, were "colored children" as defined in Section 3, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to appoint a Negro Truancy Officer for the schools of the county attended by said children; fixing the compensation of said Truancy Officer; relating to his duties; making it the mandatory duty of the County Commissioners of the county to include in the appropriations thereof an item sufficient to pay the salary of said truancy officer and his actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the performance of his official duties; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 272—By McGuire, Alexander (Tulsa), Blaylock, Campbell, Garber, Jarman, McNeese, Mills, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Smalley, Summers, Waggoner, and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act creating the Oklahoma children's code commission; providing for the appointment of members; defining duties of the commission; providing for organization of the commission; assigning certain duties to the State Board of Public Affairs; authorizing suitable office space to be provided; providing for meetings and reports to the Legislature; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 163—By Arrington and Burton.

An Act relating to the practice of professional engineering; amending Section 446, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, by adding subsection (e); and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 425—By Ozmun and Riggs of the House, and Logan of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the establishment of a Fish and Game Commission in cities and towns having municipally owned lakes; said Commission to perform such duties and exercise such authority as may be provided by ordinance, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 394—By Medaris, Upchurch, Alexander (Major), Baldwin, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Carey, Chastain, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Harkey, Hoffsommer, Jarman, Kerr, Larason, McCarty, McClean, Meigs, Mills, Russell (Ottawa), Shibley, Tolbert, Wallace, and Watkins of the House, and Jelks of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a director of industrial research for each county of the State, to serve without compensation or expenses, and to be appointed upon the recommendation of a majority of the State Senators and Representatives elected from the particular county; prescribing their duties; requiring the submission of quarterly reports; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 380—By Brannon of the House, and Cobb of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District Judge to transfer any surplus moneys to the Court Fund not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the salary fund of the Court Clerk for the purpose of paying salaries of deputy court clerks for the last three months of current fiscal year in counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-five (15,765) and not to exceed Seventeen Thousand (17,000) with assessed valuation in excess of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), as shown by 1940 Federal Census and such fixed valuation and providing that Act shall not be in effect after July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO 171—By Evans.

An Act authorizing guardians to invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment, or annuity contracts of legal reserve life insurance companies, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 201—By Williams (Okmulgee), Holt, Langley, Shumate, Staten, Toaz, and Upchurch.

An Act relating to school districts; providing that all meetings and elections, where the voting is limited to the qualified electors or voters of a school district, shall be held between two o'clock P. M. and six o'clock P. M. of

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the day designated; repealing conflicting statutory provisions; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 286, 432, 453, 122, 195, 300, 458, 268, 430, 272, 425, 394, 380, 171 and 201 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 herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 163—By Arrington and Burton.

An Act relating to the practice of professional engineering; amending Section 446, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, by adding Sub-Section (e); 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 163 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. 195—By Education Committee.

An Act relating to pupil-transportation equipment for school districts in the State of Oklahoma; creating a

"Special Transportation Revolving Fund", transferring and appropriating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of any unobligated balance in the "Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund" on June 30, 1947, to such revolving fund, and designating the uses of such revolving fund; authorizing the State Board of Education to purchase, from such revolving fund, pupil-transportation equipment, and to lease and/or sell such equipment to school districts in the State of Oklahoma eligible under the provisions hereof; prescribing qualifications for eligibility under the act; providing minimum rental and sale price for such equipment; authorizing eligible school districts and State Board of Education to enter into yearly contracts for the use of such equipment, and prescribing terms for use thereof; authorizing State Board of Education to pay for storage, and for reconditioning, of such equipment, when in its possession, from said revolving fund; providing for the payment of expenses of administration of 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 195 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 124, by Judiciary No. 1 Committee, et al:

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White.—27.

Nays: Dacus, Fine, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Paul, Price, Rogers, Trussel, Worthington.—11.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Mahan, Seaman.—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. 124, 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 advise you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 285—By Trussel, Anglin, and Nance, of the Senate, and Levergood, Billingsley, and Williams (Tulsa), of the House.

An Act making an appropriation to pay Henry S. Johnston and Phil W. Davis, Jr. for legal services rendered the state,

and the Presiding Officer has appointed the following members of the House of Representatives as conferees: Levergood, Holt, Williams (Tulsa), Box, McGuire.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 454—By Langley.

An Act relating to the disposition of surplus money accruing in the General Revenue Fund and the Emergency

Appropriation Fund for certain years; providing for the transfer of \$500,000.00 out of any surplus money in the Emergency Appropriation Fund on June 30, 1947, to a special fund to be used to supplement the appropriation made in Senate Bill 141, Twenty-first Legislature, for the support and maintenance of the public schools, and the transfer of the remaining surplus in said Emergency Appropriation Fund for said year to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; providing for disposition of any unexpended balance of said \$500,000 special fund; directing the State Auditor to transfer monthly 75% of all surplus money accruing in the General Revenue Fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, as and when same accrues, to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, and the remaining 25% to the Emergency Appropriation Fund, providing that funds transferred to the Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund shall be used for the purpose for which said fund was created and is appropriated; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named the following members of the House of Representatives as conferees: Langley, Evans, Speakman.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Porter moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 454 be granted, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as Conferees thereon Senators Rinehart, Porter and Paul.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Welch.

An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of federal surplus property by the State and its political subdivisions; authorizing the Governor to appoint a State surplus property agent to carry out the provisions of this act; prescribing the authority and fixing the salary of said agent; creating a State Surplus Property Fund and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used;

making an appropriation to be placed to the credit of said fund and appropriating money for the salaries and expenses of the State agent for surplus property for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; repealing Title 74, Chapter 18-a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 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 as amended by such report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 41 was read as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Nevins:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 41, by Welch, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of Federal Surplus Property by the State and its political subdivisions; authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Surplus Property Agent to carry out the provisions of this Act; prescribing the authority and fixing the salary of said agent; creating a State Surplus Fund and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; making an appropriation to be placed to the credit of said fund and appropriating money for the salaries and expenses of the State Agent for Surplus Property for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; repealing Title 74, Chapter 18-a, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945; and declaring an emergency,

together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, 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.

Amendment No. 1. Strike the words "Four Thousand Dollars" in Amendment No. 1, Line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the words "Five Thousand Dollars" and strike

the figures "\$4,000.00" in Line 15 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00".

Senate Conferees

NEVINS
ROGERS
GOOLDY
NORTON
PRUETT

House Conferees

SHIPLEY
BILES
EVANS
SMALLEY

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Grim, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gookly, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Grim, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, 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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 41, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore announced the presence of Honorable Doss Hardin of Ft. Worth, Texas, former member of the Senate of the State of Texas, and appointed Senators Binns, Cobb and Ginder as a Special Committee to escort the distinguished visitor to the President's desk, where he was presented by the President Pro Tempore and addressed the Senate briefly.

The President Pro Tempore announced the presence of the Honorable N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and appointed a Special Committee composed of Senators Logan, Porter and Cowden to escort the distinguished visitor to the President's desk, where he was presented by the President Pro Tempore and addressed the Senate briefly.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 285 was submitted, read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Anglin:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285, by Trussel, Anglin and Nance, of the Senate, and Levergood, Billingsley and Williams (Tulsa), of the House, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY HENRY S. JOHNSTON AND PHIL W. DAVIS, JR. FOR LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED THE STATE,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendations:

Strike Section No. 1 and insert the following:

There is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars to compensate Henry S. Johnston and Phil W. Davis, Jr., for legal services rendered the State of Oklahoma, and to reimburse them for expenses incurred and paid by them for the use and benefit of the State, and said sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars is hereby authorized and directed to be paid to them by warrants drawn by the State Auditor against the appropriation herein made.

We recommend that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285 do pass in conformity with this report.

Senate Conferees

House Conferees

ANGLIN, Chairman
GOOLDY
TRUSSEL
CARRIER
FINE

LEVERGOOD Chairman
HOLT
WILLIAMS (Tulsa)
BOX
McGUIRE

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 285, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Ginder, Grim, Leonard, Seaman.—6.

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. 285, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Rogers moved that the vote be reconsidered by which ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278, by Committee on Practice of Medicines, was passed earlier on this legislative day, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Ginder, Howell, Paul, Price, Pruett, Trussel.—6.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Cowden, Fine, Grim, Leonard, Norton, Seaman, White.—9.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which Engrossed House Bill No. 278 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Rogers moved that the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 278 be stricken.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 278 was deferred temporarily.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following Senators be excused temporarily for a committee meeting: Senators Paul, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Mahan and Speck.

Senator Cobb presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 249, by Committee on Banks and Banking, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ginder, House Bill No. 249 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 249 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—24.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Finney, Grim, Mahan, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Speck.—9.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Counts, Dacus, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Seaman, Worthington.—9.

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. 249, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 29 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29, by Gary and Finney, and Engrossed House Amendment thereto, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and return the

same herewith, with the recommendation that the Joint Conference Committee Substitute therefor be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
WHEELER
JELKS
LOWERY
FINNEY

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
EVANS
BILES
MUSGRAVE
WILSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Joint Confer-
ence Committee—By Gary and Finney.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE
EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND FOR THE OP-
ERATION, MAINTENANCE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD FOR THE FIS-
CAL BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1947 AND END-
ING JUNE 30, 1949; AND DECLARING AN EMER-
GENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any
moneys in the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal bien-
nium beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949, the
following amounts, to be expended by the State Soil Con-
servation Board for the purposes hereinafter specified:

For Administration, including Salaries, Travel, Maintenance, Equipment, Supplies, Special Payments and other necessary expense-----	\$ 43,780.00
For Administration and work in Conservation Districts now organized and hereafter to be organized, including Salaries, Wages, Field Work, Travel, Maintenance, Equipment, Re- pairs, Supplies, Special Payments, organiza- tions and other necessary expenditures-----	90,000.00
Salaries and travel for technically trained Agri- cultural Personnel; Engineers, Agronomists, Engineering Aides, etc. -----	158,220.00
TOTAL -----	\$292,000.00

SECTION 2. The appropriations herein made shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes and shall be available for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed; provided, however, that not more than fifty percent (50%) of each of the items herein appropriated may be expended prior to June 30, 1948.

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. 29, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Wheeler, White.—24.

Nays: Cobb, Price, Trussel.—3.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Finney, Gooldy, Mahan, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Speck.—9.

Absent, Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Lowery.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Ginder, Grim, Leonard, Seaman.—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. 29, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 57, by Speakman, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 57 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 57 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Medlock, Porter, Seaman, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Finney, Gooldy, Leonard, Medlock, Porter, Seaman, Waller.—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. 57, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 226, by Gary, was submitted, read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

To the President of the Senate and
The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the recommendation that the Joint Conference Committee Substitute therefor be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
FINNEY
WHEELER
LOWERY
JELKS

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
BILES
EVANS
WILSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 226, By GARY—By
Joint Conference Committee.

AN ACT MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO THE STATE REPORTER AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty (\$720.00) Dollars to the State Reporter for printing other than office supplies, to supplement the regular biennial appropriation for the State Reporter.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma, the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars to pay necessary expenses of the Oklahoma National Guard assigned to duties in the storm area in Woodward County and surrounding territory. The appropriation herein made for the Oklahoma National Guard shall be used by the Adjutant General in the payment of such expenses as the Adjutant General deems necessary for the maintenance and other expenses of the Oklahoma National Guard while on duty at Woodward, Oklahoma, and surrounding territory. Claims for the payment of such expenses shall be paid by the State Auditor upon claims approved by the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma.

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. 226, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Jelks, Leonard, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Jelks, Leonard, Seaman.—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. 226, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 59, by Cantrell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 59 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 59 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Trussel, Wal-
ler, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cowden, Fine, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Trussel, Wal-
ler, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cowden, Fine, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Seaman.—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. 59, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 386, by Hennings, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 386 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 386 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 386 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Fine, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Seaman, White.—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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Fine, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Seaman, White.—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. 386, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 325, by McCarty and Farrar, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 325 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 325 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 325 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Counts, Finney, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Paul, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Counts, Finney, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Paul, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 325, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 391, by Welch and Harkey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 391 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 391 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, 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 President Pro Tempore, 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. 246, by Arrington, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, House Bill No. 246 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 246 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 246 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Finney, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Waller.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Finney, Leonard, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Waller.—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.

House Bill No. 246, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Lowery presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 22, by Toaz, as amended by the Special Senate Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, House Bill No. 22, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 22, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Medlock, Nance, Rinehart, Seaman.—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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Medlock, Nance, Rinehart, Seaman.—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.

House Bill No. 22, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 399, by Ozmun, as amended by the Special Senate Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 2, page 19, by striking the words "State Superintendent of Public Instruction" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor".

LOWERY.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 6, page 19, by striking after the word "education" and before the word "provide" the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

NEVINS.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendmennt, which was adopted:

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Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 6, page 23, by inserting after the word "contractors" in line 6 a period and striking the remainder of line 6 and striking all of lines 7, 8 and 9 and the following words in line 10: "between the publisher and his depository".

NEVINS.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendmennt, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 18, page 28, by striking the word "not" and changing the word "or" to the word "and" and by striking the word "any".

NEVINS.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendmennt, which failed of adpotion:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 14, page 29, by inserting after the word "therefore" and before the word "No" the following: "Provided that no books shall be purchased and distributed under the provisions of this Act on which existing contracts will expire within two years after the effective date of this Act."

NEVINS.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendmennt, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 14, page 34, by inserting before the words "as amended" in line 14 the figures "974" and by inserting in line 1, page 35, after the figures "1945" the word "and" and changing the word and figures "Section 5" to "Section 4" all to correct the same to conform to the title.

NEVINS.

Senator Porter submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Paul:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 12, page 2, by striking after the word "district" in line 12 the remainder of line 12, and lines 13 to 18 both inclusive and by striking lines 1, 2, and 3 on

page 3 and the words "shall be classroom teachers" on line 4, page 12.

PORTER.

Senator Nevins submitted the following amendmennt, which, by unanimous consent, consideration thereof was deferred:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 399, lines 3 and 4, page 34, by striking after the word "of" in line 3 and after the word "dollars" in line 4 the words and figures "Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00)"

NEVINS.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 15, page 32, by adding a new section to be designated as Section 22 and to read as follows: "Section 22. Any member of the State Board of Education and any member of the State Textbook Commission who directly or indirectly solicits, receives, or agrees to receive any money, goods, bribe, present, reward or any valuable thing whatsoever with the intent and which will have the effect to influence his or her decision on any question, matter, cause or proceeding in the selection or adoption of any textbook or series of textbooks provided for in this act, shall be guilty of a felony and punishable as such.

Any County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendent of Schools, any member of Boards of Education and School District Boards, and any member of the Local Textbook Committee who directly or indirectly solicits, receives, or agrees to receive any money, goods, bribe, present, reward or any valuable thing whatsoever with the intend and which will have the effect to influence his or her decision on any question, matter, cause or proceeding in the selection or adoption of any textbook or series of textbooks provided for in this act, shall be guilty of a misdeameanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six (6) months, or both such

fine and imprisonment." And renumber the following sections.

PRUETT.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 399, by adding after the word "LAWS" in the third line from the bottom of the title these words, "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS."

PRUETT.

Referring further to the Nevins amendment to lines 3 and 4, page 34, consideration of which was deferred:

Senator Gary, as a substitute, submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, by striking Section 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 23. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education the following sum of money: Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund, and Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars out of the General Revenue Fund of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. Provided, that none of said monies shall be spent prior to July 1, 1948."

GARY.

Senator Grim submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 17, page 31, by striking the word "misdemeanor" and inserting the word "felony."

GRIM.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 399, line 18, page 31, by striking after the word "felony" (as amended) and lines 1 and 2 and part of line 3, on page 32, down to and including the word "imprison-

ment" and in lieu thereof instert the words "and punishable as such."

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, substitute for House Bill No. 399, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

By unanimous consent, substitute for House Bill No. 399 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 399 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Dacus, Ginder, Jelks, Lowery, Price, Rinehart.—6.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance,

Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Dacus, Ginder, Jelks, Lowery, Price, Rinehart.—6.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Finney.—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. 399, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Worthington sent up the following explanation of his vote on House Bill No. 399:

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that the record show that I voted AYE on House Bill No. 399 because I had nothing else to vote for.

WORTHINGTON.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 124 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 124, and ordered the same transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Paul, the following Committee Reports were submitted:

Mr. President: We, your Committee, on Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 152, by Committee on Insurance, entitled:

An Act relating to the kinds of insurance which may

be written by certain stock insurance companies doing business in this State; providing certain capital requirements; amending Section 8, Title 36, 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.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 153 by Committee on Insurance, and Arrington, Ballinger, Camp, Doty, Field, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Riggs and Wallace, entitled:

An Act relating to the kinds of insurance to be written by certain mutual insurance companies doing business in this State; amending Section 378 of Title 36, O. S. 1941; repealing Section 380 of Title 36, O. S. 1941; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; 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.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the following bill was substituted for ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 152, and ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152—By Committee on Insurance.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF RATES FOR FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND MARINE INSURANCE, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTIONS 1, 2, AND 12 OF 36 O. S. 1941 § 6, SUBSECTION 1 OF 36 O. S. 1941 § 377, 36 O. S. 1941 § 601, AND SUBSECTION 1, OF 36 O. S. 1941 § 743 AND TO RATING ORGANIZATIONS; AMENDING 36 O. S. 1941 § § 131, 606 AND 612; REPEALING 36 O. S. 1941 § § 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 145, AND 146 AND ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; MAKING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE; FIXING EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to enlarge the duties of the State Insurance Board and to promote the public welfare by regulating insurance rates to the end that they shall not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory, and to authorize and regulate cooperative action among insurers in rate making and in other matters within the scope of this Act. Nothing in this Act is intended (1) to prohibit or discourage reasonable competition, or (2) to prohibit or encourage except to the extent necessary to accomplish the afore-mentioned purpose, uniformity in insurance rates, rating system, rating plans or practices. This Act shall be liberally interpreted to carry into effect the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 2. This Act applies to fire, marine and inland marine, and to other kinds of insurance, all as authorized by Subsections 1, 2, and 12 of 36 O. S. 1941, § 6, Subsection 1 of 36 O. S. 1941, § 377, 36 O. S. 1941, § 601, and Subsection 1 of 36 O. S. 1941, § 743, on risks located in this State. Inland marine insurance shall be deemed to include insurance now or hereafter defined by statute, or by interpretation thereof, or, if not so defined or interpreted, by ruling of the State Insurance Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, or as established by general custom of the business as inland marine insurance.

This Act shall not apply:

(a) To reinsurance, other than joint reinsurance to the extent stated in Section 11;

(b) To insurance of vessels or craft, their cargoes, marine builders' risks, marine protection and indemnity, or other risks commonly insured under marine, as distinguished from inland marine, insurance policies;

(c) To insurance of hulls of aircrafts, including their accessories and equipment, or against liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of aircraft;

(d) To motor vehicle insurance, nor to insurance against liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of motor vehicles;

(e) To Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies or-

ganized and licensed under 36 O. S. 1941, § § 321 to 346, inclusive, and 421 to 432, inclusive.

This Act applies to every insurer, including every stock or mutual company, reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange or Lloyds' Association, authorized by any provision of the laws of this State to transact any of said kinds of insurance.

If any kind of insurance, subdivision or combination thereof, or type of coverage, subject to this Act, is also subject to regulation by another rate regulatory Act of this State, an insurer to which both Acts are otherwise applicable shall file with the Board a designation as to which rate regulatory Act shall be applicable to it with respect to such kind of insurance, subdivision or combination thereof, or type of coverage.

SECTION 3.

(a) Rates shall be made in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Manual, minimum, class rates, rating schedules or rating plans, shall be made and adopted, except in the case of specific inland marine rates on risks specially rated.
2. Rates shall not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.
3. Due consideration shall be given to past and prospective loss experience within and outside this State, to the conflagration and catastrophe hazards, to a reasonable margin for underwriting profit and contingencies, to dividends, savings and unabsorbed premium deposits allowed or returned by insurers to their policy-holders, members or subscribers, and to past and prospective expenses both country-wide and those specially applicable to this State; and in the case of fire insurance rates consideration shall be given to the experience of the fire insurance business during a period of not less than the most recent five year period for which such experience is available.
4. Due consideration shall be given to all other relevant factors within and outside this State.

(b) Except to the extent necessary to meet the provisions of subdivision 2 of subsection (a) of this Section,

uniformity among insurers in any matters within the scope of this Section is neither required nor prohibited.

(c) Rates made in accordance with this Section may be used subject to the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4.

(a) Every insurer shall file with the Board, except as to inland marine risks which by general custom of the business are not written according to manual rates or rating plans, every manual, minimum, class rate, rating schedule or rating plan, and every other rating rule, and every modification of any of the fore-going which it proposes to use. Every such filing shall state the proposed effective date thereof, and shall indicate the character and extent of the coverage contemplated. When a filing is not accompanied by the information upon which the insurer supports such filing, and the Board does not have sufficient information to determine whether such filing meets the requirements of the Act, it shall require such insurer to furnish the information upon which it supports such filing and, in such event, the waiting period shall commence as of the date such information is furnished. The information furnished in support of a filing may include (1) the experience or judgment of the insurer or rating organization making the filing, (2) its interpretation of any statistical data it relies upon, (3) the experience of other insurers or rating organizations, or (4) any other relevant factors. A filing and any supporting information shall be open to public inspection after the filing becomes effective. Specific inland marine rates on risks specially rated, made by a rating organization, shall be filed with the Board.

(b) An insurer may satisfy its obligation to make such filings by becoming a member of, or a subscriber to, a licensed rating organization which makes such filings, and by authorizing the Board to accept such filings on its behalf; provided, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as requiring any insurer to become a member of or a subscriber to any rating organization.

(c) The Board shall review filings as soon as reasonably possible after they have been made in order to determine whether they meet the requirements of this Act.

(d) Subject to the exception specified in subsection (e) of this Section, each filing shall be on file for a waiting period of fifteen days before it become effective, which period may be extended by the Board for an additional period not to exceed fifteen days if it gives written notice within such waiting period to the insurer or rating organization which made the filing that it need such additional time for the consideration of such filing. Upon written application by such insurer or rating organization, the Board may authorize a filing which it has reviewed to become effective before the expiration of the waiting period or any extension thereof. A filing shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this Act unless disapproved by the Board within the waiting period or any extension thereof.

(e) Specific inland marine rates on risks specially rated by a rating organization shall become effective when filed and shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this Act until such time as the Board reviews the filing and so long thereafter as the filing remains in effect.

(f) Under such rules and regulations as it shall adopt the Board may, by written order, suspend or modify the requirements of filing as to any kind of insurance, subdivision or combination thereof, or as to classes or risks, the rates for which cannot practicably be filed before they are used. Such orders, rules and regulations shall be made known to insurers and rating organizations effected thereby. The Board may make such examination as it may deem advisable to ascertain whether any rates affected by such order meet the standards set forth in sbdivision 2 of subsection (a) of Section 3.

(g) Upon the written application of the insured, stating his reasons therefor, filed with and approved by the Board, a rate in excess of that provided by a filing otherwise applicable may be used on any specific risk.

(h) Beginning ninety days after the effective date of this Act no insurer shall make or issue a contract or policy except in accordance with the filings which are in effect for said insurer as provided in this Act or in accordance with subsections (f) or (g) of this Section. This subsection shall not apply to contracts or policies for inland marine risks as to which filings are not required.

SECTION 5.

(a) If within the waiting period or any extension thereof as provided in subsection (d) of Section 4, the Board finds that a filing does not meet the requirements of this Act, it shall send to the insurer or rating organization which made such filing, written notice of disapproval of such filing specifying therein in what respects it finds such filing fails to meet the requirements of this Act and stating that such filing shall not become effective.

(b) If within thirty days after a specific inland marine rate on a risk specially rated by a rating organization, subject to subsection (e) of Section 4 has become effective, the Board finds that such filing does not meet the requirements of this Act, it shall send to the rating organization which made such filing written notice of disapproval of such filing specifying therein in what respects it finds that such filing fails to meet the requirements of this Act and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such filing shall be deemed no longer effective. Said disapproval shall not affect any contract made or issued prior to the expiration of the period set forth in said notice.

(c) If at any time subsequent to the applicable review period provided for in subsection (a) or (b) of this Section, the Board finds that a filing does not meet the requirements of this Act, it shall, after a hearing held upon not less than ten days' written notice, specifying the matters to be considered at such hearing, to every insurer and rating organization which made such filing, issue an order specifying in what respects it finds that such filing fails to meet the requirements of this Act, and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such filing shall be deemed no longer effective. Copies of said order shall be sent to every such insurer and rating organization. Said order shall not affect any contract or policy made or issued prior to the expiration of the period set forth in said order.

d) Any person or organization aggrieved with respect to any filing which is in effect, may make written application to the Board for a hearing thereon, provided, however, that the insurer or rating organization that made the filing shall not be authorized to proceed under this subsection. Such application shall specify the grounds to be relied upon by the applicant. If the Board shall find

that the application is made in good faith, that the applicant would be so aggrieved if his grounds are established, and that such grounds otherwise justify holding such a hearing, it shall, within thirty days after receipt of such application, hold a hearing upon not less than ten days' written notice to the applicant and to every insurer and rating organization which made such filing.

If, after such hearing, the Board finds that the filing does not meet the requirements of this Act, it shall issue an order specifying in what respects it finds that such filing fails to meet the requirements of this Act, and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such filing shall be deemed no longer effective. Copies of said order shall be sent to the applicant and to every such insurer and rating organization. Said order shall not affect any contract or policy made or issued prior to the expiration of the period set forth in said order.

(e) No manual, minimum, class rate, rating schedule, rating plan, or rating rule, or any modification of any of the foregoing, which has to be filed pursuant to the requirements of Section 4 of this Act, shall be disapproved if the rates thereby produced meet the requirements of this Act.

SECTION 6.

(a) A corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual, whether located within or outside this State, may make application to the Board for license as a rating organization for such kinds of insurance, or subdivision or class of risk, or a part or combination thereof as are specified in its application and shall file therewith (1) a copy of its constitution, its articles of agreement or association or its certificate of incorporation, and of its by-laws, rules and regulations governing the conduct of its business, (2) a list of its members and subscribers, (3) the name and address of a resident of this State upon which notices or orders of the Board or process affecting such rating organization may be served, and (4) a statement of its qualifications as a rating organization. If the Board finds that the applicant is competent, trustworthy and otherwise qualified to act as a rating organization and that its constitution, articles of agreement or association or certificate of incorporation, and its by-laws, rules

and regulations governing the conduct of its business conform to the requirements of law, it shall issue a license specifying the kinds of insurance, or subdivision or class or risk or part or combination thereof for which the applicant is authorized to act as a rating organization. Every such application shall be granted or denied in whole or in part by the Board within sixty days of the date of its filing with it. Licenses issued pursuant to this Section shall remain in effect for three years unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Board. The fee for said license shall be twenty-five dollars. Licenses issued pursuant to this Section may be suspended or revoked by the Board after hearing upon notice, in the event the rating organization ceases to meet the requirements of this subsection. Every rating organization shall notify the Board promptly of every change in (1) its constitution, its articles of agreement or association, or its certificate of incorporation, and its by-laws, rules and regulations governing the conduct of its business, (2) its list of members and subscribers and (3) the name and address of the resident of this State designated by it upon whom notices or orders of the Board or process affecting such rating organization may be served.

(b) Subject to rules and regulations which have been approved by the Board as reasonable, each rating organization shall permit any insurer, not a member, to be a subscriber to its rating services for any kind of insurance, subdivision, or class of risk or a part or combination thereof for which it is authorized to act as a rating organization. Notice of proposed changes in such rules and regulations shall be given to subscribers. Each rating organization shall furnish its rating services without discrimination to its members and subscribers. The reasonableness of any rule or regulation in its application to subscribers, or the refusal of any rating organization to admit an insurer as a subscriber, shall, at the request of any subscriber or any such insurer, be reviewed by the Board at a hearing held upon at least ten days' written notice to such rating organization and to such subscriber or insurer. If the Board finds that such rule or regulation is unreasonable in its application to subscribers, it shall order that such rule or regulation shall not be applicable to subscribers. If the rating organization fails to grant or reject an insurer's application for subscribership within thirty days after it was made, the insurer has been rejected. If the Board finds that the

insurer has been refused admittance to the rating organization as a subscriber without justification, it shall order the rating organization to admit the insurer as a subscriber. If it finds that the action of the rating organization was justified, it shall make an order affirming its action.

(c) No rating organization shall adopt any rule the effect of which would be to prohibit or regulate the payment of dividends, savings or unabsorbed premium deposits allowed or returned by insurers to their policyholders, members or subscribers.

(d) Cooperation among rating organizations or among rating organizations and insurers in rate making or in other matters within the scope of this Act is hereby authorized, provided the filings resulting from such cooperation are subject to all the provisions of this Act which are applicable to filings generally. The Board may review such cooperative activities and practices and if, after a hearing, it finds that any such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, it may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and requiring the discontinuance of such activity or practice.

(e) Any rating organization may provide for the examination of policies, daily reports, binders, renewal certificates, endorsements or other evidences of insurance, or the cancellation thereof, and may make reasonable rules governing their submission. Such rules shall contain a provision that in the event any insurer does not within sixty days furnish satisfactory evidence to the rating organization of the correction of any error or omission previously called to its attention by the rating organization, it shall be the duty of the rating organization to notify the Board thereof. All information so submitted for examination shall be confidential.

(f) Any rating organization may subscribe for or purchase actuarial, technical or other services, and such services shall be available to all members and subscribers without discrimination.

SECTION 7. Every member of or subscriber to a rating organization shall adhere to the filings made on its

behalf by such organization except that any such insurer may make written application to the Board for permission to file a deviation from the class rates, schedules, rating plans or rules respecting any kind of insurance, or class of risk within a kind of insurance, or combination thereof. Such application shall specify the basis for the modification and a copy thereof shall also be sent simultaneously to such rating organization. The Board shall set a time and place for a hearing at which the insurer and such rating organization may be heard and shall give them not less than ten days' written notice thereof. In the event the Board is advised by the rating organization that it does not desire a hearing it may, upon the consent of the applicant, waive such hearing. In considering the application for permission to file such deviation the Board shall give consideration to the available statistics and the principles for rate making as provided in Section 3 of this Act. The Board shall issue an order permitting the deviation for such insurer to be filed if it finds it to be justified and it shall thereupon become effective. It shall issue an order denying such application if it finds that the resulting premium would be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory. Each deviation permitted to be filed shall be effective for a period of one year from the date of such permission unless terminated sooner with the approval of the Board.

SECTION 8. Any member of or subscriber to a rating organization may appeal to the Board from the action or decision of such rating organization in approving or rejecting any proposed change in or addition to the filing of such rating organization and the Board shall, after a hearing held upon not less than ten days' written notice to the appellant and to such rating organization, issue an order approving the action or decision of such rating organization or directing it to give further consideration to such proposal, or, if such appeal is from the action or decision of the rating organization, in rejecting a proposed addition to its filings, it may, in the event it finds that such action or decision was unreasonable, issue an order directing the rating organization to make an addition to its filings, on behalf of its members and subscribers, in a manner consistent with its findings, with a reasonable time after the issuance of such order.

SECTION 9. Every rating organization and every in-

surer which makes its own rates shall, within a reasonable time after receiving written request therefor and upon payment of such reasonable charge as it may make, furnish to any insured affected by a rate made by it, or to the authorized representative of such insured, all pertinent information as to such rate. Every rating organization and every insurer which makes its own rates shall provide within this state reasonable means whereby any person aggrieved by the application of its rating system may be heard, in person or by his authorized representative, on his written request to review the manner in which such rating system has been applied in connection with the insurance afforded him. If the rating organization or insurer fails to grant or reject such request within thirty days after it is made, the applicant may proceed in the same manner as if his application had been rejected. Any party affected by the action of such rating organization of such insurer on such request may, within thirty days after written notice of such action, appeal to the Board, who, after a hearing held upon not less than ten days' written notice to the appellant and to such rating organization or insurer, may affirm or reverse such action.

SECTION 10.

(a) Every group, association or other organization of insurers, whether located within or outside this state, which assist insurers which make their own filings or rating organizations in rate making, by the collection and furnishing of loss or expense statistics, or by the submission of recommendations, but which does not make filings under this Act, shall be known as an advisory organization.

(b) Every advisory organization shall file with the Board (1) a copy of its constitution, its articles of agreement or association or its certificate of incorporation and of its by-laws, rules and regulations governing its activities. (2) a list of its members, (3) the name and address of a resident of this state upon whom notices or orders of the Board or process issued at his direction may be served, and (4) an agreement that the Board may examine such advisory organization in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of this Act.

(c) If, after a hearing, the Board finds that the furnishing of such information or assistance involves any act or practice which is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise

inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, it may issue a written order specifying in what respect such act or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and requiring the discontinuance of such act or practice.

(d) No insurer which makes its own filings nor any rating organization shall support its filings by statistics or adopt rate making recommendations, furnished to it by an advisory organization which has not complied with this Section or with an order of the Board involving such statistics or recommendations issued under subsection (c) of this Section. If the Board finds such insurer or rating organization to be in violation of this subsection it may issue an order requiring the discontinuance of such violation.

SECTION 11.

(a) Every group, association or other organization of insurance which engages in joint underwriting or joint reinsurance, shall be subject to regulation with respect thereto as herein provided, subject, however, with respect to joint underwriting, to all other provisions of this Act and with respect to joint reinsurance, to Sections 12, 15, 16, 17 and 21 to 23 of this Act.

(b) If, after a hearing, the Board finds that any activity or practice of any such group, association or other organization is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, it may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and requiring the discontinuance of such activity or practice.

SECTION 12. The Board shall, at least once in five years, make or cause to be made an examination of each rating organization licensed in this state as provided in Section 6, and it may, as often as it may deem it expedient, make or cause to be made an examination of each advisory organization referred to in Section 10 and of each group, association or other organization referred to in Section 11. The reasonable costs of any such examination shall be paid by the rating organization, advisory organization, or group, association or other organization, advisory organization, or group, association or other organization

examined upon presentation to it of a detailed account of such costs. The officers, managers, agents and employees of such rating organization, advisory organization, or group, association or other organization may be examined at any time under oath and shall exhibit all books, records, accounts, documents, or agreements governing its method of operation.

The Board shall furnish two copies of the examination report to the organization, group or association examined and shall notify such organization, group or association that it may, within twenty days thereafter, request a hearing on said report on any facts or recommendations therein. Before filing any such report for public inspection, the Board shall grant a hearing to the organization group or association examined. The report of any such examination, when filed for public inspection, shall be admissible in evidence in any action or proceeding brought by the Board against the organization, group or association examined, or its officers or agents, and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein. The Board may withhold the report of any such examination from public inspection for such time as it may deem proper.

In lieu of any such examination the Board may accept the report of any examination made by the insurance supervisory officials of another state, pursuant to the laws of such state.

SECTION 13.

(a) The Board shall promulgate reasonable rules and statistical plans reasonably adapted to each of the rating systems on file with it, which may be modified from time to time and which shall be used thereafter by each insurer in the recording and reporting of its loss and countrywide expense experience, in order that the experience of all insurers may be made available at least annually in such form and detail as may be necessary to aid it in determining whether rating systems comply with the standards set forth in Section 3. Such rules and plans may also provide for the recording and reporting of expense experience items which are specially applicable to this state and are not susceptible of determination by a prorating of countrywide expense experience. In promulgating such rules and plans, the Board shall give due consideration to the rating system

on file with it and, in order that such rules and plans may be as uniform as is practicable among the several states, to the rules and to the form of the plans used for such rating systems in other states. No insurer shall be required to record or report its loss experience on a classification basis that is inconsistent with the rating system filed by it. The Board may designate one or more rating organizations or other Agencies to assist it in gathering such experience and making compilations shall be made available subject to reasonable rules promulgated by the Board, to insurers and rating organizations.

(b) Reasonable rules and plans may be promulgated by the Board for the interchange of data necessary for the application of rating plans.

(c) In order to further uniform administration of rate regulatory laws, the Board and every insurer and rating organization may exchange information and experience data with insurance supervisory officials, insurers and rating organizations in other states and may consult with them with respect to rate making and the application of rating systems.

(d) The Board may make reasonable rules and regulations necessary to effect the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 14. No person or organization shall wilfully withhold information from, or knowingly give false or misleading information to, the Board, any statistical agency designated by the Board, any rating organization, or any insurer, which will affect the rates or premiums chargeable under this Act. A violation of this Section shall subject the one guilty of such violation to the penalties provided in Section 16 of this Act.

SECTION 15. No broker or agent shall knowingly charge, demand or receive a premium for any policy of insurance, except in accordance with the provisions of this Act. No insurer or employee thereof, and no broker or agent shall pay, allow, or give, or offer to pay, allow, or give, directly or indirectly, as an inducement to insurance, or after insurance has been effected, any rebate, discount, abatement, credit or reduction of the premium named in a policy of insurance, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever, not speci-

fied in the policy of insurance, except to the extent provided for in an applicable filing. No insured shall knowingly receive or accept, directly or indirectly, any such rebate, discount, abatement, credit, or reduction of premium, or any such special favor or advantage or valuable consideration or inducement.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed as prohibiting the payment of commissions or other compensation to duly licensed agents and brokers, nor as prohibiting any insurer from allowing or returning to its participating policyholders, members or subscribers, dividends, savings, or unabsorbed premium deposits. 36 O. S. 1941 § 149 shall not apply to any kinds of insurance subject to this Act.

SECTION 16. Any person or organization violating any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each such violation. Such penalties may be in addition to any other penalty provided by law.

The Board may suspend the license of any rating organization or insurer which fails to comply with an order of the Board within the time limited by such order, or any extension thereof which the Board may grant. The Board shall not suspend the license of any rating organization or insurer for failure to comply with an order until the time prescribed for an appeal therefrom has expired or if an appeal has been taken, until such order has been affirmed. The Board may determine for a period fixed by it, unless it modifies or rescinds such suspension, or until the order upon which such suspension is based is modified, rescinded or reversed.

No license shall be suspended or revoked except upon a written order of the Board, stating its findings, made after a hearing held upon not less than ten days' written notice to such person or organization specifying the alleged violation.

SECTION 17.

(a) Any insurer or rating organization aggrieved by any order or decision of the Board made without a hearing may, within thirty days after notice of the order to the insurer or organization, make written request to the Board

for a hearing thereon. The Board shall hear such party or parties within twenty days after receipt of such request and shall give not less than ten days' written notice of the time and place of the hearing. Within fifteen days after such hearing the Board shall affirm, reverse or modify its previous action, specifying its reasons therefor. Pending such hearing and decision thereon the Board may suspend or postpone the effective date of its previous action.

(b) Nothing contained in this Act shall require the observance at any hearing of formal rules of pleading or evidence.

(c) Any order or decision of the Board shall be subject to review by appeal to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma at the instance of any party in interest. Such party in interest may appeal from such order or decision by filing with the Secretary of the Board, within fifteen days from the date of such order or decision, a notice of appeal, which shall specify the parties taking the appeal, shall designate the order or decision, or part thereof, appealed from and the name of the court to which the appeal is taken, and by filing a typewritten transcript of the record, together with a copy of the order or decision appealed from with the clerk of the Supreme Court within ninety days from the date of such order or decision; and by filing in the Supreme Court a petition in error, setting forth the order or decision complained of, and the particular cause or causes of objection thereto. If either of the parties to such appeal shall file written notice with the Secretary of the Board that any original exhibits offered in evidence before said Board are material to such appeal, the Secretary of the Board shall, under his signature and certificate, file said original exhibits with the clerk of the Supreme Court in said cause, in which event such exhibits need not be copied in the transcript of the record. Such appeal shall not stay the execution of any order or decision of the Board unless the Supreme Court shall, for cause shown, order that said decision or order be stayed pending such appeal, in which event the court shall determine the terms and conditions upon which same shall be stayed.

The Court may, in disposing of the issues before it, determine all issues of law and fact, and may modify, affirm or reverse the order or decision of the Board in whole or in part.

SECTION 18. 36 O. S. 1941, § 606 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 606. There shall be maintained at all times assets for the payment of losses, in cash or securities, authorized by the laws of the State in which the principal office of the attorney is located, for the investment of similar funds of insurance companies doing the same kind of business in amount equal to fifty (50) percent of the premiums or deposits collected from subscribers on policies having one year or less to run and pro rata on those for longer periods, or in lieu thereof One Hundred (100) percent of the pro rata, unearned premiums or deposits collected from subscribers. In addition to the assets previously provided for in this Section, there shall also be maintained on deposit at the Exchange in the case of employer's liability and workmen's compensation insurance, a surplus fund in cash or such securities of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and in the case of Exchange writing the other kinds of insurance, a surplus fund in the sum of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). There shall also be maintained, as a claim or loss reserve, cash or such securities sufficient to discharge all liabilities on all outstanding leases arising under policies issued, the same to be calculated in accordance with the laws of the State relating to similar reserves for companies insuring similar risks. If at any time the amounts on hand are less than the foregoing requirements, the subscribers or their attorney for them shall make up the deficiency. If it appears that the amount of funds required in this Section has not been accumulated, then the subscribers or their attorney in fact for them shall immediately advance such sums as are needed to comply with the provisions of this Section and shall not be withdrawn, except with the approval of the Insurance Commission of the State wherein the Exchange is domiciled and shall not be treated as a liability at the Exchange. Such advances shall be repaid only out of the surplus funds of the Exchange."

SECTION 19. 36 O. S. 1941, § 612 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 612. Except as herein provided no law of this

State relating to insurance rates and rating organizations, shall apply to such indemnity contracts or the exchange thereof; provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the growing crops and farm property."

SECTION 20. 36 O. S. 1941, § 131 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 131. There is hereby created the State Insurance Board, composed of the Insurance Commissioner, the State Fire Marshall, as ex-officio members and a third member to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall be secretary of said Board, and said Insurance Commissioner to be president of the State Insurance Board. The State Insurance Board shall have authority and supervision and regulation over fire and allied lines, casualty and surety insurance rates and rating bureaus, and the granting and revoking of insurance Agents' licenses, as is provided by law."

SECTION 21. 36 O. S. 1941, § § 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 145 and 146, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 22. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Act is held invalid, or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act.

SECTION 23. This Act shall take effect October 1st, 1947.

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.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the following bill was substituted for ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 153, and ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 153—By Committee on Insurance.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF

RATES FOR CERTAIN CASUALTY INSURANCE, INCLUDING FIDELITY, SURETY AND GUARANTY BONDS, AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE, AND TO RATING ORGANIZATIONS; AMENDING 36 O. S. 1941, SECTIONS 131, 606 AND 612; REPEALING 36 O. S. 1941, SECTIONS 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 145, AND 146 AND ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; MAKING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE; FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to enlarge the duties of the State Insurance Board, hereinafter referred to as "Board", and to promote public welfare by regulating insurance rates to the end that they shall not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory, and to authorize and regulate cooperative action among insurers in rate making and in other matters within the scope of this Act. Nothing in this Act is intended (1) to prohibit or discourage reasonable competition, or (2) to prohibit or encourage, except, to the extent necessary to accomplish the aforementioned purpose, uniformity in insurance rates, rating systems, rating plans, or practices. This Act shall be liberally interpreted to carry into effect the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 2. This Act applies to casualty insurance, including fidelity, surety, and guaranty bonds, as authorized by Subsections 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 13 of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 6; by Subsection 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 377; by 36 O. S. 1941, Section 631; by O. S. 1941, Section 601; by Subsections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 743; and to all forms of other motor vehicles insurance written by fire or casualty insurance companies as authorized by Subsection 1 of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 377; by 36 O. S. 1941, Section 248 and 591, and by Subsection 1 of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 743, on risks or operations in this State, except:

(a) Reinsurance, other than joint reinsurance, to the extent in Section 11 hereof;

(b) Insurance against loss or damage to aircraft or against liability, other than Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of aircraft;

(c) Accident and health insurance, title insurance, mortgage, guaranty or credit insurance, hail insurance on growing crops and insurance on livestock.

This Act applies to every insurer, including every stock or mutual company, reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange or Lloyds' Association, authorized by any provision of the laws of this State to transact any of said kinds of insurance, except Farmers Mutual Insurance Companies organized and licensed under 36 O. S. 1941, Sections 321 to 346, and Sections 432, inclusive.

SECTION 3 (a) All rates made in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.

(b) Except to the extent necessary to meet the standards of Subsection (a) of this Section, uniformity among insurers in any matters within the scope of this Section is neither required nor prohibited.

SECTION 4. (a) Every insurer, except as to transportation risks which by general custom of the business are not written according to manual rates or rating plans, shall file with the Board every manual of classification, rules and rates, every rating plan and system, and every modification of any of the foregoing which it proposes to use. Every such filing shall state the effective date thereof, and shall indicate the character and extent of the coverage contemplated. A filing, after its effective date, and any supporting information shall be open to public inspection.

(b) Any insurer may satisfy its obligations to make such filings by becoming a member of, or a subscriber to, a licensed rating organization which makes such filings, and by authorizing the Board to accept such filings on its behalf; provided, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as requiring any insurer to become a member of or a subscriber to any rating organization, and any such insurer may make and file its rates directly with the Board based upon its own system or plan of operation and risk classifications, territorial or otherwise.

(c) Under such rules and regulations as it shall adopt, the Board may, by written order, suspend or modify the requirement of filing as to any kind of insurance, subdivision or combination thereof, or as to classes of risks, the rates for which cannot practicably be filed before they are used.

SECTION 5. (a) If any time subsequent to the effective date of a rate or rating plan the Board believes that a rate or rating plan does not meet the requirements of this Act, the Board may hold a public hearing in connection therewith, providing that within a reasonable period of time, which shall not be less than ten days before the date of such hearing, it shall mail written notice specifying the matters to be considered at such hearing to every person or organization believed by it not to be in compliance with the provisions of this Act. If the Board, after such hearing finds that such rate or rating plan does not meet the provisions of this Act, it shall issue an order specifying in what respects it fails to meet the provisions of this Act, and stating when, within a reasonable period of time thereafter, the further use of such rate or rating plan shall be prohibited and a copy of such order shall be sent to organization or insurer using such rate or rating plan; providing, however, the use of any rating plan or rating system shall not be prohibited if the rates thereby produced meet the requirements of this Act.

(b) No rate shall be held to be inadequate unless the Board finds, after hearing, that the continued use of such rate will endanger the solvency of the insurer charging such rate.

(c) Any person or organization affected or aggrieved with respect to any rate may make written application to the Board for a hearing thereon, provided, however, that an insurer or rating organization shall not be authorized to proceed under this subsection. Such application shall specify the grounds to be relied upon by the applicant. The Board shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of such application, hold a hearing upon not less than ten days' written notice to the applicant and to every insurer and rating organization which uses such rate. If, after such hearing the Board finds that the rate does not meet the requirements of this Act, it shall issue an order specifying

in what respect it finds that such rate fails to meet the requirements of this Act and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such rate shall be deemed no longer effective. Copies of said order shall be sent to the applicant and to every such insurer and rating organization. Said order shall not affect any contract or policy made or issued prior to the expiration of the period set forth in said order.

SECTION 6 (a) A corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual, whether located within or outside this State, may make application to the Board for license as a rating or advisory organization for such kinds of insurance or subdivisions thereof as are specified in its application and shall file therewith (1) a copy of its constitution, its articles of agreement or association or its certificate of incorporation, and of its by-laws, rules and regulations governing the conduct of its business conform to the requirements of law, it shall issue a license specifying the kinds of insurance or subdivisions thereof for which the applicant is authorized to act as a rating or advisory organization. Licenses issued pursuant to this Section shall remain in effect for three years unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Board. The fee for said license shall be Twenty-Five (\$25.00). Licenses issued pursuant to this Section may be suspended or revoked by the Board, after hearing upon notice, in the event the rating or advisory organization ceases to meet the requirements of this subsection. Every rating or advisory organization shall notify the Board promptly of every change in (1) its constitution, its articles of agreement or association or its certificate of incorporation, and its by-laws, rules and regulations governing the conduct of its business, (2) its list of members and subscribers and (3) the name and address of the resident of this State designated by it upon-whom notices of orders of the Board or process affecting such rating or advisory organization may be served.

(b) Subject to rules and regulations which have been approved by the Board as reasonable, each rating and advisory organization shall permit any insurer, not a member, to be a subscriber to its rating and advisory services for any kinds of insurance or subdivision thereof for which it is authorized to act as a rating or advisory organization. Notice of proposed changes in such rules and regulations

shall be given to subscribers. Each rating and advisory organization shall furnish its rating and advisory services without discrimination to its members and subscribers. The reasonableness of any rule or regulation, shall, at the request of any subscriber or any affected insurer, be reviewed by the Board at a hearing held upon at least ten days' written notice to such rating or advisory organization and to such subscriber or insurer. If the Board finds that such rule or regulation is unreasonable it shall order that such rule or regulation be modified or rescinded.

(c) No rating organization shall adopt any rule the effect of which would be to prohibit or regulate the payments of dividends, savings, or unabsorbed premium deposits allowed or returned by insurers to their policyholders, members or subscribers.

(d) No rating organization shall have or adopt any rule or exact any agreement the effect of which would be to require as a condition to membership any member or subscriber to adhere to its rates, rating plans or rating systems.

(e) Any member of or subscriber to a rating organization may appeal to the Board from the action or decision of such rating organization in approving or rejecting any proposed change in or addition to the filings of such rating organization and the Board shall, after a hearing held upon not less than ten days' written notice to the appellant and to such rating organization, issue an order approving the action or decision of such rating organization or directing it to give further consideration to such proposal, or, if such appeal is from the action or decision of the rating organization in rejecting a proposed addition its filings, it may, in the event it finds that such action or decision was unreasonable, issue an order directing the rating organization to make an addition to its filings, on behalf of its members and subscribers, in a manner consistent with its findings, within a reasonable time after the issuance of such order.

(f) Cooperation among rating organizations, advisory organizations, rating organizations and insurers, or among advisory organizations and insurers in rate making or in other matters within the scope of this Act is hereby authorized provided the rates resulting from such cooperation

are subject to all the provisions of this Act which are applicable to rates generally. The Board may review such cooperative activities and practices and if, after a hearing, reasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, it may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and requiring the discontinuance of such activity or practice.

SECTION 7. Every rating organization and every insurer which makes its own rates shall, within a reasonable time after receiving written request therefor and upon payment of such reasonable charge as it may make, furnish to any insured affected by a rate made by it, or to the authorized representative of such insured, all pertinent information as to such rate.

Any party affected or aggrieved by the action of such rating organization or insurer on such request, or by the application of a rating system, may complain to the Board, who, after a hearing held upon not less than ten days' written notice to the appellant and to such rating organization or insurer, may affirm, reverse or modify such action or application of such rating system.

SECTION 8. (a) Every group, association or other organization of insurance which engage in joint underwriting or joint reinsurance, shall be subject to regulation with respect thereto as herein provided, subject, however, with respect to joint underwriting, to all other provisions of this Act and with respect to joint reinsurance, to Sections 9, 13, 14, 15, and 18 to 20 of this Act.

(b) If, after a hearing, the Board finds that any activity or practice of any such group, association or other organization is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, it may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and requiring the discontinuance of such activity or practice.

SECTION 9. The Board shall, at least once in three (3) years, make or cause to be made an examination of such rating and advisory organization licensed in this State as provided in Section 6, and it may as often as it may

deem it expedient, make or cause to be made an examination of each group, association or organization referred to in Section 8. The reasonable costs of any such examination shall be paid by the rating organization, advisory organization, or group, association or other organization examined upon presentation to it of a detailed account of such costs. The officers, managers, agents and employees of such rating organization, advisory organization, or group, association or other organization may be examined at any time under oath and shall exhibit all books, records, accounts, documents, or agreements governing its method of operation.

The Board shall furnish two copies of the examination report to the organization, group or association examined and shall notify such organization, group or association that it may, within twenty days thereafter, request a hearing on said report or on any facts or recommendations therein. Before filing any such report for public inspection, the Board shall, if so requested, grant a hearing to the organization, group or association examined. The report of any such examination, when filed for public inspection, shall be admissible in evidence in any action or proceeding brought by the Board against the organization, group or association examined, or its officers or agents, and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

In lieu of any such examination the Board may accept the report of any examination made by the insurance supervisory official of another State, pursuant to the laws of such State.

SECTION 10. (a) The Board shall promulgate reasonable rules and statistical plans, reasonably adopted to each of the rating systems on file with it, which may be modified from time to time and which shall be used thereafter by each insurer in the recording and reporting of its loss and expense experience, in order that the experience of all insurers may be made available at least annually in such form and detail as may be necessary to aid it in determining whether rating systems comply with the standards set forth in Section 3. No insurer shall be required to record or report its loss experience on a classification basis that is inconsistent with the rating system filed by it.

(b) In order to further uniform administration of

Rate Regulatory Laws the Board and every insurer and rating organization may exchange information and experience data with insurance supervisory officials, insurers and rating organizations in other States and may consult with them with respect to rate making and the application of rating systems.

(c) The Board may make reasonable rules and regulations necessary to effect the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 11. No person or organization shall willfully withhold information from, or knowingly give false or misleading information to the Board, any rating organization, or any insurer, which will affect the rates or premiums chargeable under this Act. A violation of this Section shall subject the one guilty of such violation to the penalties provided in Section 17 of this Act.

SECTION 12. Agreements may be made among insurers with respect to the equitable apportionment among them of insurance which may be afforded applicants who are in good faith entitled to but who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods and such insurers may agree among themselves on the use of reasonable rate modifications for such insurance, such agreements and rate modifications shall be filed with the Board.

SECTION 13. No agent shall knowingly charge, demand or receive a premium for any policy of insurance except in accordance with the provisions of this Act. No insurer or employee thereof, or agent, shall pay, allow or give, or offer to pay, allow, or give, directly or indirectly as an inducement to insurance, or after insurance has been effected, any rebate, discount, abatement, credit or reduction of the premium named in a policy of insurance, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever, not specified in the policy of insurance, except to the extent provided for in applicable filing. No insured shall knowingly receive or accept, directly or indirectly, any such rebate, discount, abatement, credit, or reduction or premium or any such special favor or advantage or valuable consideration or inducement. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the payment of commissions or other compensation to duly licensed agents, nor as prohibiting any insurer from allowing or

returning to his participating policyholders, members or subscribers, dividends, savings, or unabsorbed premium deposits.

As used in this Section, the word "insurance" includes suretyship and the word "policy" includes bond.

36 O. S. 1941, Section 149 shall not apply to any kind of insurance subject to this Act.

SECTION 14. Any person or organization violating any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each such violation. Such penalties may be in addition to any other penalty provided by law.

The Board may suspend or revoke the license of any rating organization or insurer which fails to comply with an order of the Board within the time limited by such order, or any extension thereof which the Board may grant. The Board shall not suspend or revoke the license of any rating organization or insurer for failure to comply with an order until the time prescribed for an appeal therefrom has expired or, if an appeal has been taken, until such order has been affirmed. The Board may determine when a suspension of license shall become effective and it shall remain in effect for a period fixed by it, unless it modifies or rescinds such suspension, or until the order upon which such suspension is based is modified, rescinded or revoked.

No license shall be suspended or revoked except upon a written order of the Board, stating its findings, made after a hearing held upon not less than ten days' written notice to such person or organization specifying the alleged violation.

SECTION 15. (a) Any insurer or rating organization aggrieved by an order or decision of the Board made without a hearing may, within thirty days after notice of the order to the insurer or organization, make written request to the Board for a hearing thereon. The Board shall hear such party or parties within twenty days after receipt of such request and shall give not less than ten days' written notice of the time and place of the hearing. Within

fifteen days after such hearing the Board shall affirm, reverse or modify its previous action, specifying its reasons therefor. Pending such hearing and decision therein the Board may suspend or postpone the effective date of its previous action.

(b) Nothing contained in this Act shall require the observance at any hearing of formal rules or pleading or evidence.

(c) Any order or decision of the Board shall be subject to review by appeal to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma at the instance of any party in interest. Such party in interest may appeal from such order or decision by filing with the Secretary of the Board, within fifteen days from the date of such order or decision, a notice of appeal, which shall specify the parties taking the appeal, shall designate the order or decision, or part thereof, appealed from, the name of the court to which the appeal is taken, and by filing a typewritten transcript of the record, together with a copy of the order or decision appealed from with the Clerk of the Supreme Court within ninety days from the date of such order or decision; and by filing in the Supreme Court a petition in error, setting forth the order or decision complained of and the particular cause or causes of objection thereto. If either of the parties to such appeal shall file written notice with the Secretary of the Board that any original exhibits offered in evidence before such Board are material to such appeal, the Secretary of the Board shall, under his signature and certificate, file said original exhibits with the Clerk of the Supreme Court in said cause, in which event such exhibits need not be copied in the transcript of the record. Such appeal shall not stay the execution of any order or decision of the Board unless the Supreme Court shall, for cause shown, order that said decision or order be stayed pending such appeal, in which event the Court shall determine the terms and conditions upon which the same shall be stayed.

The Court may, in disposing of the issues before it, determine all issues of law and fact, and may modify, affirm or reverse the order or decision of the Board in whole or in part.

SECTION 16. 36 O. S. 1941, Section 606 is hereby amended to read as follows::

"Section 606. There shall be maintained at all times assets for the payment of losses, in cash or securities, authorized by the laws of the State in which the principal office of the attorney is located, for the investment of similar funds of insurance companies doing the same kind of business in amount equal to fifty (50%) per cent of the premiums or deposits collected from the subscribers on policies having one year or less to run and pro rata on those for longer periods, or in lieu thereof one hundred (100%) per cent of the pro rata, unearned premiums or deposits collected from subscribers. In addition to the assets previously provided for in this Section, there shall also be maintained on deposit at the Exchange in case of employers' liability and workmen's compensation insurance, a surplus fund in cash or such securities of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and in the case of Exchange writing the other kinds of insurance, a surplus fund in the sum of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). There shall also be maintained, as a claim or loss reserve, cash or such securities sufficient to discharge all liabilities on all outstanding losses arising under policies issued, the same to be calculated in accordance with the laws of the State relating to similar reserves for companies insuring similar risks. If at any time the amounts on hand are less than the foregoing requirements, the subscribers or their attorney for them shall make up the deficiency. If it appears that the amount of funds required in this Section has not been accumulated, then the subscribers or their attorney in fact for them shall immediately advance such sums as are needed to comply with the provisions of this Section, and shall not be withdrawn, except with the approval of the Insurance Commission of the State wherein the Exchange is domiciled and shall not be treated as a liability at the Exchange. Such advances shall be repaid only out of the surplus funds of the Exchange."

SECTION 17. 36 O. S. 1941, Section 612 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 612. Except as herein provided no law of this State relating to insurance, *except the laws relating to the regulation of insurance rates and rating and advisory organizations*, shall apply to such in-

demnity contracts or the exchange thereof; provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to growing crops and farm property."

SECTION 18. 36 O. S. 1941, Section 131, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 131. There is hereby created the State Insurance Board, composed of the Insurance Commissioner, the State Fire Marshal, as ex-officio members, and the third member to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall be Secretary of said Board, the said Insurance Commissioner to be president of the State Insurance Board. The State Insurance Board shall have authority and supervision and regulation over fire and allied lines, casualty and surety insurance rates, rating organizations and advisory organizations, and the granting and revoking of insurance agents' licenses, as is provided by law."

SECTION 19. 36 O. S. 1941, Sections 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 145, 146, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act.

SECTION 21. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1948.

SECTION 22. 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 Jelks moved that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 364, by Sparkman, be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence No. 2, the following bill substituted therefor, and ordered printed and placed on the calendar, which motion prevailed:

SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 364—By Cantrell.

AN ACT CREATING A STATE REAL ESTATE COM-

MISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS; DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION AND TERM OF OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES AND DISTRIBUTION OF FEES COLLECTED; FOR REMUNERATION AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSE OF SAID COMMISSION, AND EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE BY THE SAID COMMISSION, AND PROHIBITING ANY PERSON, CO-PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION FROM ACTING AS REAL ESTATE BROKER OR REAL ESTATE SALESMAN WITHOUT FIRST COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; ASSESSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR HEARING ON GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSES OR REFUSAL TO ISSUE SAME; PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE KEEPING OF RECORDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That this Act shall be known and may be cited as the Real Estate License Act, and from and after January 1, 1948, it shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation, to engage in or carry on, or to advertise or hold himself, itself, or themselves out as engaging in or carrying on the business or act in the capacity of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman within this State without first obtaining a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesman, as provided in this Act.

SECTION 2. The term "real estate broker" within the meaning of this Act, shall include all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations, foreign and domestic, who for another and for a fee, commission, or other valuable consideration or who with the intention or in the expectation or upon the promise of receiving or collecting a fee, commission or other valuable considerations, sells, exchanges, purchases, rents or leases, or negotiates the sale, exchange, purchase, rental, or leasing of, or offers, or attempts, or agrees to negotiate the sale, exchange, purchase, rental, or leasing of any real estate. The term "real

estate broker" shall also include any person, partnership, association, or corporation employed by or on behalf of the owner or owners of lots, or other parcels of real estate, at a stated salary, or upon a commission, or upon a salary and commission basis or otherwise to sell such real estate, or any parts thereof, in lots or other parcels, and who shall sell or exchange, or offer or attempt or agree to negotiate the sale or exchange of any such lot or parcel of real estate.

SECTION 3. The term "real estate salesman" shall mean and include any person employed or engaged by or on behalf of a real estate broker to do or to deal in any act, acts, or transactions set out, or comprehended by the definition of a real estate broker in Section 2 of this Act for compensation or otherwise.

SECTION 4. The term "real estate" as used in this Act shall include leasehold as well as any and every interest or estate in land, whether corporeal or incorporeal, whether freehold or non-freehold, and whether said land is situated in this state or elsewhere; provided, however, that for the purpose of this Act the term REAL ESTATE shall not include oil, gas or mineral interests, or oil, gas or mineral leases; and that this Act shall not apply in any manner to such interest or leases, or to the sale, purchase or exchange thereof.

SECTION 5. Every member or officer of each co-partnership, association or corporation, who actively participates in the real estate brokerage business of said co-partnership, association, or corporation, shall obtain a license as a real estate salesman.

SECTION 6. Every person, corporation, co-partnership or association engaged in the business of a real estate broker as defined by this Act shall obtain a license as real estate broker.

SECTION 7. Every real estate salesman, as defined in Section 3 of this Act, shall procure a real estate salesman's license.

SECTION 8. A single act performed for a commission or compensation of any kind in the buying or selling of real estate or in the exchange or leasing or renting or negotiation therefor for others, as herein defined, except as hereinafter specified, shall constitute a person perform-

ing any such acts, a real estate broker or real estate salesman, within the meaning of this Act; but the provisions of this Act shall not apply, and the terms "real estate broker" and "real estate salesman", as above defined, shall not include any person, partnership, association or corporation, who as owner or lessor shall perform any of the acts aforesaid with respect to property owned or leased by them, where such acts are performed in the regular course of, or as an incident to, the management, ownership or sales of such property and the investment therein, nor shall the provisions of this Act apply to persons acting as attorney in fact under a duly executed power of attorney from the owner authorizing the final consummation by performance of any contract for the sale, leasing or exchange of real estate, nor shall this Act be construed to include in any way the services rendered by an attorney at law in the performance of his duties as such attorney at law; nor shall it be held to include, while acting as such, a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, administrator or executor, or any person doing any of the acts specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act under order of any court, nor to include a trustee acting under a trust agreement, deed or trust, or will.

SECTION 9. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission to consist of three (3) persons, citizens of this State for at least ten (10) years prior to their appointment, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act. Such Commission shall be appointed by the Governor within ninety (90) days after the taking effect of this Act. All members of the Commission must have had at least five (5) years experience as a real estate broker prior to their appointment. One member shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year; one member shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, and thereafter the terms of the members of said Commission shall be for three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

There shall at no time be more than one commissioner from any one county. Members to fill vacancies shall be appointed by the Governor for the unexpired term. The first meeting of the Commission shall be held on the second Tuesday in October, 1947, and annually thereafter on the

second Tuesday in October, when said Commission may do all things necessary and convenient for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and may from time to time, promulgate necessary rules and regulations compatible with the provisions of this Act. Each member of the Commission shall receive as full compensation for his services the sum of Ten (10) Dollars per day, and actual expenses, each day while in actual discharge of his duties as herein provided. Said per diem of each member shall not exceed \$1300.00 in any one year, and no commissioner shall receive any compensation, either directly or indirectly, for his services except as herein provided. The Governor may remove any commissioner for cause.

SECTION 10. Said Commission, after the election of its chairman, shall employ a secretary-treasurer. The chairman of such Commission shall preside at all meetings of said Commission and perform such duties as the Commission by their rules shall prescribe. The secretary-treasurer shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the Commission; shall keep a complete record of all proceedings of the Commission and perform such other duties as prescribed by the Commission. The secretary-treasurer shall, in order to qualify, give bond in the sum of \$25,000.00, same to be approved by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State. The expense of such bond shall be paid from the funds in the hands of said Commission. It shall be the further duty of said secretary-treasurer to receive and care for all moneys received by the Commission, receipting therefor and pay out the same on written order of such secretary-treasurer countersigned by the chairman. As needed, said Commission is empowered to make such further expenditures as are necessary for its organization, operation, and the enforcement of this Act, but all of the expenses of such Commission shall not exceed ninety (90) per cent of the gross receipts of such Commission.

SECTION 11. Said Commission shall at the close of each fiscal year file with the Governor and State Auditor a true and correct report of all fees charged, collected and received during the previous fiscal year, and shall pay into the general fund of the State ten (10) per cent of the gross fees so charged, collected and received. At the end of each fiscal year, after the payment to the State Treasurer of said ten per cent of the gross fees so charged, collected

and received, said Commission shall further pay into the general fund of the State any money remaining in its hands unexpended in excess of the sum of \$5,000.00.

SECTION 12. In addition to the report hereinafter provided, said Commission shall on the request of the Governor or State Auditor make and furnish to the Governor or State Auditor a true and correct report of the expenditures made by said Commission and of all charges and fees made, collected and received by said Commission.

SECTION 13. Any official of said Commission who shall fail, neglect or refuse to make and file any report provided for herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be removed from his office.

SECTION 14. Said Commission shall not maintain any office within the State Capitol Building.

SECTION 15. The Commission may sue and be sued in its official name, and service of summons upon the Secretary-Treasurer of such Commission shall constitute lawful service on said Commission and it shall have a seal which shall be affixed to all licenses, certified copies of record and papers on file, and to such other instruments as the Commission may direct, and all courts shall take judicial notice of such seal. Copies of records and proceedings of the Commission, and all papers on file in its office, certified under the said seal shall be received as evidence in all courts of record. The office of the Commission shall be at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

SECTION 16. The Attorney General of the State shall render to the Commission opinions on all questions of law relating to the interpretation of this Act, or arising in the administration of said office. Said Commission shall have authority to employ such attorney or attorneys as may be necessary in all actions and proceedings brought by or against Commissioners under or pursuant to any of the provisions of this Act; Provided, however, that all fees and expenses of such attorneys shall be paid out of the funds of said Commission within the limit heretofore prescribed.

SECTION 17. With due regard to the paramount interests of the public, a license, either as broker or salesman, shall be granted only to persons who bear, and to

corporations or associations whose officers bear a good reputation for honesty, integrity and fair dealing.

SECTION 18. Applications for licenses shall be in writing, on blanks furnished by the Commission, accompanied by such information and recommendations as it may require. The Commission shall issue to each licensee a license in such form as shall be prescribed by it.

SECTION 19. The annual fee for a real estate broker's license shall be Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars. The annual fee for a real estate salesman's license shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars. Every license granted under this Act and every renewal thereof shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in the year in which said license is issued. For each duplicate license, where the original license is lost or destroyed, and an affidavit made thereof, a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar shall be charged.

SECTION 20. The Commission may, upon its own motion, and shall upon written complaint filed by any person, investigate the business transactions of any real estate broker or real estate salesman, and shall have the power to suspend or revoke any license obtained by false or fraudulent representation, or if the licensee is performing or attempting to perform any of the following acts, or is deemed to be guilty of:

(a) Making a material false statement in the licensee's application for a license.

(b) Making substantial misrepresentations or false promises in the conduct of his business, or through agents or salesmen or advertising, which are intended to influence, persuade or induce others.

(c) Acting for more than one party in a transaction without the knowledge of all parties for whom he acts.

(d) Accepting a commission or valuable consideration as a real estate salesman for the performance of any of the Acts referred to in Section Eight (8) from any person except the broker with whom associated.

(e) Representing or attempting to represent a real estate broker other than the broker with whom associated without the express knowledge and consent of said broker.

(f) Failing, within a reasonable time, to account for or to remit any moneys, valuable documents, or other property, coming into his possession, which belongs to others.

(g) Paying a commission or valuable consideration to any person for acts or services performed in violation of this Act.

(h) Any other conduct which constitutes untrustworthy or improper, fraudulent or dishonest dealings.

(i) Disregarding or violating any provision of this Act.

(j) Guaranteeing or having authorized or permitted any broker or salesman to guarantee future profits which may result from the re-sale of real property.

(k) Placing a sign on any property offering it for sale or for rent without the consent of the owner or his authorized agent.

(l) Soliciting, selling, or offering for sale, real property by offering "free lots," or conducting lotteries, or contests, or offering prizes for the purpose of influencing a purchaser or prospective purchaser of real property.

(m) Accepting employment or compensation for appraising real property contingent upon the reporting of a predetermined value; or issuing an appraisal report on real property in which he has an undisclosed interest, unless such interest is disclosed in the report.

(n) Paying a commission, or compensation to any person for performing the services of real estate broker or real estate salesman who has not first secured his license under this Act, or because the broker or salesman has demonstrated his unworthiness to act as broker or salesman, whether the same or of a different character as hereinbefore specified; or because the broker or salesman shall have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

SECTION 21. (a) The Commission may deny an application for a license, or suspend or revoke a license issued only after a hearing of which the applicant, or licensee affected shall be given at least ten days' written notice specifying the reason for denying the applicant a license, or, in the case of a suspension or revocation, the

offense or offenses of which the licensee is charged. Such notice may be served as provided by law for the service of notices, or mailing a copy by registered mail to the last known residence or business address of such applicant or licensee. The hearing on such charges shall be at such time and place as the Commission may prescribe, and such applicant or licensee shall be given notice in like manner of the time and place of such hearing at least ten days prior thereto. If such applicant or licensee is a salesman, the Commission shall in like manner also notify the person with whom associated, or in whose association he is about to enter. The Commission shall have the power to compel the production of records and papers bearing upon the complaints. The Commission shall have the power to subpoena and bring before it any person in this State, or take testimony of any such person by deposition with the same fees and mileage and in the same manner as prescribed by law in judicial procedure before courts of this state in civil cases. Any party to such hearing shall have the right to the attendance of witnesses in his behalf upon designating to the Commission the person or persons sought to be subpoenaed. If the Commission shall determine that any applicant is not qualified to receive a license, a license shall not be granted to said applicant, and if the Commission shall determine that any licensee is guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this Act, his or its license shall be suspended or revoked.

(b) The decision of the Commission granting or refusing to grant on application for a license or to suspend or revoke a license, shall not become final for a period of thirty (30) days from the date thereof, during which time said applicant may appeal from the decision of the Commission to the District Court of the county of which the applicant is a resident, by serving a written notice of appeal upon the Secretary of the Commission, and by procuring from said secretary a certified transcript of the proceedings and filing same in the district court within thirty (30) days from the date of said decision, with a petition praying for a review of said decision, which petition shall state in simple and concise language the facts relied upon, and said appellant shall file bond in the district court in the sum of \$200.00, condition that he will pay all costs of appeal if costs are adjudged against him. On appeal the issues shall be tried de novo and the judgment of the

district court shall sustain, modify or refuse to modify the decision as the law shall warrant, and there shall be no other or further review of the order of the Commission.

SECTION 22. A non-resident of the State who is actively engaged in the real estate business, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, may obtain a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesman by complying with all the provisions of this Act, if his application shall be accompanied by written consent that actions and suits at law may be commenced against such non-resident broker in any county in this State wherein any cause of action may arise or be claimed to have arisen out of any transaction occurring in that county because of any transactions commenced or conducted by such non-resident or his agents or employees in such county, and such non-resident shall further, in writing, appoint the Secretary-Treasurer of said Commission as service agent to receive service of summons for him in all of such actions, and services upon the Secretary-Treasurer of such Commission shall be held to be sufficient to give the court jurisdiction over him in all such actions.

SECTION 23. In the interest of the public, the Commission shall keep a current list of the names addresses of all licensees, and of all persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked, together with such other information relative to the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, as it may deem advisable and desireable.

SECTION 24. Where during the term of any license issued by the Commission the license shall be charged in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Oklahoma, or any State (including Federal Courts), with the crime of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretense, extortion, criminal conspiracy to defraud, or any offense involving moral turpitude, and a certified copy of the indictment or information be filed with the Commission or other proper evidence thereof to it given, the Commission shall have authority, in its discretion, to suspend the license issued to such licensee pending trial on such indictment or information.

SECTION 25. No licensee under this Act shall pay any part of a fee, commission or other compensation received by such licensee to any person for any service ren-

dered by such person to such licensee in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, or renting of any real estate, unless such person is a licensed real estate salesman, or licensed real estate broker.

SECTION 26. No person, co-partnership, corporation, or association engaged within this State in the business of acting in the capacity of a real estate broker or real estate salesman shall bring or maintain an action in any court in this State for the recovery of compensation for services rendered in the buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, or renting of any real estate without alleging and providing that such person, co-partnership, corporation, or association was a licensed real estate broker or salesman at the time when the alleged cause of action arose.

SECTION 27. Any person or corporation violating any provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, if a person be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment, in the County Jail, for not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court, and if a corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Any officer or agent of a corporation, or member or agent of a co-partnership or association, who shall personally participate in or be an accessory to any violation of this Act, shall be subject to the penalties herein prescribed for individuals. This law shall not be construed to release any person from civil liability or criminal prosecution under the general laws of this State. The Commission may cause complaint to be filed for a violation of any Section of this Act in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and perform such other acts as may be necessary to enforce the provisions hereof.

SECTION 28. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or 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, sub-section, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 29. 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 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Counts, the following Committee Report was submitted:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 136, by Speakman, Russell (Ottawa), Mitchelson and Harkey, entitled:

An Act amending Section 10, Title 38, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors so it may be certain that women having like qualifications as men may serve as jurors; 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 we believe it to be unconstitutional.

COUNTS, Chairman.

Senator Collins moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 136 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee, consideration of which motion was deferred.

RESOLUTIONS

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce a Resolution and consider it at this time, the Resolution being read at length, as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Logan.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO MAKE A STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA WITH THE VIEW OF MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE TWENTY-

SECOND LEGISLATURE AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OR NEED OF REVISING, ALTERING, AND AMENDING SAID CONSTITUTION, MAKING ADDITIONS THERE-TO, OR REWRITING THE SAME, AND TO EXAMINE AND STUDY THE CONSTITUTIONS OF OTHER STATES, ESPECIALLY NEW CONSTITUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTIONS ADOPTED WITHIN THE PAST TWELVE YEARS, WITH THE VIEW OF RECOMMENDING WHETHER IT WOULD BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO ADOPT SIMILAR PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Oklahoma was adopted more than forty years ago, and

WHEREAS, said Constitution provides that the question of calling a Constitutional Convention shall be submitted to the people for approval at least once in every twenty years, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest prior to such submission, or the holding of a Constitutional Convention, for a survey and a thorough study to be made as to the advisability or need of revising, altering, or amending said State Constitution, making additions thereto, or rewriting the same, and as to the probable cost of calling and holding said Convention;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council of the State of Oklahoma be and it is hereby requested to make a study and analysis of the present Constitution of the State of Oklahoma with the view of making recommendations to the Governor and the Twenty-Second Legislature as to the need of revising, altering, and amending said Constitution, making additions thereto, or rewriting the same. It is suggested that the Legislative Council in making said survey or study examine the Constitutions of other states, especially the new Constitutions and amendments to State Constitutions adopted within the past twelve years, with the view of recommending whether it would be to the advantage of the State of Oklahoma to adopt similar provisions. It is further suggested that the Legislative Coun-

cil broaden its study to include the probable cost of calling and holding said Convention if the Council recommends that such a Convention be called and held.

SECTION 2. It is further suggested that the Legislative Council or sub-committees thereof hold public hearings throughout the State; first, to acquaint themselves first hand with the needs and desires of the people in regard to a new Constitution or revision of the present Oklahoma Constitution, and second, to advise with the people on a proposed new Constitution or proposed Constitutional changes.

SECTION 3. It is further suggested that the Legislative Council prepare a printed report addressed to the Governor and the Twenty-second Legislature setting forth its recommendations and drafts of a new Constitution, or amendments, alterations, revisions and additions to the present Constitution as may be recommended, together with arguments in support of the recommendations of the Council.

Senate Resolution No. 17 was ordered referred for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Senator Logan, the following Concurrent Resolution was introduced, read at length and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15, By Logan—A Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to make a study and analysis of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma with the view of making recommendations to the Governor and the Twenty-Second Legislature as to the advisability or need for revising, altering, and amending said Constitution, making additions thereto, or rewriting the same, and to examine and study the Constitutions of other States, especially new Constitutions and amendments to State Constitutions adopted within the past twelve years, with the view of recommending whether it would be to the advantage of the State of Oklahoma to adopt similar provisions.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16, by Welch, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Sentor Counts, House Joint Resolution No. 16 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution No. 16 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Fine, Ginder, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—11.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Howell.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Mahan, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel.—5.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anglin, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Howell.
—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 Joint Resolution No. 16, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 90, by Arrington, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Howell submitted the following amendment, which he withdrew by unanimous consent:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 90, Page 1, Line 5, by adding after the word "sold" and before the word "the" the following: "or leased."

HOWELL.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 90 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 90 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Norton, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grim, Norton, 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.

House Bill No. 90, 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Wheeler.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Article XIII-B, creating a Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, pro-

viding for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof, placing the management and control of certain state institutions in said board of regents, providing for payment of the expenses of said board; and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special election,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Porter of the Senate and Mitchelson, of the House.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 315—By Porter, Gary, Cobb, Norton, Paul, Gooldy, Nance, Logan, Rinehart, Lowery, Cowden and Anderson.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor; authorizing automobile to be traded in on such purchase; providing manner of disbursement of funds appropriated; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Chapman.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 154, 315 and 140 were ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Lowery, Leonard and Chapman of the Senate, and Thompson, Balingier, Long, Bacon and Larason of the House.

An Act relating to butane, propane and other liquefied petroleum gases; creating the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division of the State Fire Marshal office; providing for the appointment of the members thereof, their term of office and for their removal; prescribing the duties of the division; requiring retailers, distributors, handlers and dispensers of liquefied petroleum gas in Oklahoma to carry products liability, property damage and public liability insurance, requiring trucks hauling such gases upon the Highways to be indented and providing violation of such regulation to be a misdemeanor; creating positions of Chief Inspector and four inspectors, office secretary, license clerk, and bookkeeper, prescribing their duties, fixing their salaries, and providing for the payment of their expenses; making appropriations; abolishing certain positions; repealing laws in conflict; making the Act effective July 1, 1947; making provisions severable; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Wallace and Bethell.

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Oklahoma,

and the resolution has been adopted as amended by the Senate and the Senate amendment has been signed by the Speaker in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund for the operation, maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29, 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. 23—By Gary and Finney.

An Act relating to the State Election Board, the secretary and employees thereof; making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of said board and expenses thereof, including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of county election boards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; making appropriations non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

An Act making consolidated appropriations for the operations budget from the General Revenue Fund, Section Thirteen (13) Fund, and the new college Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, 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 that appropriations shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal funds; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts.

An Act relating to county law libraries; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to create and establish a County Law Library; providing for the support and maintenance of such library, creating a board of trustees to manage the same, and defining their duties; providing that 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; declaring purpose of the Act and making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 282—By Committee on Appropriations.

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 the employees of the Regular Session of the Twenty-first Legislature and any special session or sessions of such Legislature, other expenses of any such special or regular session, for the preparation and printing of the journals and calendars, including permanent journals as provided by 73 O. S. 1941 § 72, and the payment of mileage to members of the Legislature Council and Special Joint Legislative Committees and other authorized travel expense of members of such council and committees; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements and the purchase of equipment and land, for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency,

together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has adopted the said Conference Committee Reports and the Bills have been passed by the House as amended by such Reports.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 23, 25, 124, 282 and 32, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, were ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Gary.

An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund to the State Reporter

for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226, 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. 172—By Gary.

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Gary.

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

An Act appropriating the sum of Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-two Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$3,772,050.00) out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the

construction of buildings, for improvements, and for the purchase of land and equipment for and at such institutions; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal Funds; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of the State orphans home; certain State hospitals; institutions for feeble minded and insane; reform and correctional institutions; the petroleum experiment station; the Oklahoma school for the blind and the Oklahoma school for the deaf, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 67¹—By Appropriations Committee.

An Act providing for the continuation and reappropriation of the appropriations, made by House Bill 101, House Bill 214, and House Bill 236 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the original amounts of said appropriations, less the amounts expended therefrom as of November 4, 1947, and less the amounts for which claims have been filed on said date; providing that the amounts reappropriated shall be available for the payment of outstanding obligations incurred against the original appropriations, and for new incumbrances and expenditures arising after November 4, 1947; providing that amounts re-appropriated shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal Funds; making the provisions of the Act severable; 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 such reports.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills No. 172, 131, 43, 14, and 67, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, 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. 357—By Watkins, Alexander (Tulsa), Dillon, Farrar, Gullett, Kouns, Medaris, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Washington, Williams (Tulsa), of the House and Price of the Senate.

An Act relating to motor vehicles and the operation thereof; defining words and phrases; requiring the furnishing of security; providing for suspension of motor vehicle registration and operator's licenses until owner of such vehicle or holder of such licenses furnishes proof of ability to respond in damages after final judgment is rendered against him for damages or injuries caused by the operation of motor vehicles; providing for the cancellation or termination of liability policies; providing procedure for the enforcement of the Act; prescribing penalties for violation, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 412—By Wilson and McNeese.

An Act relating to gasoline and motor fuel; amending Section 659, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 18, Title 68, Session Laws of 1943, Section 659c, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 18a, Title 68, Session Laws of 1943, Section 659k, 659n, and 659m, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, making certain provisions,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House of Repre-

sentatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Readings of Engrossed House Bills Nos. 357 and 412.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Welch.

An Act making appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State for the respective fiscal years beginning July 1, 1947 and July 1, 1948, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, O. S. 1941, Chapter 30, relating to vocational education and vocational rehabilitation and cooperating with the Federal Security Agency and the United States Office of Education in the training of physically handicapped persons and in the promotion of vocational education; authorizing the State Board of Vocational Education to employ personnel; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; repealing Section 31, House Bill No. 87, Regular Session of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Section 31, Chapter 10, Title 74, Session Laws 1945, Page³ 385; 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 such Reports.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

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. 39, and the ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the recommendation that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
WHEELER
JELKS
LOWERY
FINNEY

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
BILES
EVANS
WILSON

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39, 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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.
—28.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Norton, Wheeler, Worthington.
—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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Norton, 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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 39, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48 was read as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

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. 48 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, by Welch, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948 AND JUNE 30, 1949; AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO EMPLOY AND FIX THE SALARY OF SUCH PERSONNEL AS IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; REPEALING SECTION 31, HOUSE BILL NO. 87, REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE, SAME BEING SECTION

31, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 74, SESSION LAWS 1945, PAGE 385; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendations:

Amendment No. 1: The Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 48 recommends that the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1, by reinstating the enacting clause as follows: :

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Amendment No. 2: Page 2, Section 1, by striking all of line 34; and on line 35 by changing the Grand Total for each year of "\$204,028.00" to read "\$180,565.00" for each year.

We recommend that Engrossed House Bill No. 48 do pass in conformity with this report.

House Conferees

MUSGRAVE

BILES

WILSON

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman

FINNEY

WHEELER

LOWERY

JELKS

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48, 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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Wheeler.—13.

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

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Norton, 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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 48, 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:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 43—By Welch.

An Act appropriating money to the teachers retirement system of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; showing the purpose of such appropriation; prescribing the method for the issuance of warrants and fixing the effective date of the 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 said Conference Committee Report, and the Bill has been passed by the House as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 43 was read as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

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. 43 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, by Welch, entitled:

AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE TEACHERS REQUIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1948, AND JUNE 30, 1949; SHOWING THE PURPOSE OF SUCH APPROPRIATION; PRESCRIBING THE METHOD FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS AND FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we make the following recommendations:

Amendment No. 1: The Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 43 recommends that the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1, by reinstating the enacting clause as follows:

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:"

Amendment No. 2: Page 1, Section 2, line 17, by striking the figure "\$460,354.81" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949; and on line 20 changing the total for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, from "\$794,689.45" to read "\$334,334.64".

We recommend that Engrossed House Bill No. 43 do pass in conformity with this report.

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
BILES
EVANS
WILSON

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
FINNEY
WHEELER
LOWERY
JELKS

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 43, 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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Medlock, Seaman.—2.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Norton, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—15.

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

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Norton, 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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 43, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Committee substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 142, by Grim, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Ginder submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend Senate Bill No. 142, line 2, page 1, by changing the figure "12,000" to "11,000" and amend the title to conform.

GINDER.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Senate Bill No. 142, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 142, as amended, 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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White.—23.

Nays: Dacus, Worthington.—2.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler.—15.

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. 142, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 250, by Wheeler, Gary, Dacus and Grim, as amended by the Honorable House:

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which the Senate concurred in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250, and the Bill, together with House Amendment, was ordered referred to the Committee appointed to represent the Senate on a Joint Conference Committee to consider all Appropriations measures, composed of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks and Lowery.

Senator Lowery asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 365, by Box, et al of the House and Burns et al of the Senate, was passed on the 63d legislative day.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Bill No. 365 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 transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 9—By Hathcoat.

An Act authorizing the payment of a bounty by the State of Oklahoma for wolves, coyotes and bobcats, killed in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing the conditions; providing penalty for violation; 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 of Representatives, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 9.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Gary and Dacus.

A Joint Resolution creating a joint legislative committee to study the subject of providing a system for the adequate financing of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma and to investigate the method of financing the public schools of other States; prescribing the duties of the committee; providing for the appointment of a special committee by the Governor and the President of the Oklahoma Education Association to cooperate with and assist the joint legislative committee in its studies and investigations; providing for report by the committee; requiring State Officers, Boards and Commissions to cooperate in furnishing information and assistance; authorizing the committee to function in conjunction with the legislative council and with the approval of the council to use the services and facilities thereof; making provisions severable; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed, AS AMENDED, by the House and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 were read, as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Line 17 of the Title of Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, by inserting after the words "FACILITIES THEREOF;" and before the words "MAKING PROVISIONS SEVERABLE;" the following words: "MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) FOR THE TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE;"

Amendment No. 2. Page 2, Section 3, of Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, between Lines 28 and 29, by inserting a new section to be known as Section 3a to read as follows: "Section 3a. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the actual and necessary traveling expenses (as such expenses are defined in House Bill No. 28 of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Oklahoma) of the members of the Joint Legislative Committee, created by Section 1 of this Act, while traveling in the performance of their official duties, pursuant to the direction of the committee. All claims for such traveling expenses shall be itemized and sworn to, and shall be approved by the chairman of the committee."

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 6, 1947, I signed:
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Mahan.

An Act relating to aeronautics and airports; defining certain words and phrases; granting power and authority to municipalities, including counties, to acquire, operate, and maintain airports and facilities within and without the state and to dispose of same; providing for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain; authorizing and prescribing certain operation and use privileges; providing for liens; providing for delegates of certain authority to airport officer or board; announcing certain regulations and police powers; granting extra territorial jurisdiction; authorizing the making of appropriations, the levying of taxes, and the issuance of bonds for airport purposes; validating certain prior acts; providing for application of airport revenues; authorizing acceptance of state and federal aid; authorizing the appointment of the state aviation commission as agent; authorizing joint action by two or more public agencies in acquiring, granting, and controlling airports; defining the purpose and fixing the status of pub-

lic aircraft; providing certain tax exemptions, declaring the severability of the separate provisions of the act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict,

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following Messages from the Governor, transmitting Executive Nominations, were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

GEORGE D. KEY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Democratic member and Chairman of the State Election Board for a term of two years, beginning May 6, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State
(SEAL)

The executive nomination of GEORGE D. KEY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

FRANK MIDGLEY, Newkirk, Oklahoma,

Republican member and Vice-Chairman of the State Election Board for a term of two years, beginning May 6, 1947.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State
(SEAL)

The executive nomination of FRANK MIDGLEY, Newkirk, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and respectfully request that you advise and consent to the appointment of

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROY W. KENNY,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

as Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State
(SEAL)

The executive nomination of BRIGADIER GENERAL ROY W. KENNY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was ordered referred to the Committee on Military, Veteran's Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and interstate Cooperation for consideration.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and re-

spectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

GLADE KIRKPATRICK, Tulsa, Oklahoma,

as a member of the State Game and Fish Commission, to succeed himself, for a term of five years, effective April 1, 1946, and ending March 31, 1951.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State

The request of the Governor, for the return of the recess appointment of GLADE KIRKPATRICK, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission, to succeed himself, for a term of five years, effective April 1, 1946, and ending March 31, 1951, was ordered granted and the appointment returned.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 250, by Dunn, entitled:

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 1a, Title 36, Page 127, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 36, Page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 will not apply to Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Associations formed under the provisions of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 421 to 432; 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.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 311, by McCarty, Ballinger, Box, Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Chastain, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Edwards, Evans, Frix, et al, entitled:

An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, Page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the reporting and disbursement of fees and taxes collected under Section 1 of said chapter; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same without recommendation.

GARY, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 410, by Ballinger and Musgrave, entitled:

An Act relating to accident and health insurance and the regulation thereof; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting Acts; providing for the effective date 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.

COWDEN, Chairman.

Senator Gary presiding.

Senator White asked for consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL NO 199, by White, was passed by the Senate.

Following discussion, Senator Lowery raised a question of "No Quorum".

Upon roll call being ordered called, the Presiding Officer declared a quorum of the Senate was not present.

Senator White moved that the Senate adjourn.

Senator Porter, as a substitute, moved that the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, May 7, 1947

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committee Reports were submitted, the bill and resolution ordered printed and placed on the calendar, unless otherwise indicated:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Rules and Procedure, to whom was referred Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by Bullard, Levergood, Arrington, Dillon, Jones, Mills, Tolle, and Wallace, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the State Highway Commission establish a system of employment for its employees and prescribe the qualifications for the various positions and employments in said department

by rules and regulations adopted and filed with the Secretary of State,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

PORTER, Chairman.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Rules and Procedure, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 320, by Committee on Rules and Procedure, entitled:

An Act amending Section 5, Article 8, Chapter 20, Session Laws 1935, the same being Section 4949b, Annotated 1938 Supplement, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, pertaining to the closing of the unfinished business of the 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.

PORTER, Chairman.

Senator Porter asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up Engrossed House Bill No. 320 for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 320, by Committee on Rules and Procedure, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 320 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 320 was considered engrossed and placed on third and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 320 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks,

Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Finney, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Norton, White.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not voting: Binns, Finney, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Norton, White.—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. 320, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

SECOND READING

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 9—By Hathcoat.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 9

was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Edwards and Welch—Referred to Committee on Revenue, Taxation, Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Banks and Banking.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 210 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 349—By Watkins, Farrar, Easterly, Field, Frix, Langley, Larason, Medaris, and Wood.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that Engrossed House Bill No. 349 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Engrossed House Bill No. 349 was ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Larason.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 371 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 387—By Kerr.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 387 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 401—By Shibley, Alard, Barron, Blaylock, Brown (Pittsburg), Coleman, Densford, Easterly, Edwards, Harkey, Jarman, Kouns, Smith, Speakman, Upchurch, and Wood.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 401 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 403—By Watkins, Alexander (Major), Tiffany, Brannon, Field, Hathcoat, McColgin, Smith, Williams (Okmulgee), and Wood—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 416—By Wallace.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 416 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 455—By Allard.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed House Bill No. 455 be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 474—By Ballinger of the House, and Lowery of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 474 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 357—By Watkins, Alexander (Tulsa), Dillon, Farrar, Gullett, Kouns, Medaris, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Washington, Williams (Tulsa) of the House, and Price of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 357 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 412—By Wilson and McNeese.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed House Bill No. 412 was ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

Senator Emery submitted the following committee report.

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to reoprt House Bills Nos. 22, 90 and 246 and Senate Bill No. 142 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 each correctly engrossed, and Senate Bills Nos. 25, 140, 154 and 315 and Senate Resolution No. 17 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 22 and 90, each as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bill No. 154 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 17, and ordered the same transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Rogers presiding.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 246, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 142 and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was signed by the Presiding Officer, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 25, 140 and 315 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 Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the remainder of this Session of the Legislature to limit debate to ten minutes to any one Senator on any motion or passage of any bill, and that each Senator may speak only one time on any question.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that it be the policy of the Senate for the remainder of this Session of the Legislature to consider immediately any Committee Reports or Conference Committee Reports, as the same are submitted, and to keep the Clerk's desk clear of such matters.

President Pro Tempore Nance 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 23—By Harkey, Dyer and Thompson, of the House and Irby, of the Senate.

An Act providing that judicial district No. 17 shall have two district judges; creating nominating districts therefore; providing for the election of judges in said district at large; providing for the appointment of an additional district judge to serve until the next election from said district at large; providing for an additional court reporter; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Committee on Judicial Reform.

An Act providing for the nomination and election of three (3) judges in district court, judicial district No. 15 of the state of Oklahoma; providing for the appointment of an additional judge as authorized by said act, and for the appointment of an additional court reporter; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17, by Cartwright, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Joint Resolution No. 17, Line 6, Page 2, by inserting after the word "office" and before the word "except" the following: "regardless of when their term commences or expires." And

in Line 8, page 2, strike the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five."

LOGAN

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Joint Resolution No. 17, Line 6. Page 3, by inserting after the word "office" and before "ex-" the following: "regardless of when their term commences or expires." And in Line 8, page 3, strike the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five."

LOGAN

Senator Logan submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Joint Resolution No. 17, Line 3, Page 4 by inserting a new section to read as follows: "SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 6th day of July, 1948, 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". And amend title to conform.

LOGAN

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution No. 17, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution No. 17, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
—By Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhart, Cantrell, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Easterly, Farrar, Field,

Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Holt, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Mills, Mitchelson, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Segrest, Shibley, Shumate, Smalley, Sparkman, Sugg, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tolbert, Upchurch, Waggoner, Washington, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee) and Williams (Tulsa).

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 21, ARTICLE 5, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST 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 Section 21, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

"Section 21. Members of the Legislature shall receive monthly salaries of one hundred dollars for their services during their term of office regardless of when their terms commence or expire, except, that in lieu thereof, they shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for not to exceed seventy-five legislative days for their services during the regular or special session of the Legislature, and ten cents per mile for every mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature, on the most usual route, and shall receive no other compensation."

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 Section 21, Article 5, Constitution of Oklahoma, by providing that members of the Legislature shall receive monthly salaries of one hundred dollars during their term of office regardless of when their term commences or expires, except that in lieu thereof they shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for not to exceed seventy-five legislative days for their services during the regular or special session of the Legislature.

be approved by the people?

☐ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House 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.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 6th day of July, 1948, 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, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Leonard, Nevins, Norton.—7.

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 House Joint Resolution No. 17, by Cartwright and others, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 21, ARTICLE 5, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A SPECIAL ELECTION,

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on the 6th day of July, 1948, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 6th day of July, 1948, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Grim, Grennell, Nevins, Norton, Waller, Wheeler.—7.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

The President Pro Tempore introduced the Honorable

Allen Street, Mayor of Oklahoma City, who addressed the Senate briefly.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 123, by Appropriations Committee, as amended by the Honorable House:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 123, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Fine, Grennell, Norton, Paul, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Fine, Grennell, Norton, Paul, Worthington.—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 House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123, and ordered the same, as amended, referred for enrollment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 303, by Porter, was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

To The President Of The Senate and
The Speaker Of The House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303 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 Joint Conference Substitute therefor be adopted.

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
EVANS
BILES
WILSON

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
LOWERY
JELKS
WHEELER
FINNEY

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 303—By Porter—By
Joint Conference Committee.

AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE OR ITS SUCCESSOR; PRESCRIBING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION SHALL BE EXPENDED; PROVIDING PROCEDURE FOR DISBURSING SAID FUNDS; AUTHORIZING DIRECT RELIEF TO BE GRANTED; AUTHORIZING STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE OR ITS SUCCESSOR TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AUTHORIZING USE OF EQUIPMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR INSTITUTIONS; PRESCRIBING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN

PROVISIONS; PRESCRIBING OTHER DETAILS; REPEALING SECTIONS 6 AND 7 OF CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 56; OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1945, ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA::

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.

A. There is hereby appropriated for the State Board of Public Welfare or its successor, out of any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated the following sums:

(a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00).

(b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00).

B. The appropriations herein named shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes and shall be available for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed; provided further, that not more than two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000.00) dollars of the amount appropriated herein shall be expended during any fiscal year for the payment of administration expenses, distribution of federal surplus commodities, including warehousing, transportation and distribution of such commodities.

SECTION 2. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.

A. The State Board of Public Welfare or its successor, shall expend said monies herein appropriated in providing aid and assistance for the destitute citizens of this State that the said Board deems is necessary to relieve the destitute condition of such persons, either by direct relief or surplus commodity distribution. Provided, however, that no one family shall be allocated more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) direct relief in any one calendar month, except in cases of extreme emergencies, the Board, by majority vote, may increase the cash grant to an amount necessary to relieve the destitute condition.

B. Said Board shall have full power to expend said monies either as an independent agency or in cooperation

with the Federal Government, city, town, county, or school district. Said Board is granted specific authority to expend any of the funds herein appropriated for distribution, storage, or processing of any things of value received from the Federal Government or from any other source that will relieve destitution and suffering to those persons qualifying as eligibles for participation in the benefits provided in this Act. Said Board shall be granted specific authority to expend any of the funds herein appropriated for the distribution of food stamps in conjunction with the Federal Government, and the direct distribution of surplus food items to eligible clientele and the distribution of surplus food items to schools and/or institutions approved by the Federal Government for the utilization of the surplus items.

C. The State Board of Public Welfare shall have the authority to expend monies herein appropriated in the purchase of machinery to be used in state institutions in the manufacturing or processing of mattresses, food, and clothing, and other necessary supplies for distribution to needy and destitute persons.

D. The State Board of Public Welfare is authorized to expend not more than fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00) of monies herein appropriated for the purchase of motor vehicles, said vehicles to be used for the purpose of providing aid and assistance to destitute unemployables and in the distribution of surplus commodities.

E. Authority is granted to equip one vehicle and trailer with mobile kitchens and serving equipment and such other equipment as the Board deems necessary to render maximum assistance to needy and unfortunate persons who are victims of fire, floods, tornadoes, and other acts of God.

F. The emergency mobile unit shall be dispatched by the State Board of Public Welfare to the scene of an emergency upon direction of the Governor or upon request of a duly elected legislator residing in the area of the emergency.

G. All costs of administering and serving in connection with the fulfillment of this Act shall be paid from the monies herein appropriated, including compensation

of all employees directly employed by the State Board of Public Welfare for administering this Act.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION.

A. The word "unemployables" as used in this Act is hereby defined as meaning those persons who are, and for a period of one year prior to the passage of this Act, have been bona fide citizens and actual residents of this State, who are destitute and unable to secure employment by reason of physical or mental disability, infirmity or temporary illness or other disability which prevents such person from securing ordinary employment; or who are unable to secure employment by reason of Federal Relief Administration rules as to age requirements on work relief programs or due to being ineligible for Workmen's Compensation Insurance; and persons who are unable to leave their homes to procure employment because of illness in his or her care requiring constant supervision and attention.

B. If any person whose duty it is to pass upon the eligibility of persons to participate in the funds hereby appropriated shall knowingly, wilfully, or intentionally allow, or cause to be allowed, any claim to any person known to be ineligible for such relief, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law, and in addition thereto shall be immediately discharged from service. Said Board is authorized to expend necessary monies herein appropriated for the payment of bond premiums to insure the faithful performance of duties and proper protection to the State of Oklahoma, of any or all persons whose assignment duties are such that in the opinion of the said Board should be bonded.

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY RELIEF.

A. The State Board of Public Welfare also shall have the authority to expend from the funds appropriated in this Act such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of providing temporary relief employment to destitute able-bodied persons not otherwise cared for by the Federal Government, State or County Agencies, or public and private charity organizations or institutions, under rules and regulations and through such agencies as may be established by said Board. The maximum amount paid for the calendar month to destitute able-bodied persons under the

provisions of this Act shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

B. The State Board of Public Welfare is hereby designated as the coordinating board for all relief programs in the State of Oklahoma, both employables and unemployables, and said Board is authorized to cooperate with the program.

C. The State Board of Public Welfare is hereby authorized to act as intake, certification, and re-certification agency on all work relief projects of the United States Government.

SECTION 5. USE OF EQUIPMENT.

A. Any department or institution of the State or of any county, city or town or school district is hereby authorized to permit any of its equipment to be used by the State Board of Public Welfare; provided, that the cost of utilizing any equipment of such agencies of government shall be paid by the State Board of Public Welfare out of the funds herein appropriated.

SECTION 6. PAYMENTS.

A. The funds paid out of the appropriation made by this Act for direct relief shall be disbursed to the certified eligible clientele directly from the State office of the State Board of Public Welfare through the United States mail.

B. The State Board of Public Welfare is authorized to maintain a special General Relief Fund Account for direct relief purposes, and monies allocated to said Fund Account shall be made upon order of the State Board of Public Welfare direct to the State Auditor; the State Auditor shall thereupon issue his warrant direct to the State Treasurer to pay out said funds to the General Relief Account as provided herein and the amount of each order shall agree with the total amount represented by certified eligibles for the calendar month in which grants are to be made.

C. No grant made to certified eligibles under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to assignment for discount, garnishment, or other means, or final process.

SECTION 7. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A. The State Board of Public Welfare is hereby au-

thorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations establishing policy with reference to eligibility in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and relative to the issuance of cash vouchers from the General Relief Fund to certified clientele.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.

A. Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 1A, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY.

A. 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. 303, 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Grennell, Jelks, Medlock, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus,

Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Grennell, Jelks, Medlock, Seaman.—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. 303, together with the Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

By unanimous consent, ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 250, by Wheeler, et al, was withdrawn from the Special Committee to which it was referred on the last legislative day.

Senator Gary moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

IN MEMORIAM

By order of the President Pro Tempore, the following statement was ordered incorporated in the Journal of the Senate:

Honorable Rufus Herbert Stanley, of Hugo, Oklahoma, a former member of the Oklahoma Legislature, 1929 and 1931, died at Paris, Texas, May 26th, 1946, buried Mt. Olivet, Hugo, Oklahoma.

Referring further to the Collins motion, made on the last legislative day, that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136, by Speakman, et al, be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee:

The vote occurring on the Collins motion, it was de-

clared failed of adoption, and the bill was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Harkey, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, 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 on 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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Jelks, Ritzhaupt, Speck.—7.

The Resolution 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 Joint Resolution No. 15, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19, by Gary and Dacus, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Gary moved that the Senate concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19, 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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Anglin, Finney, Mahan, White.—4.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Jelks, Speck, Wheeler.—7.

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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Grim, Irby.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Jelks, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the engrossed House amendments to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, and ordered the same, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Porter, ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 212, by Holt, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 251, by Hathcoat, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 251 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 251 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

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

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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—29.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Gooldy, Norton, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Chapman, Collins, Gooldy, Norton, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—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. 251, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cobb, ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 294, by Barron, et al, was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356, by Easterly, et al, 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 on third reading and final passage.

Senator Logan presiding.

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: Anderson, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Nance, Wheeler, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Nance, Wheeler, Worthington.—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. 356, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 360, by Harkey and Dyer of the House, and Finney of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, House Bill No. 360 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 360 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 360 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Seaman, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Anglin, Binns, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—31.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden, Rinehart.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Cobb, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, Seaman, Worthington.—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. 360, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

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

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 273, by Bethell of the House and Gooldy of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Finney moved that House Bill No. 273 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 273 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 273 was considered engrossed and placed on Third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 273 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Wheeler, White.—23.

Nays: Anderson, Anglin, Counts, Finney, Howell, Leonard, Trussel.—7.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Rinehart.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Fine, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Seaman, Speck, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Nay: Anglin.—1

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Rinehart.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Fine, Ginder, 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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 273 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 29 and 226 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 29 and 226 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.

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. 23—By Harkey, Dyer, Thompson (Pushmataha), of the House, and Irby, of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the use of diesel engines equipped for detoxification in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines in lead, zinc and other metal mines in this state; providing that the use of such engines in any such mine shall be first approved by the assistant mine inspector and the chief mine inspector; providing further that the diesel engines and safety equipment thereon to be used also shall be approved by the assistant mine inspector and the chief mine inspector; requiring periodical inspection by the assistant mine inspector; conferring authority upon such mine inspectors to order conditions to be remedied and to order the suspension or discontinuance of such engines in any mine; making it unlawful to use or to order or permit the use of any diesel engine in any such mine at any time not equipped with detoxification equipment and other safety devices or when such equipment and devices are defective or not in perfect working order; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Welch.

An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of federal surplus property by the state and its political subdivisions; authorizing the governor to appoint a state surplus property agent to carry out the provisions of this act; prescribing the authority and fixing the salary of said agent; creating a state surplus property fund and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; making an appropriation to be placed to the credit of said fund and appropriating money for the salaries and expenses of the state agent for surplus property for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; repealing title 74, chapter 18a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Committee on Judicial Reform.

An Act providing for the nomination and election of three (3) judges in district court, judicial district No. 15 of the state of Oklahoma; providing for the appointment of an additional judge as authorized by said act, and for the appointment of an additional court reporter; and providing for the nomination and election of one (1) additional judge in district court, judicial district No. 21 of the state of Oklahoma, and creating nominating districts therein; providing for the appointment of an additional judge, as authorized by said act, and for the appointment of an additional court reporter; repealing all acts, and parts of acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 325—By McCarty and Farrar.

An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, 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 thereof; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 386—By Hennings.

An Act making an appropriation of two hundred eighty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (\$287.46) to Lena Linn, the widow and administratrix of the estate of judge Will Linn, deceased, to pay the January 1944 salary of said Will Linn as District Judge, less the retained withholding tax; providing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 391—By Welch and Harkey.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury to the state library for communication, office supplies, travel, books, periodicals and binding; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Cantrell.

An Act making an appropriation for the state department of education; from the emergency appropriation fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 57—By Speakman, Billingsley and Wallace.

An Act making supplemental appropriation for salaries of members and clerical employees of the state industrial commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Committee on Banks and Banking.

An Act authorizing national banks, state banks and savings and loan associations to destroy certain records, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 23, 41, 177, 325, 386, 391, 59, 57, and 249 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 326, by McDermott, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 326 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 326 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 326 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Rinehart.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Mahan, Speck, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Burns, Carrier, Cowden, Rinehart.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anglin, Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Mahan, Speck, Trussel.—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 En-grossed copy of House Bill No. 326 and ordered it 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 transmit herewith for your consideration:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 447, by Harkey.

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to cancel official depository vouchers, checks or orders which remain outstanding one year from the date of issue by State Agencies; prescribing manner of cancellation; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced First Reading of Engrossed House Bill No. 447.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 203, by Welch, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 203 was deferred temporarily.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate recessed for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate re-convened at 2:00 p. m. with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senators Rinehart and Cowden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 203, by Welch:

Upon motion of Senator Finney, House Bill No. 203 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 203 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Counts, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—19.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Ginder, Grim, Leonard, Lowery, Paul, Speck.—9.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Emery, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—12.

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.

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. 7—By Wallace and Bethell.

A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Oklahoma,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed

Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Nance.

A Resolution memorializing Congress to grant its consent to uniform taxation of certain Indian properties, which are taxed by the Federal Government and which are immune or claimed to be immune from State taxation, and to advise you, and through you, the Senate, that the same has been adopted by the House of Representatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Baldwin.

An Act relating to living war memorials; designating U. S. Highway No. 77 as a living war memorial to Oklahoma Veterans of World Wars I and II; directing the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board and the Oklahoma State Highway Commission to work in conjunction; prescribing powers and duties of the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board and the Oklahoma State Highway Commission; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolution No. 20 was read at length for

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the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed in open session by the President Pro Tempore and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 147, by Edwards, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 147 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senator Paul submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 147, Line 4½, Page 4, by adding a new section and renumber the emergency section, to read as follows: "SECTION 4. Provided further, that the term "tax" or "taxes" when referred to in this Act shall mean ad valorem tax or taxes".

PAUL.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 147, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel.—19.

Nays: Fine, Ginder, Logan, Lowery, Norton, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Wheeler, Worthington.—11.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cobb, Emery, Finney, Howell, Nevins, Porter, Speck, Waller, White.—10.

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. 265, by Ballinger and Evans, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 265 was stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297, by Hawthorne of the House, and Grim of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, House Bill No. 297 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 297 was considered engrossed and placed on Third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Norton.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Ginder, Nevins, Porter.—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. 297, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 57, by Burns, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate concur in the Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57, which motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 57, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Gary, Ginder, Grim, Nevins, Porter, Waller.—6.

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

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to strike the following words from the title of Senate Bill No. 57: "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY".

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed the Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57, and ordered the same, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 314, by Smalley, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 314 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 314 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 314 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Nevins, Paul, Waller, 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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

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Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Nevins, Paul, Waller, 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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 314 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 399 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 399, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 243, by House Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, was read and considered.

Senator Gary presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, House Bill No. 243 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 243 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Cobb, Fine, Howell, Norton, Price.—5.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Cowden, Emery, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Logan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Rogers.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Logan, Medlock, Paul, Porter, Rogers.—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 copy of House Bill No. 243 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 238, by Harkey, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, House Bill No. 238 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 238 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Logan, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Logan, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 238 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 of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 250—By Wheeler, Gary, Dacus and Grim.

An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the State treasury to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of extra help; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes, and declaring an emergency, and the Presiding officer has appointed the following members of the House of Representatives as conferees: Welch, Wilson, Biles, Evans, Musgrave.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment, as conferees on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250, the Committee appointed to represent the Senate on a Joint Conference Committee to consider all appropriation measures, composed of Senators Gary, Finney, Wheeler, Jelks and Lowery.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Joint Conference Committee.

An Act making consolidated appropriations for the operations budget from the General Revenue Fund, Section Thirteen (13) Fund, and the New College Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, 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 accord-

ing to the needs and functions of each of such institutions; providing that appropriations shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal Funds; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Chapman.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions for the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Porter of the Senate, and Mitchelson of the House.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 315—By Porter, Gary, Cobb, Norton, Paul, Gooldy, Nance, Logan, Rinehart, Lowery, Cowden and Anderson.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor; authorizing automobile to be traded in on such purchase; providing manner of disbursement of funds appropriated, 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 25, 140, 154 and 315 were ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

RESOLUTION

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was

granted, to introduce the following Resolution, which was read at length and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Committee on Manufacturing and Industry.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING HONORABLE E. J. O'CONNOR, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the Honorable E. J. O'Connor has represented the Associated Industries of Oklahoma before the Committees of the Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Oklahoma with reference to legislative measures affecting industries of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable E. J. O'Connor in appearing before various Committees of the Senate has always fairly presented information with reference to the measures under consideration, giving information both for and against the measure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the Honorable E. J. O'Connor be and he is hereby commended for his fairness and ability in appearing before Committees of the Senate with reference to measures affecting the industries of the State of Oklahoma; and the Associated Industries of Oklahoma are hereby commended for having the Honorable E. J. O'Connor as their representative before the Oklahoma Legislature.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Honorable E. J. O'Connor and to the Associated Industries of Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, seconded by Senator Lowery, Senate Resolution No. 18 was adopted and ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Lowery moved that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS NOS. 287 and 288, each by Shipley, be stricken from the Calendar.

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The roll was ordered called on the question of "No Quorum", following which the President Pro Tempore announced a quorum of the Senate was present.

The vote occurring on the Lowery motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 287, by Shipley, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 287, Line 9, Page 7, by striking Section (f) in Section 1 down to Line 2, Page 10.

LOWERY.

Senator Pruett moved that House Bill No. 287 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion he withdrew.

Senators Logan and Gary submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: We move to amend House Bill No. 287 as follows: Page 5, Section 1, Subdivision (d), strike out all of Lines 13, 14, 15 and 16 and the words "township bonds for road purposes" in Line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "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 monies shall be so used."

LOGAN GARY

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 287, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 287, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 287 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Cowden, Leonard, Logan, Norton, Price, Rinehart, Rogers.—7.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Ginder, Grim, White.—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 Anderson, the emergency section of House Bill No. 287 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform thereto.

House Bill No. 287 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. 122—By Chapman, Porter, Paul, Anglin, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Norton, Wheeler, Nance, Seaman, Rogers, Pruett, Price, Dacus, Grennell, Carrier, Nevins, Lowery, Worthington, Jelks, Gooldy, Speck, Waller, Emery, Fine, Burns, Trussel, Finney, Cowden, Leonard, and Gary of the Senate, Levergood,

Musgrave, Densford, Harkey, Mills, Bailey, Waggoner, Brown (Pittsburg), Meigs, Horton, Camp, Garber, Tolbert, Wilson, Larason, Shumate, Cantrell, Brannon, Blaylock, Easterly, Arrington, Mitchelson, Allard, Shibley, Russell, Barron, Thompson (Love), Frix, Wood, Watkins, Shipley, Box, Gullett, McCarty, Washington, Sparkman, Billingsley, Brown (Garvin), Staten and Jarman of the House.

An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective, and epileptic persons; creating a State Department of Mental Health and defining the powers, functions and duties of such department; providing procedure for commitment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons to institutions for the care, treatment and safe-keeping of such persons; providing for jury trial before certification requiring determination by superintendent; creating positions in the State Department of Mental Health; placing all state institutions for the care and treatment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons under the control of the State Department of Mental Health; providing penalties for abuse or mistreatment of patients in said institutions; making provisions of Act severable; repealing 35 O. S. 1941 § § 51-70, Inc., 82-85, Inc., 88-95, Inc., and Sections 8 and 9 of H. B. No. 60 of the 20th Oklahoma Legislature, (1945 S. L. 493) and conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed, AS AMENDED, by the House and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 were read as follows and consideration thereof temporarily deferred:

Amendment No. 1. Page 5, Section 4, Line 12, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by striking all of Sub-section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "To aid and assist, and cooperate with the State Department of Health, the University of Oklahoma, and other institutions of higher learning, public schools and others interested in public education in the problems of Mental Hygiene, in the establishment of all-purpose mental hygiene clinics".

Amendment No. 2. Page 3, Section 3, Line 24 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by striking the words "the Dean of the Medical School, University of Oklahoma" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "a psychiatrist certified as a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, not employed in one of the State Mental Institutions, to be appointed by the Governor for a term of four (4) years."

Page 3, Section 3, Line 27 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by striking the following words: "The Dean of the Medical School may, if he so chooses, and so notifies the commissioner in writing, appoint a well qualified physician (not connected with any institution in the department) to serve in the Dean's place on the Board of Mental Health. Such person may be removed as a member of the Board by the Dean's written notice to the Chairman."

Page 4, Section 4, Line 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by striking the words "Licensed to practice in this State", and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Licensed to practice in this State, certified as a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology."

Page 13, Section 19, Line 2 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by striking the words "Pursuant to the rules and regulations established by the director in the department", and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "The Board shall make rules and regulations for reception and retention of voluntary patients by State Hospitals."

Amendment No. 3. Page 4, Section 3, Line 13 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by adding after the word "Act" and before the word "shall" the following words: "except as provided in Section 4."

Amendment No. 4. Page 7, Section 4, Line 3 of Subsection 10, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by adding the following after the word "institutions": "said record and the documents from which the same is compiled shall be confidential and the information contained therein shall not be disclosed to any person except to the State Commissioner of Health and Commission of Charities and Corrections on request, and in the case of War the same

shall be available to authorized representatives of the United States of America."

Amendment No. 5. Page 7, Section 5, Line 7 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by changing the period after the word "Building" to semi-colon and adding the following words; "and no member of said Mental Health Board, Psychiatrist or otherwise, shall be paid any salary or other emolument by the State of Oklahoma, except that received by them, other than, as members of said Mental Health Board."

Amendment No. 6. Page 9, Section 14, Line 14 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by changing the comma after the word "epilepsy" to a period and striking the following words: "Except that superintendents serving at the time of passage of this Act may be continued as such in the discretion of the Board."

Amendment No. 7. Page 25, Section 34, Line 10 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by striking all of said Section 34 and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "Any attendant, employee or physician of any of said hospitals who shall maliciously assault, beat, batter, or abuse, or aid, abet, advise or permit any patient confined therein to be maliciously assaulted, beaten, battered, or abused shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not more than Five (5) years, or a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both said fine and imprisonment."

Amendment No. 8. Page 27, Section 39, Line 24, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, by adding a new section to be numbered "39" and renumber the remaining Sections of the Act: Section 39 to read as follows: "SECTION 39. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Mental Health created herein, the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to be used by the Department of Mental Health to pay salaries and expenses of necessary personnel employed by the Mental Health Board including the salary of the Medical Director

and necessary supplies, furniture, fixtures and other expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Claims for the payment of expenses incurred in connection with this appropriation, shall be approved by any two members of the Mental Health Board."

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 288, by Shipley, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 288, line 4, page 6, by striking Section (e) down to line 14, page 8.

LOWERY

Upon motion of Senator Lowery, House Bill No. 288, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 288, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 288 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Waller, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Logan, Norton, Paul, Price, Rinehart, Rogers.—6.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Emery, Fine, Grennell, Grim, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—8.

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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 Lowery, the emergency section of House Bill No. 288 was ordered stricken, and the title amended to conform thereto.

House Bill No. 288, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 32, 43 and 172 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 32, 43 and 172 were each read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copies signed by the President Pro Tempore, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

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. 454—By Langley.

An Act relating to the disposition of surplus money accruing in the General Revenue Fund and the Emergency Appropriation Fund for certain years; providing for the transfer of \$500,000 out of any surplus money in the Emergency Appropriation fund on June 30, 1947, to a special fund to be used to supplement the appropriation made in Senate Bill 141, Twenty-first Legislature, for the support and maintenance of the public schools, and the transfer of the remaining surplus in said Emergency Appropriation Fund for said year to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance fund; providing for disposition of any un-

expended balance of said \$500,000 special fund; directing the State Auditor to transfer monthly 75% of all surplus money accruing in the General Revenue Fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, as and when same accrues to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, and the remaining 25% to the Emergency Appropriation Fund, providing that funds transferred to the Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund shall be used for the purpose for which said fund was created and is appropriated; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 454 was read as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Porter:

To the President of the Senate and
the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill 454 by Langley and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report we have had same under consideration and have rejected Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

Amendment No. 1. Page 4, line 6, by adding a new section to be known as Section 5, and renumbering the remaining Sections:

"SECTION 5. Provided, that highways now designated as state highway shall not be removed by the State Highway Commission from the state highway system until notice in writing of intention to do so has been given to the State Senators and State Representatives, of the respective districts which may be effected, thereby fixing a time for public hearing thereon, which hearing shall be held not less than ten (10) days after the notice above specified."

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and return the same and recommend the adoption of said amendment and report do pass.

House Conferees:

LANGLEY, Chairman
EVANS
SPEAKMAN

Senate Conferees:

RINEHART, Chairman
PORTER
PAUL

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 454, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Waller. Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, White.—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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Waller. Wheeler, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, White.—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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 454, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 318, by Hawthorne, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 318 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 318 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 318 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White.—21.

Nay: Cobb, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Jelks, Lowery, Nance, Pruett, Wheeler, Worthington.—10.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Paul, Seaman, Speck.—9.

Absent: Irby.—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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 337, by Ballinger, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—32.

Nays: Fine.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—32.

Nays: Fine.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Rogers.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart, Worthington.—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 copy of House Bill No. 337 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 221, by Harkey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, House Bill No. 221 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 221 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Gary presiding.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White.—30.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Speck, Wheeler, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White.—30.

Nays: Paul.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Cowden, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Speck, Wheeler, Worthington.—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 copy of House Bill No. 221 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report House Joint Resolution No. 17 correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 14, 67 and 131 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 17, as amended, and ordered the Resolution returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bills Nos. 14, 67 and 131 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 443, by McDermott, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Mahan, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Mahan, Seaman, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 443 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 429, by Smalley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 429 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Mahan, Seaman, 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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Ginder, Gooldy, Grennell, Mahan, Seaman, 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.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 429 and ordered it 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 BILL NO. 29—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriation out of the Emergency Fund for the operation, maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Gary.

An Act making supplemental appropriations from the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury to the State Reporter and the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency,

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and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 29 and 226 were each ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 323, by Ballinger and Morris, was read and considered.

Senator Rogers submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 323, line 13, page 3, after the word "exceed" strike the word and figure "four (4%) per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two and one-half (2½%) per cent".

ROGERS

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 323, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 323, as amended, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Collins, Grennell, Porter, Rinehart, Rogers.—5.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Emery, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Collins, Porter.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Emery, Ginder, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, White.—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. 323, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 166, by Horton, be ordered withdrawn from the Special Committee to which it was referred on April 15, 1947, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 166 was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Referring further to SENATE BILL NO. 135, by Rogers:

Senator Norton moved to table the Rogers motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 135 failed of passage, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

Committee substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 152, by Committee on Insurance was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, House Bill No. 152 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 152, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Collins, Medlock, Norton, Speck, Waller.—5.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Mahan, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Norton, Speck.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Emery, Finney, Gary, Ginder, Mahan, Seaman.—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. 152, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Paul, Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 153, by Committee on Insurance, was ordered stricken.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 122, as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Porter moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 and ask the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Porter, Chapman, Ritzhaupt, Gary, Norton, Grennell and Jelks.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 288 correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 124 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 288, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bill No. 124 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.

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Upon motion of Senator Gary, Sherrye Ann Waller, little daughter of Senator Waller, was made an Honorary Page for the remainder of the legislative session.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 398, by Allard, et al, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend committee substitute for House Bill No. 398, by striking Section 1 and renumbering succeeding Sections and on page 3, line 3, after the word "county" by striking the remainder of line 3, all of lines 4 and 5 and to the word "who" on line 6 by amending the title to conform thereto,

RINEHART.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Grennell, Howell, Pruett.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Finney, Ginder, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Grennell, Howell, Pruett.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Finney, Ginder, Mahan, 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. 398, 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. 31—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making an appropriation for various departments, boards, commissions, institutions and agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the payment of claims and accounts which are unpaid or represent outstanding obligations against the State, due in the main, to appropriations lapsing after thirty month from date of passage and to various statutes requiring obligations to be incurred for

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which no adequate provisions were made for payment of same; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; making provisions of Act severable; 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, AS AMENDED, AND signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Gary:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 31—By Gary and Finney of the Senate, and Appropriations Committee of the House.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS WHICH ARE UNPAID OR REPRESENT OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS AGAINST THE STATE, DUE IN THE MAIN, TO APPROPRIATIONS LAPSING AFTER THIRTY MONTHS, FROM DATE OF PASSAGE AND TO VARIOUS STATUTES REQUIRING OBLIGATIONS TO BE INCURRED FOR WHICH NO ADEQUATE PROVISIONS WERE MADE FOR PAYMENT OF SAME PROVIDING THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE NON-FISCAL; MAKING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided for the several purposes specified for each of the State departments, boards, commissions, institutions and agencies herein listed, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. The several

amounts named in this section shall be non-fiscal and shall be available for payment for thirty (30) months from date this act is passed. The appropriations herein made are from the General Revenue Fund of the State, except where otherwise provided.

SECRETARY OF STATE

For payment of expenses for publication of ballot titles for special election held on July 2, 1946, on State Question 319, Legislative Referendum 91; and general election held on November 5, 1946, on State Questions 314, 315, 316, 318, and Initiative Petitions 224, 225, 226 and 228; in accordance with the provisions of Title 34, Section 17, Oklahoma Statutes 1941-----	\$ 2,160.00
To West Publishing Company for 2,000 copies of Oklahoma Statutes 1943 Supplement at \$2.00 each -----	4,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 6,160.00

DISTRICT COURTS

For the payment of travel expenses incurred for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, of District Judges and Reporters within their districts, or for travel expenses incurred by District Judges and Reporters while outside their districts on assignment by the Supreme Court -----	\$ 2,000.00
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STATE AUDITOR

To pay the following warrants cancelled by Statute:

1946 G. R. Warrant 116449, payable to Harry Partridge -----	\$ 24.00
1930 G. R. Warrant 70816, payable to Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce-----	25.00
1935 G. R. Warrant 65867, payable to Mose Parris -----	3.24

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1935 G. R. Warrant 75814, payable to Clonts-Morgan Engineering Company-----	5.00
1919 G. R. Warrant 44186, payable to Capt. C. W. Daley-----	50.00
1937 G. R. Warrant 104163, payable to J. A. Morrow-----	6.00
1932 G. R. Warrant 77711, payable to Fate Root Heath Co.-----	.75
TOTAL -----	\$ 113.99

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For payment of salary and travel expense
of W. W. Clemons for the first twenty-five
days in July, 1945, incurred under author-
ity of the Governor's Contingency Fund,
Certificate of Authority No. 2, and House
Bill No. 507, Regular Session, Twentieth
Legislature -----

	\$ 190.97
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For payment of salary and travel expense of
Walter Choate for the first twenty-five
days in July, 1945, incurred under authority
of the Governor's Contingency Fund, Cer-
tificate of Authority No. 2, and House Bill
No. 507, Regular Session, Twentieth Legis-
lature -----

	\$ 201.18
TOTAL -----	\$ 392.15

STATE INSURANCE BOARD

For the payment to Brandon Insurance Serv-
ice Company, Nashville, Tennessee, for
printing annual statement blanks, under au-
thority of House Bill No. 17, page 321, Ses-
sion Laws 1943, which appropriation lapsed
before payment of claim -----

	\$ 230.50
TOTAL -----	\$ 230.50

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

For the payment to Brandon Insurance Serv-

ice Company, Nashville, Tennessee, for printing annual statement blanks, under authority of House Bill No. 17, page 321, Session Laws 1943, which appropriation lapsed before payment of claim -----	\$ 767.94
For payment of salary of Ruth H. Foster, incurred under authority of Governor's Contingency Fund, Certificate of Authority No. 4, and Senate Bill No. 190, Regular Session Twentieth Legislature -----	\$ 100.75
For payment of salary of Margaret Ward, incurred under authority of Governor's Contingency Fund, Certificate of Authority No. 4, and Senate Bill No. 190, Regular Session, Twentieth Legislature -----	\$ 100.75
For payment of salary of Gertrude Beiberdorf, incurred under authority of Governor's Contingency Fund, Certificate of Authority No. 4, and Senate Bill No. 190, Regular Session, Twentieth Legislature -----	\$ 100.75
TOTAL -----	\$ 1,070.19

CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR

For payment to Mine Safety Appliances Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for mine safety equipment purchased under authority of Senate Bill No. 197, Nineteenth Legislature, and House Bill No. 17, Nineteenth Legislature, which appropriations lapsed before payment of claim for said purchases -----	\$ 6,279.47
TOTAL -----	\$ 6,279.47

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

For payment of salaries incurred under authority of Governor's Contingency Fund, Certificate of Authority No. 3, and Senate Bill No. 193, Regular Session Twentieth Legislature, Session Laws 1945, as follows:	
Jim Burger -----	\$ 120.97

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D. L. McCutcheons -----	108.87
L. C. Gochenour -----	92.74
C. M. Erwin -----	92.74
Thomas Perry -----	92.74
Oscar Warden -----	92.74
Larry Richards -----	80.65
Newcomb Hayes -----	63.06
Guy Whistler -----	59.35
W. D. Patterson -----	34.94
TOTAL -----	\$ 838.80

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To Mrs. Anna M. Canton for payment as Receptionist and Information Clerk from July 1, 1945 to December 19, 1945 -----	\$ 577.90
TOTAL -----	\$ 577.90

STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE

M. W. Glasgow -----	\$ 196.00
W. Max Chambers -----	197.40
G. L. Cross -----	24.00
Otis McClintock -----	148.70
Doan Farr -----	121.90
Wheeler Mayo -----	195.80
Expenses of Screening Committee -----	1,471.29
W. K. Newton, C. P. A. -----	120.00
Skirvin Hotel -----	30.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 2,505.09

STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR

For payment of salaries incurred under authority of Governor's Contingency Fund, Certificate of Authority No. 1, and Senate Bill No. 181, Regular Session, Twentieth Legislature, Session Laws 1945, as follows:

J. A. Hardin -----	\$ 161.25
L. G. Hyden -----	161.25
Jim Thurman -----	134.39
W. J. B. Miller -----	134.39

Wanna Witte -----	97.99
J. M. Proctor -----	51.60
Wayne Bowman -----	92.75
Jean Burnham -----	80.65
Jeanne Porta -----	80.65
Jeanne Gack -----	80.65
Sherry Arwood -----	80.65
TOTAL -----	\$ 1,156.22

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For payment of reward to J. N. Wilson, Bos- well, Oklahoma -----	\$ 25.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 25.00

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

In Account with H. R. Christopher, Okla- homa City, Oklahoma, For one L. C. Smith Standard Typewriter No. 1026249-B-10, loaned to the House of Representatives Jan. 16, 1945 and on a later date stolen from the office of Chief Clerk -----	\$ 75.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 75.00

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Claim of Marcus Carter, Trooper No. 141, Britton, Oklahoma, for payment of hos- pitalization and professional services -----	\$ 1,023.46
To R. P. Dryden for expense for Dec. 1946 and Jan. 1947 -----	146.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 1,169.46

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Claim of E. A. Johnson, Hospital, Hugo, Oklahoma, for hospitalization and profes- sional services to Dale Langley -----	\$ 472.79
TOTAL -----	\$ 472.79

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SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any part or provisions hereof shall be held void, the decision of the Court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of the act.

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. 31, 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:

Aye: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Ginder, Howell, Jelks, Mahan.—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:

Aye: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Ginder, Howell, Jelks, Mahan.—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. 31 and ordered the bill, as amended,, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 404 by Bullard, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, 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:

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Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Fine, Ginder, Mahan, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 404 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 return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt, Gary, Wheeler, Nevins, Dacus and Medlock of the Senate and Shipley, Toaz, Bailey, Welch and Wallace of the House.

An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement; amending Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4, Session Laws 1945, to authorize credit for prior service for persons who left the teaching profession subsequent to the declaration of a national emergency on September 8, 1939, and to persons who have taught continuously since the establishment of the Teachers' Retirement System provided such persons become members of such system prior to January 1, 1948; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 166 — By Pruett and Finney.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs,

subject to the approval of the Governor, to grant easements and rights of way for the purpose of constructing and maintaining telephone, electric, telegraph and pipe lines across any State property under the control of said Board and all State lands set apart for use of any State agency, college or institution; empowering said Board to lease the surface of any such lands, not needed by the State for temporary purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine for the best interest of the State institution in possession thereof, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 117 — By Cobb, Nevins and Paul.

An Act relating to the State Game and Fish Commission; authorizing said Commission to lease lands owned by the State of Oklahoma and under the control and management of the State Game and Fish Commission, for oil and gas development, providing for the disposition of rents and royalties derived therefrom; providing procedure; 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt, Gary, Wheeler, Nevins, Dacus and Medlock of the Senate and Shipley, Toaz, Bailey, Welch and Wallace of the House.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA; AMENDING SECTIONS 4 (2) (b), 5 (3) (a), 8 (1) (b), 8 (2), 8 (3) AND 8 (4), CHAPTER 27, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1945; DESIGNATING PERSONS TO WHOM PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT SHALL BE GRANTED; DEALING WITH DISTRIBUTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND INTEREST ACCUMULATIONS OF DECEASED MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF CONTRI-

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BUTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP FEES BY VETERANS; AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS TO OR FROM THE STATE MEMBERSHIP ACCUMULATION FUND, PRIOR SERVICE RESERVE FUND AND MEMBERSHIP ANNUITY RESERVE FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4 (2) (b), page 323, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) Prior service credit shall be granted to the following persons:

1. Any teacher who has failed to become a member of the Teachers' Retirement System subsequent to the establishment thereof, and who has taught continuously in Oklahoma since the establishment of the System, who becomes a member of the Teachers' Retirement System prior to January 1, 1948.

2. Any teacher who left the teaching profession in this State subsequent to the declaration of a national emergency on September 8, 1939, and who became a member of the Teachers' Retirement System prior to January 1, 1948."

SECTION 2. Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 5 (3) (a), page 324, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(3) (a) Should a member cease to be a teacher except by retirement under the provisions of this Act, upon application for withdrawal duly filed with the Board of Trustees and approved by it, not earlier than four (4) months after the date of termination of such service as a teacher, the contributions standing to the credit of his individual account in the Teacher Savings Fund shall be paid to him, or in the event of his death before retirement, to such person or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation, duly executed and filed with the Board of Trustees, provided, however, if there be no designated beneficiary surviving upon such death, such contributions shall be paid to his administrators, executors, or assigns, together with interest as hereinafter provided. Provided further that if there be no designated beneficiary surviving upon such death, and the contributions standing to the

credit of such member do not exceed \$200.00, no part of such contributions or of any interest thereon shall be subject to the payment of any expense of the last illness or funeral of the deceased member or any expense of administration of the estate of such person, and the Board of Trustees, upon satisfactory proof of the death of such member and of the name or names of the person or persons who would be entitled to receive such contributions and interest under the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Oklahoma, may authorize the payment of such contributions and interest accumulations to such person or persons. In the event of termination of membership except by retirement, in addition to the contributions returnable as provided herein, the following percentages of the interest accumultaions standing to his individual account shall be paid."

SECTION 3. Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 8 (1) (b), Page 328, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(1) (b) Each employer shall cause to be deducted from the salary of each member on each and every pay roll of such employer for each and every pay roll period, four per centum (4%) of his earnable compensation, provided that the sum of the deductions made for a member shall not exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars during any one (1) year. Deductions shall begin with the first pay roll period of the school year 1943-44. In determining the amount earnable by a member in a pay roll period, the State Board of Trustees may consider the rate of annual compensation payable to such member on the first day of the pay roll period as continuing throughout such pay roll period, and it may omit deduction from compensation for any period less than a full pay roll period if a teacher was not a member on the first day of the pay roll period, and to facilitate the making of deductions, it may modify the deduction required of any member by such an amount as shall not exceed one-tenth ($1/10$ th) of one per centum (1%) of the annual compensation upon the basis of which such deduction is to be made.

In addition to the four per centum (4%) deduction hereinabove provided for in this subdivision, any teacher who left the teaching profession in Oklahoma to be inducted into military service of the United States of

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America during any emergency period preceding the declaration of war by the United States of America, or to become a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America during a period of time when said nation was at war, either by induction or voluntary enlistment and who was or becomes a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, or any new teacher who becomes a member of the Teachers' Retirement System within eighteen (18) months from the date of his discharge, may be granted the privilege of making up his contributions and membership fees for the period of his service in the Armed Forces subsequent to July 1, 1943, by paying said contributions and membership fees in a lump sum or authorizing, in writing, special contributions to be deducted from his salary in such amounts as will make up such contributions and membership fees before the end of a period equal to the length of his service in the Armed Forces, or before the attainment of age sixty (60), whichever occurs first, on the basis of the rate of pay in his contract as a teacher at the time his service in the Armed Forces commenced: PROVIDED, That, while such additional contributions shall increase the benefits payable under Section 5 (3), in event such member ceases to be a teacher otherwise than by retirement, or, upon retirement, shall purchase an additional annuity similar to the annuity provided for in Section 5 (2) (a), by increasing the accumulated contributions of such member, neither such additional contributions nor any interest thereon shall be considered in computing the membership pension payable under Section 5 (2) (b), or the amount transferable from any fund other than The Teacher Savings Fund under Section 8, upon retirement of such member, and the period of time for which contributions and membership fees are made up under authority of this paragraph shall not count towards retirement based upon length of service as a teacher under Section 5 (1) (b) (3)."

SECTION 4. Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 8 (2), Page 329, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby amended by adding the following subdivision thereto:

(c) Transfers may be made to or from this fund as provided in Section 8 (4) (d) of this Act.

SECTION 5. Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 8 (3), page 329, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby amended by adding the following subdivision thereto:

(c) Transfers may be made to or from this fund as provided in Section 8 (4) (d) of this Act.

SECTION 6. Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 8 (4), page 330, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, is hereby amended by adding the following subdivision thereto:

(d) If on any valuation date the amount in the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund be more than required for actuarial solvency, such excess shall be transferred to the State Membership Accumulation Fund and the Prior Service Reserve Fund. If on any valuation date the amount in the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund be less than that required for actuarial solvency the Board of Trustees shall transfer from the State Membership Accumulation Fund and the Prior Service Reserve Fund the amount required to maintain actuarial solvency of the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund. The proportion transferred to or from the State Membership Accumulation and the Prior Service Reserve Funds shall be as determined by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature to enact each and every part of this Act and if any section, paragraph, sentence, item or clause of this Act shall for any reason be held unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Act.

SECTION 8. 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. 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

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Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Ginder, Leonard, Mahan, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Cobb:

Amendment No. 1 By striking after the word "Oklahoma" on Page 1, Section 1, Lines 10 and 11 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117, the following: "or the State Game and Fish Department of the State of Oklahoma."

Amendment No. 2. By adding after the period on Page 1, Section 1, Line 26 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117, the following: "Provided, this Act shall not affect the lands or minerals and mineral rights under the jurisdiction and

control of the Commissioner of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 117, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Ginder, Mahan, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, White, Worthington.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—30.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Ginder, Mahan, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, White, Worthington.—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.

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The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117 and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Pruett:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 23 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166, by adding after the period at the end of Line 23, the following: "Provided, this Act shall not affect the lands under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 166, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler.—15.

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Ginder, Grennell, Grim, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler.—15.

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. 166 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. 32—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements and the purchase of equipment and land, for and at certain State departments and institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Senate Appropriations Committee.

An Act appropriating the sum of Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-two Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$3,772,050.00) out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the construction of buildings for improvements, and for the purchase of land and equipment for and at such institutions; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal funds; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Gary.

An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain State institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; 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 have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 32, 43 and 172 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. 303—By Porter.

An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriation shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing said funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations; authorizing use of equipment of other departments or institutions; prescribing penalty for violation of certain provisions; prescribing other details; repealing Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 1A, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303, 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. 127—By Ritzhaupt, Burns.

An Act providing for the creation and organization of sewer improvement districts in counties in the State of Oklahoma to supply sanitary sewers for use to the inhabitants of such district; providing for the construction of district sewerage system therein and payment of the expenses thereof and for the construction of sewage disposal or treatment plants; providing for the issuance of bonds and for special assessments for certain construction work and the payment thereof; providing for the levy and collection of fees and tolls for the upkeep and maintenance of sewers; providing for liens of the special assessments and for enforcement thereof; providing for conferring of additional powers and duties on certain officers; providing for the conferring of certain powers, duties and privileges on the officers of such improvement district; requiring community or private disposal sewerage systems to comply with the minimum requirements of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the State Department of Health; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 128—By Ritzhaupt, and Burns.

An Act amending Sections 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, and 280 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to district and private sewers; providing for the levy and collection of special assessments and the issuance and payment of special assessment bonds to pay for said improvements; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Counts.

An Act authorizing the Pittsburg County Livestock Commission to sue the State of Oklahoma on account of fifty-six hogs purported to have been sold to the State

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Penitentiary; providing for determination of the claim; providing that any judgment recovered shall be paid out of the Revolving Fund of the State Penitentiary; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Leonard.

An Act repealing Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 relating to and regulating the installation, servicing and repairing of electrical wiring, fixtures and equipment; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed, AS AMENDED, by the House and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

Amendment No. 1 Page 8, Section 11, Line 33 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127, by inserting after the words "rate of" the following words "not to exceed".

Amendment No. 2. Page 11, Section 12, Line 3, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127, by striking the word and figures "ten (10)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following word and figures: "three (3)".

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 127, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, 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 Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127 and ordered the Bill as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 128 were read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

Amendment No. 1. Page 4, Section 5, Line 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, by striking the figures "3½%" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "6%".

Amendment No. 2. Page 5, Section 6, Line 11 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, by striking the figures "3½%" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "6%".

Amendment No. 3. Page 5, Section 6, Lines 15 and 17 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, by striking the figures "3½%" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one-half".

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Amendment No. 4. Page 6, Section 8, Line 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, by striking the words and figures "three and one-half percent (3½ %)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "six percent (6%)".

Amendment No. 5. Page 7, Section 8, Line 2 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, by adding new sentence after the word "thereof" to read as follows: "Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall apply only to sewer bonds issued after the effective date of this Act."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 128, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Ginder, Lowery, Mahan, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128 and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Counts:

Amendment No. 1 By adding the following names as co-authors to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212: "EDWARDS, JORDAN and BROWN (Pittsburg)."

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 212, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—25.

Nays: Cowden, Dacus, Nance, White, Worthington.—5.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Ginder, Grim, Mahan, Nevins, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, 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:

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Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Ginder, Mahan, Nevins, Paul, Rinehart, Seaman, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212 and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 was read, as follows, and by unanimous consent the Bill, together with House Amendment thereto, was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

Amendment No. 1. By striking the title and all of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 and substituting in lieu therefor the following:

AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 47, SECTION 22.22, OKLAHOMA STATUTES, 1941, PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF MOTOR LICENSE AGENTS, SETTING OUT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SAID AGENTS, PROVIDING METHODS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME, REPEALING ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That Title 47, Section 22.22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "MOTOR LICENSE AGENTS—BOND—REMOVAL—DUTIES—FEES. The Tax Commission when

it deems such to be necessary, shall appoint Motor License Agents in any county of this State, to assist in the enforcement and administration of this Act and acts amendatory thereof or akin thereto. *In the appointment of such Motor License Agents it shall be mandatory for the said Tax Commission to select persons in the following orders of preference:*

1. *An honorably discharged veteran from any branch of service who has served in the armed forces of the United States and is suffering from a service connected disability; or the widow of a member of the armed forces of the United States killed in action or who died as a result of wounds received in action or the wife of an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces when such veteran has a service connected disability which prevents the appointment of the veteran himself as Motor License Agent.*

2. *If no person is available in the county having the qualifications as set out in Paragraph 1 above, then said Commission shall appoint any honorably discharged veteran of any war who resides in said county as such Motor License Agent.*

3. *If no person is available in the county who possesses the qualifications as set out in Paragraph 1 or 2, then and in that event said Commission shall appoint such person as it shall deem qualified to act as such Motor License Agent.*

SECTION 2. *If said Commission in the appointment of the Motor License Agent, or agents, shall fail to follow the preferential rating as set out herein, any person aggrieved thereby who has filed an application for such appointment as Motor License Agent with said Commission, may maintain an action against the Oklahoma Tax Commission in the District Court of the county of the residence of such person so aggrieved and said District Court is hereby vested with original jurisdiction to hear said cause. Immediately upon the filing of the petition in said court by the aggrieved person, the District Court shall have authority to issue forthwith and without a hearing its order enjoining and restraining the Oklahoma Tax Commission or any other person, agent, or employee*

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from receiving, accepting, or collecting any fees or other monies until said cause shall be fully adjudged.

SECTION 3. Any such Agent upon being appointed, shall furnish and file with the Commission a bond in such amount as may be fixed by said Commission. *Such Agent shall be removable by said Commission, provided, however, that a thirty day written notice shall be given to such Agent of the intention of the Commission to remove him and such Agent shall have the right to a hearing before the Commission in the county seat of the residence of such Agent, which hearing shall be open to the public.* Such Agent shall perform all duties and do such things in the administration of the laws of this State as shall be enjoined upon and required of him by the Commission.

SECTION 4. *Within sixty days after the effective date of this Act, the Commission shall appoint Motor License Agents in conformance with the terms of this Act and no Motor License Agent now serving or heretofore appointed shall hold such position after sixty days from the effective date of this Act without reappointment by said Commission in conformance with the terms of this Act.*

SECTION 5. When an application for license is made with the Commission or a Motor License Agent, a registration fee of fifty cents (50c) shall be collected. Such fee shall be in addition to the license fees on motor vehicles and shall be retained by the Motor License Agent as compensation for his services, or, when paid by a person making or filing his application directly with the Commission, said registration fee of fifty cents (50c) shall be apportioned in the same manner as are the license fees on motor vehicles.

SECTION 6. 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 Porter, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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 Finney, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of WHARTON MATHIES, Clayton, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for a term of six (6) years, beginning May 16, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nevins, advised and consented to the confirmation of JOHN VAN METER, Henryetta, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Mining Board for a term of four years, beginning May 5, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of BRIGADIER GENERAL ROY W. KENNY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of BILL HUDDLESTON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a period coterminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GRADY H. HOLLOWAY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a period coterminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Norton, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CLYDE PITMAN, Tecumseh, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a period coterminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of

Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of THOMAS D. LYONS, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a period co-terminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Dacus, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of FRED CUNNINGHAM, Hobart, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission, for a period coterminous with that of the Governor, beginning April 30, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Rinehart, seconded by Senator Cowden, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GEORGE D. KEY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Democratic Member and Chairman of the State Election Board for a term of two years, beginning May 6, 1947.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Howell, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of FRANK MIDGLEY, Newkirk, Oklahoma, as Republican Member and Vice Chairman of the State Election Board for a term of two years, beginning May 6, 1947.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to have flowers sent to Senator Anglin, at University Hospital.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Honorable House was requested to return ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 172, by Committee on Oil and Gas, for correction.

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. 67—By Appropriations Committee.

An Act providing for the continuation and reappropriation of the appropriations, made by House Bill 101, House Bill 214, and House Bill 236 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the original amount of said appropriations, less the amounts expended therefrom as of November 4, 1947, and less the amounts for which claims have been filed on said date; providing that the amounts reappropriated shall be available for the payment of outstanding obligations incurred against the original appropriations, and for new incumbrances and expenditures arising after November 4, 1947; providing that amounts appropriated shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; making the provisions of the act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Gary and Finney.

An Act making appropriations from the state treasury of the state of Oklahoma for the maintenance of the state orphans home; certain state hospitals: institutions for feeble minded and insane; reform and correctional institutions; the petroleum experiment station; the Oklahoma school for the blind, and the Oklahoma school for the deaf, all of the state of Oklahoma, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in section 23, article 10, of the constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of the act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Gary.

An Act making appropriations from the public building fund in the state treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

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that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 67, 14, and 131 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. 124—By Counts.

An Act providing for the establishment, maintenance and operation of County Law Libraries in the Counties of this State according to the populations listed in the 1940 decennial federal census or the last decennial federal census; said libraries to be established and operated in accordance with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941, § § 812 to 825, inclusive; transferring certain funds from the court funds of said counties to the law library fund of said counties; providing that the invalidity of a part of this Act shall not affect the validity of other parts thereof; repealing certain 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 has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 124 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 of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Chapman, Porter, Paul, et al of the Senate, and Levergood, Musgrave, et al of the House.

An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective, and epileptic persons; creating a State Department of Mental Health and defining the powers, functions and duties of such department; providing procedure for commitment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons to institutions for care, treatment and safe-keeping of such persons; providing for jury trial before certification requiring determination by superintendent; creating positions in the State Department of Mental Health; placing all state institutions for the care and treatment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons under the control of the State Department of Mental Health; providing penalties for abuse or mistreatment of patients in said institutions; making provisions of Act severable; repealing 35 O. S. 1941 § § 51-80, Inc., 82-85, Inc., 88-95, Inc., and Sections 8 and 9 of H. B. No. 60 of the 20th Oklahoma Legislature, (1945 S. L. 493) and conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,

and the Presiding Officer has appointed the following members of the House of Representatives as conferees: Levergood, McCarty, Waggoner, Campbell, Farrar, Russell (Ottawa), Hennings.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Paul.

An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941, §§ 184 and 218, subdivisions seventh, eighth and ninth, relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, loan and non-forfeiture provisions therein, 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, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 was read, as follows:

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ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSS-
ED SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Paul.

AN ACT AMENDING 36 O. S. 1941 § § 184, 187, 218 (EIGHTH) AND 186, RELATING TO THE VALUATION OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, DEFICIENCY RESERVES, NON-FORFEITURE PROVISIONS, RESERVES, AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN POLICIES; PROVIDING THAT THIS ACT SHALL NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 36 O. S. 1941 § 184 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 184. (a) The Insurance Commissioner shall annually make calculations of all outstanding policies, additions thereto, unpaid dividends, and all other obligations of every life insurance corporation doing business in this State. All valuations made by him, or by his authority, shall be made upon the net premium basis. The legal minimum standard for valuation of contracts issued before the first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, shall be the Actuaries or Combine Table of Mortality, with interest at four per cent per annum, and for valuation of contracts on or after said date *and before the effective date of this Act*, shall be the American Experience Table of mortality, with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum. *The legal minimum standard for valuation of policies issued on or after the effective date of this Act, shall be on the basis of the mortality table and interest rate specified in the respective policies, provided, that (1) the specified rate of interest shall not exceed three and one-half per cent per annum, (2) the specified table for policies of Ordinary Life Insurance shall be the American Experience Table of Mortality, the American Men Table of Mortality, or the Commissioners' 1941 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table, (3) the specified table for policies of Industrial Life Insurance shall be the Standard Industrial Mortality Table (1907), or the 1941 Standard Industrial Mortality Table.*

(b) The Commissioner may vary the standards of interest and mortality *and valuation methods* in the case

of corporations of *this State* other *States*, or foreign countries as to contracts issued by such corporations in *other States* or countries *other* than the United States, and in particular cases of invalid life and other hazards; and value policies in groups, use approximate averages for fractions of a year and otherwise, and accept the valuation of the Department of Insurance of any other State or country, if made upon the basis and according to standards not lower than required or authorized *by the laws of such other State or country*, in place of the valuation herein required.

(c) *If the gross premium charged by any life insurance company on any policy or contract is less than the premium for the policy or contract, according to the mortality table, rate of interest and method used in computing the reserve liability thereon as aforesaid, there shall be maintained on such policy or contract a deficiency reserve in addition to all other reserves required by law. For each such policy or contract the deficiency reserve shall be the present value, according to such standard, of an annuity, the amount of which shall equal the difference between the premium charged and such net premium required by the rules above stated and the term of which in years shall equal the number of annual premiums for the remainder of the premium-paying period.*

SECTION 2. 36 O. S. 1941, § 187, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 187. If the premium charged for term insurance under a limited payment life preliminary term policy providing for the payment of all premiums thereon in less than twenty years from the date of the policy or under an endowment preliminary term policy, exceeds that charged for like insurance, under twenty-year payment life preliminary term policies of the same company, the reserve thereon at the end of any year, including the first, shall not be less than the reserve on a twenty-payment life preliminary policy issued in the same year and at the same age, together with an amount which shall be equivalent to the accumulation of a net level premium sufficient to provide for a pure endowment at the end of the premium payment period equal to the difference between the value at the end of such period of such a twenty-payment life

preliminary term policy and the full reserve at such time of such limited payment life or endowment policy. *Provided, however, in policies which specify the Commissioners' 1941 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table, or the American Men Table of Mortality, issued after the effective date of this Act the said net level premium shall be sufficient to provide for a pure endowment at the maturity date of the policy or at the end of the premium payment period, if earlier than the maturity date, equal to the difference between the value at such maturity date or at the end of the premium period of such twenty payment life preliminary term policy and the full reserve at such time of such limited payment life or endowment policy.* L

SECTION 3. 36 O. S. 1941 § 218 (Eighth) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 218. (Eighth) That in event of default in premium payments after premiums shall have been paid for three (3) years, the insured shall be entitled to a stipulated form of insurance, the net value of which shall be at least equal to the reserve at the date of default on the policy and on dividend additions thereto, if any (the policy to specify the mortality table and rate of interest adopted for computing such reserve) less a specified percentage (not more than two and one-half) of the amount insured by the policy and of existing dividend additions thereto, if any, and less any existing indebtedness to the company on or secured by the policy. *Provided, that the policy may be surrendered to the company at its home office within one (1) month of date of default for a specified cash value at least equal to the sum which would otherwise be available for the purchase of insurance as aforesaid; provided, further, that the company may defer payment for not more than six (6) months after the application therefor is made. Provided, however, if a policy is valued according to a mortality table other than the American Experience Table of Mortality, the value of any extended term insurance, with accompanying pure endowment, if any, may be calculated according to rates of mortality not exceeding one hundred and thirty (130%) per cent of the rate of mortality according to the table used. This provision shall not be required in term insurance of twenty (20) years or less.*

SECTION 4. 36 O. S. 1941 § 186 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ Section 186. Policies issued by life insurance companies doing business in this State may provide for not more than one year preliminary term insurance by incorporating in the provisions thereof *defining the basis of the options available upon default in premium payments*, a clause plainly showing that the first year's insurance under such policies is term insurance, purchased by the whole or a part of the premium to be received during the first policy year.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Fraternal Societies licensed pursuant to 36 O. S. 1941 § § 261-266, and 271-292, inclusive, and Mutual Benefit Associations licensed pursuant to 36 O. S. 1941 § § 671-712, inclusive, except Mutual Benefit Associations doing business pursuant to 36 O. S. 1941 § 695(d).

SECTION 6. Nothing in this Act shall apply to industrial policies except Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of 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 Paul moved that the Senate refuse to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Paul, Cowden, Norton, Cobb and Binns.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 22—By Toaz.

An Act creating a textbook committee for the State of Oklahoma providing for the adoption of school textbooks to be used in the common schools in the State of Oklahoma; fixing the number of members of said committee; prescribing the qualifications of said members; fixing the compensation of the members of said committee; prescribing the length of term of such adoptions and the term of office of the members of said committee; making other and further provisions with reference to said committee, the members thereof, and the duties of said committee; providing for and relating to free basal and supplementary textbooks in the common schools of the State of Oklahoma for grades one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive; providing for the purchase, distribution, and re-distribution of said textbooks; providing for use of said free textbooks and the ownership thereof; creating a textbook director for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the compensation of said director; prescribing the length of term of office of said director; providing for employees for said director and fixing their compensation; making other and further provisions with reference to said director; repealing Sections 971 to 992, both inclusive, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, and as amended, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith except that portion of Section 974, as amended, relating to the continuation and extension of contracts; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 399—By Ozmun, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Autry, Bacon, Brannon, Burton, Campbell, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Dyer, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Garber, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Jarman, Jones, Kouns, Langley, Levergood, Long, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Pazoureck, Quinn, Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shumate, Sparkman, Sugg, Upchurch, Waggoner, White (McIntosh) and Mr. Speaker.

An Act to discontinue the sale of property, articles and commodities, the sale of which is prohibited by law; levying a tax upon the sale of such commodities; providing for the collection thereof and distribution of the proceeds; fixing penalty; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 24—By Shipley.

An Act relating to the election of officers of district Boards of all school districts having three member boards of education; providing for notice of candidacy for such office, and notice of withdrawal of candidacy; repealing conflicting Acts and parts of Acts; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Porter, Anglin.

An Act creating a Death, Disability and Retirement Fund for the benefit of the members of the Department of Public Safety or any dependent of a member or former member thereof; creating a Pension Board to administer said fund and providing for the selection and terms of its members and recall of such member and selection of a successor prescribing the authority and powers of said board; providing for rules and regulations relating to the eligibility of members of the Department of Public Safety to participate in such fund and requirements under which compensation or pensions may be paid to members from said fund; authorizing said board to certify eligible members of the Patrol authorized to participate in said fund, and authorizing State Treasurer to deduct not to exceed five per cent (5%) of monthly salary of such member; providing rules and regulations in keeping record of proceedings of said board; providing for appeal from said board to the District Court and prescribing procedure therefor; requiring payment into such fund by members of the Department of Public Safety out of their salaries; providing for the termination of pensions and the effect of leaves of absence as to eligibility and the right to compensation upon retirement by members of the department; making an appropriation out of the General Rev-

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enue Fund for fiscal year 1947-48 of \$25,000 and \$25,000 for the fiscal year 1948-49, to be paid by the State Treasurer into said retirement fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Nance.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Cobb of the Senate and Barron of the House.

An Act authorizing the revenues derived from a void tax levy for repairs to school buildings to be transferred to the General Fund of the school district; limiting effective period of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 41—By Anderson, of the Senate; Hathcoat of the House.

An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roosts; making appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Pruett and Counts.

An Act amending Section 104 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to courts, by adding a provision with respect to judicial conferences; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 125, 178, 217, 41 and 118 were ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Gooldy and Rogers.

An Act relating to watchmaking; amending Section 6, Chapter 18a, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 210 (59 O. S. Supp. 1945, § 776); authorizing the registration of veterans of World War II or World War I who have been given a course of training in watchmaking through the assistance of the United States Veterans Administration; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Anderson.

An Act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending the following Sections of the ad valorem tax code: 68 O. S. 1941, §§ 15.8, 15.11, 15.17, 15.19, as amended, 15.22, 15.40, 15.41, 15.42; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and making provisions of Act severable,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed by the House of Representatives, AS AMENDED, and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 was read, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Gooldy and Rogers.

AN ACT RELATING TO WATCHMAKING; AMENDING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 18a, TITLE 59, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1945, PAGE 210 (59 O. S. Supp. 1945, § 776); EXEMPTING VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II WHO ARE NOW BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF OKLAHOMA, AND WHO HAD FIVE (5) YEARS EXPERIENCE IN WATCHMAKING BEFORE THEIR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES, FROM TAKING THE EXAMINATIONS, UPON SATISFACTORY SHOWING OF SUCH EXPERIENCE AND AUTHORIZING THEIR REGISTRATION UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 6, Chapter 18a, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 210, the same being 59 O. S. Supp. 1945, § 776, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. (1) If the applicant successfully passes the examinations, the secretary of the Board shall register such fact and shall issue to him a certificate of registration.

(2) A watchmaker in good standing, registered and licensed in another State and having engaged in watchmaking therein for two (2) years immediately preceding his application for a certificate of registration, upon filing with the Board satisfactory proof thereof, in the discretion of the Board, be issued a certificate of registration without examination upon the payment of a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); provided, the standards in such other State are at least as high as those defined and established by this Act.

(3) Persons actually engaged in watchmaking within this State upon the date of approval of this Act and shall have been actually engaged in watchmaking for a period of at least two (2) years immediately preceding the time of said approval shall be exempt from taking the examination herein provided for upon making application for a certificate of registration within six (6) months after said date accompanied by an application fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and his affidavit setting forth the fact of having so actually engaged in watchmaking, which affidavit shall be attested by two (2) freeholders in this State. If the Board shall be satisfied that such applicant is entitled thereto, it shall cause its secretary to so register and issue a certificate of registration.

(4) *Any veteran of World War II, who is at the time of the passage and approval of this Act, an actual bona fide resident of the State of Oklahoma, and who shall have been actually engaged in watchmaking for a period of at least five (5) years, immediately prior to his induction into the armed forces, shall be exempt from taking the examination provided for herein, and shall be entitled to a certificate of registration, upon application, payment of the application fee provided for herein, and satisfactory showing of the fact of having been so actually engaged in such watchmaking for the required length of time; pro-*

vided that if the Board shall be satisfied that such applicant is entitled thereto, it shall cause its secretary to so register and issue a certificate of registration.

(5) Certificate of registration shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year, and may be renewed for one (1) year upon the payment of a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00). Application may be made for renewal after the 15th day of December of each year.

(6) The Board may, whenever in its judgment it deems advisable, issue a temporary certificate, for any period not exceeding sixty (60) days, upon payment of a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00), and upon any terms it desires.

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 Rogers, the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 and requested the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the President Pro Tempore appointing as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Gooldy, Rogers, Waller, Collins and White.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 were read, as follows and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Anderson:

Amendment No. 1 Page 4, Section 3, Lines 6 and 7 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62, by striking the following language: "in a manner satisfactory to the Oklahoma Tax Commission".

Amendment No. 2 Page 4, Section 3, Line 3 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62, by striking the following language: "and in a manner acceptable to said Commission".

Amendment No. 3 Page 6, Section 6, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62, by striking all of line 28 through line 36 inclusive, and on page 7 by striking line 1 to 15 inclusive.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 62, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Wheeler, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Cobb, Fine, Finney, Grim, Howell, Lowery, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Rinehart, Rogers, Waller, White.—13.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Counts, Ginder, Speck, Trussel.—4.

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 Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 323 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 323, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 318, by Hawthorne, failed of passage, for the purpose of substituting a bill therefor.

Senator Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 318 failed of passage, which motion prevailed.

Senator Grim asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following as a substitute for House

Bill No. 318, following which the Bill, as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the calendar:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 169, TITLE 47, O. S. 1941, RELATING TO THE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE CORPORATION COMMISSION BY MOTOR CARRIERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Title 47, O. S. 1941, Section 169 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 169. No certificate of convenience and necessity, or permit, shall be issued by the Corporation Commission to any motor carrier until after such motor carrier shall have filed with the Corporation Commission a liability insurance policy or bond covering public liability and property damage, issued by some insurance or bonding company or insurance carrier, authorized to do business in this State and which has complied with all of the requirements of the Corporation Commission, which bond or policy shall be approved by the Corporation Commission; and shall be in such sum and amount as fixed by a proper order of said Commission; and such liability and property damage insurance policy or bond shall bind the obligor thereunder to make compensation for injuries to, or death of, persons, and loss or damage to property, resulting from the operation of any such motor carrier for which such carrier is legally liable, but such policy or bond may exclude compensation for injuries to or death of employees of such carrier while engaged in the course of their employment and loss of or damage to property of such carrier and property transported by such carrier; if under the laws of this state a motor carrier is required to carry Workman's Compensation insurance such motor carrier shall likewise file with said Commission a standard Employer's Liability Policy or bond issued by some insurance or bonding company authorized to do business in this State, covering death of, or injuries not compensable under the Workman's Compensation Law, to all employees of such motor carrier engaged in road operation, which bond shall be approved by such Commission, provided that liability for injury to or death of such employees

need not be covered by the terms of such last described bond or policy where such company has qualified for self insurance before the State Industrial Commission; provided, that said Commission, may, in its discretion, relieve any motor carrier herein classified under class "C", from the obligation of filing such Employer's Liability, public liability and property damage bond. A copy of such policy or bond shall be filed with said Commission, and, after judgment against the carrier for any such damage, the injured party may maintain an action upon such policy or bond to recover the same, and shall be a proper party so to do.

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.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 398 correctly engrossed and Senate Resolution No. 18 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 398, as amended, and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 18 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

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:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Wallace,

Gullett, McCarty, Alexander (Tulsa), Billingsley, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Hathcoat, Hennings, Levergood, McClean, Quinn, Smalley, Tolle and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles over public highways; prescribing maximum height, length, width and speed of such vehicles; prescribing maximum weights for such vehicles; providing the state highway commission may authorize special permits for such vehicles in its discretion; prescribing penalties for violations of this act; making exceptions of vehicles already licensed in this state; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 58—By Langley, Alexander (Major), Allard, Ash, Autry, Ballinger, Biles, Blaylock, Brannon, Box, Carey, Cartwright, Coleman, Densford, Dunlap, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, McColgin, Medaris, Pazoureck, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolle, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan), and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act relating to old age assistance; amending sections 165 and 169, title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended by chapter 7, title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the method of determining the amount of assistance; providing for a minimum payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to each eligible person; 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 such reports.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 184 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Porter:

To the President of the Senate and
The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was re-

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ferred Engrossed House Bill No. 184 and Engrossed Senate Substitute for House Bill 184, entitled:

An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles over public highways; prescribing maximum height, length, width and speed of such vehicles; prescribing maximum weights for such vehicles; providing the Department of Public Safety may authorize special permits upon any loads of weights greater than that authorized by this act for single unit loads; prescribing penalties for the violations of this act; placing the enforcement of this act in the Department of Public Safety; making exceptions of vehicles already licensed in this State; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the Conference Committee Substitute for House Bill 184 with a recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill 184, do pass.

House Conferees:

WALLACE
RUSSELL
SEGREST
WILSON
ALEXANDER
GULLETT
McCARTY

Senate Conferees:

LOGAN
LOWERY
PORTER
GRENNELL

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Wallace, Gullett, McCarty, Alexander (Tulsa), Billingsley, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Hathcoat, Hennings, Levergood, McClean, Quinn, Smalley, Tolle, and Williams (Tulsa).

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OVER PUBLIC HIGHWAYS; PRESCRIBING MAXIMUM HEIGHT, LENGTH, WIDTH AND SPEED OF SUCH VEHICLES; PRESCRIBING MAXIMUM WEIGHTS FOR SUCH VEHICLES; PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY AUTHORIZE SPECIAL PERMITS UPON ANY LOADS OF WEIGHTS GREATER THAN THAT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT FOR SINGLE UNIT LOADS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; PLACING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; MAKING EXCEPTIONS OF VEHICLES ALREADY LICENSED IN THIS STATE; REPEALING CERTAIN LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Except as otherwise provided by this Act; it shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor for any person to drive, operate or move, or for the owner to cause or permit to be driven or moved upon any road or highway within this State, whether paved or otherwise, any vehicle or vehicles or combination of vehicles of a size or weight exceeding the limitations stated in this Act, or any vehicles which are not constructed or equipped as required by this Act, or to transport over any road or highway within this State, whether paved or otherwise, any load or loads, exceeding the dimensions prescribed by this Act:

(1) WIDTH—No vehicle, unladen or with load, shall have a total outside width in excess of ninety-six (96) inches.

(2) HEIGHT—No vehicle, unladen or with load, shall exceed a height of twelve and one-half ($12\frac{1}{2}$ ') feet, with exception of vehicles transporting automobiles which shall not exceed a height of thirteen (13') feet.

(3) LENGTH—(a) No single truck, unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of thirty-five (35) feet.

(b) No single bus, unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of forty-five (45) feet.

(c) No combination of truck-tractor and semi-trailer, unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of fifty (50) feet.

(d) No other combination of vehicles shall consist of more than two units, and no such combination of vehicles, unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of fifty (50) feet.

(4) SPEED—(a) Minimum speed. No motor vehicle

shall be unnecessarily driven at such slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic. Exception to this requirement shall be recognized when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or when a vehicle or combination of vehicles is necessarily or in compliance with law or police direction proceeding at reduced speed.

(b) Maximum speed. No truck shall be operated at a speed greater than forty-five (45) miles per hour. Passenger vehicles may be operated at such speeds as shall be consistent at all times with safety and the proper use of the roads.

(c) Vehicles equipped with solid rubber or cushion tires shall be operated at a speed not in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.

(5) PERMISSIBLE LOADS—(a) No vehicle, nor combination of vehicles which have a greater weight than six hundred (600) pounds per inch width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway and using high pressure tires, and a greater weight than six hundred fifty (650) pounds per inch width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway and using low pressure tires, nor any axle load in excess of sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds on high pressure tires and eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds on low pressure tires. An axle load shall be defined as the total on all wheels whose centers may be included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty (40) inches apart.

(b) No group of axles shall carry a load in pounds in excess of the value given in the following table corresponding to the distance in feet between the extreme axles of the group, measured longitudinally to the nearest foot:

Distance in feet between the extremes of any group of axles	Maximum load in pounds carried on any group of axles
4	32,000
5	32,000
6	32,000
7	32,000
8	32,610

9	33,580
10	34,550
11	35,510
12	36,470
13	37,420
14	38,360
15	39,300
16	40,230
17	41,160
18	42,080
19	42,990
20	43,900
21	44,800
22	45,700
23	46,590
24	47,470
25	48,350
26	49,220
27	50,090
28	50,950
29	51,800
30	52,650
31	53,490
32	54,330
33	55,160
34	55,980
35	56,800
36	57,610
37	58,420
38	59,220
39	60,000

(6) Provided, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of Title 47, Section 22.5, O. S., Supp., 1945, the Department of Public Safety only, acting through its delegated officers or patrolmen, shall have the authority to issue special permits for temporary operation or for emergency purposes of vehicles or combination of vehicles for periods not beyond the date of expiration of the vehicle's registration which, including load, may be greater than the weights and dimensions herein specified for single load unit which in the opinion of the delegated officers or patrolman may not be divided. Such special permits for temporary operation shall be issued only for a single trip or for a definite period not beyond the date of expiration

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of the vehicle registration and shall designate the highways and bridges which shall be used under the authority of such permit. Such permits may be issued by said officer or officers upon application therefor, and the payment of the fee therefor as required by law.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed, insofar as axle weight limitations are concerned, to prevent the operation over the public highways of this State of motor vehicles licensed in Oklahoma prior to the effective date of this Act and those vehicles manufactured in the calendar year of 1947 and prior years; however, this section shall not be construed to permit such vehicles to operate at a gross weight in excess of forty-seven thousand (47,000)pounds unless sufficient number of proper axles are installed to permit them to comply with section 1, of this Act.

SECTION 3. All powers now vested in the State Highway Commission to enforce the provisions of this Act or any law as to the operation of vehicles over the highways of the State of Oklahoma are hereby transferred and vested in the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any provision of this Act, or any person giving false information in order to obtain a permit authorized under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisonment in a County jail for a period of not more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. This Act specifically repealed Title 47, Section 20.36, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

SECTION 7. 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 Gary presiding.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 184 was adopted, which motion was tabled, upon motion of Senator Medlock.

Senator Counts asked to be excused for the remainder of this day, which was the order.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184, 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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Cobb, Emery, Howell, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, White.—12.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cowden, Ginder.—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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb, Mahan, Norton, Paul, Seaman, Speck.—6.

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Not Voting: Anderson, Cowden, Ginder.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts.—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. 184, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 58 was read, as follows, and adopted by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Logan:

To the President of the Senate
and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill 58 by Langley and others beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and have adopted Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto and the additional amendments by adding after the word, "that", and before the word, "when", in line six (6) the words, "on and after December 1, 1947" and on page three (3), line one (1), by adding after the word, "that" and before the word, "when", the words "on and after December 1, 1947", and return the same and recommend the adoption of said amendments and report do pass.

House Conferees:

Senate Conferees:

LANGLEY
HOLT
BILE

DACUS
LOGAN
FINNEY

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 58, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter,

Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cowden, Gary, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard.—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 House Bill No. 58, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Conference Committee Report on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 was read, as follows, and adopted by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Gary:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same here-

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with, with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute, hereto attached, be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
WHEELER
FINNEY
LOWERY
JELKS

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
WILSON
BILES
MUSGRAVE
EVANS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 250, By WHEELER,
GARY, DACUS and GRIM—By Joint Conference Com-
mittee.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM
THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND IN THE
STATE TREASURY TO THE STATE INSURANCE COM-
MISSIONER FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXTRA HELP;
THE APPROPRIATION HEREIN MADE TO BE NON-
FISCAL FOR CONTRACTUAL AND EXPENDITURE
PURPOSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the
Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,-
000.00) Dollars to be contracted and expended by the State
Insurance Commissioner to employ extra help for the pur-
pose of collecting and auditing privilege taxes due the
State of Oklahoma by insurance companies, the issuing
of licenses to insurance companies, the compiling of de-
partmental annual reports, the performing of administra-
tive duties and the collecting and auditing of the four per-
cent (4%) privilege tax due to the State of Oklahoma by
foreign insurance companies for the year 1944, pursuant
to 36 O. S. 1941, Section 104.

The appropriation herein made shall be non-fiscal for
contractual and expenditure purposes and shall be avail-
able for contractual and expenditure purposes for thirty
(30) months from the date this Act is passed.

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. 250, 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: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Cowden, Ginder, Grennell, Logan, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart.—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: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler White, Worthington.—30.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Cowden, Ginder, Grennell, Logan, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart.—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.

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Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Cowden asked to be excused for the rest of this legislative day, which was the order.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Ginder and Collins of the Senate.

An Act relating to mortgages or pledges of all or any portion of a stock of goods, wares, and merchandise, in certain cases, providing that in such cases the same may be validly mortgaged or pledged, and transferred pursuant thereto, and disposed of to satisfy the debt secured, without prior notice to creditors of the mortgagor or pledgor and without being deemed fraudulent as to them; providing that no such mortgage or pledge shall be deemed fraudulent or void because of any agreement permitting the release of goods therefrom from time to time or permitting the mortgagor to sell the same in the usual course of business and dispose of the proceeds of such sale as may be agreed upon and prescribing the liability of such mortgagor for such proceeds; providing that all mortgages and other contract liens contemplating continuance of possession by the owner of any goods, wares or merchandise exposed for sale at retail in parcels, except in the cases permitted by this Act, shall be deemed fraudulent and void; 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 have been passed, AS AMENDED, by the House and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 were read as follows and concurred in upon motion of Senator Collins:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Lines 21 and 22

of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 are hereby amended by striking after the comma in Line 21 and before the word "when" in Line 22 the following words: "In either of the following cases: a."

Amendment No. 2. Page 2, Line 12 of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 is hereby amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 3 to read as follows: "All goods, wares, and merchandise sold in the ordinary course of trade shall be free of the lien of such mortgage or pledge in the hands of the purchaser thereof." Renumber the remaining sections.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 167, 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: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Norton.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Paul, Seaman, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Norton.—1.

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Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ginder, Grennell, Leonard, Paul, Seaman, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House amendments to the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167, and ordered the same, as amended, referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, the Honorable Senate, that pursuant to the request of your Honorable Body the House of Representatives has granted a further conference on:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Wilson.

An Act amending Sections 586d, and 586j, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 16, Title 68, Session Laws 1943, relating to cigarette jobbers and distributors; requiring stamps to be affixed denoting payment of excise taxes; providing for licenses; authorizing jobbers and wholesalers to supply stamps and charge same to retailers or consumers in drop shipments; requiring retailers to procure permits, and, affix stamps to unstamped cigarettes within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt; requiring consumers buying in excess of forty (40) unstamped cigarettes to procure permit and pay twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars fee therefor; posting of surety bond and requiring reports of same to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and payment of taxes thereon; making it unlawful to sell or consume cigarettes except as provided by this Act; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; making insufficient stamp purchase records prima facie evidence of violation of the Act; making violation of the Act a misdemeanor; providing for the exchange of stamps which have become damaged or unsalable; providing for the sale of cigarette and tobacco stamps at a reduction; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and has re-appointed as conferees the following members

of the House of Representatives: Thompson (Pushmataha), Ozmun, Wilson, Edwards, Levergood.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the Speaker has named Smalley as Conferee on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Chapman, Porter, Paul, et al of the Senate, and Levergood, Musgrave, et al of the House.

An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective, and epileptic persons; creating a State Department of Mental Health and defining the powers, functions and duties of such department; providing procedure for commitment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons to institutions for the care, treatment and safe keeping of such persons; providing for jury trial before certification requiring determination by superintendent; creating positions in the State Department of Mental Health; placing all State Institutions for the care and treatment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons under the control of the State Department of Mental Health; providing penalties for abuse or mistreatment of patients in said institutions; making provisions of Act severable; repealing 35 O.S. 1941 §§ 51-80, Inc., 82-85, Inc., 88-95 Inc., and Sections 8 and 9 of H.B. No. 60 of the 20th Oklahoma Legislature, (1945 S.L. 493) and conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,
to replace Campbell.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The following Message from the Governor, withdrawing Executive Nomination, was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature
Gentlemen:

I hereby withdraw from your consideration and re-

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spectfully request that you return without action the previous nomination and request for the recess appointment of

O. R. SALMON, Durant, Oklahoma

as a member of the Building and Loan Board, for a term beginning February 27, 1946, and expiring on February 26, 1950.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

ATTEST:
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State
(SEAL)

Senator Porter moved that the request of the Governor for the return of the recess appointment of O. R. Salmon, Durant, Oklahoma, be granted, which motion prevailed.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 6, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Education Committee,

An Act relating to Pupil-Transportation Equipment for School Districts in the State of Oklahoma: creating a "Special Transportation Revolving Fund", transferring and appropriating two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of any unobligated balance in the "Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund" on June 30, 1947, to such revolving fund, and designating the uses of such revolving fund; authorizing the State Board of Education to purchase, from such revolving fund, Pupil-Transportation Equipment, and to lease and/or sell such equipment to school districts in the State of Oklahoma eligible under the provisions hereof; prescribing qualifications for eligibility

under the Act; providing minimum rental and sale price for such equipment; authorizing eligible school districts and State Board of Education to enter into yearly contracts for the use of such equipment, and prescribing terms for use thereof; authorizing State Board of Education to pay for storage, and for reconditioning, of such equipment, when in its possession, from said revolving fund; providing for the payment of expenses of administration of Act; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 407, by Dunlap and Toaz, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 407 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 407 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 407 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Howell, Paul, Trussel.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

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Not Voting: Anderson, Cobb, Ginder, Grennell, 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: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Howell, Paul, Trussel.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cobb, Ginder, Grennell, 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 Pro Tempore. in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 407 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 295, by Brown (Pittsburg) et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 295 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 295 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—22.

Nays: Binns, Chapman, Emery, Fine, Grim, Mahan, Medlock, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Waller.—11.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ginder, Grennell, Paul, 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354, by Musgrave, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 354, line 13, page 4, by inserting after the word "monthly" and before the word "and" in said line 13 the following proviso: "One Deputy who shall be the School Supervisor, and who shall draw a salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) per year, payable monthly."

PRICE

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 354, line 18, page 4, by striking after the word "Commissioners" in line 18 all the rest of sub-section D down to the end of line 4, page 5.

PRICE

Senator Price submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 354, line 11, page 11, by adding after the word "monthly" and before the word "Section" a new section to read as follows: "Section 2. In counties having a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) and not to exceed two hundred thousand (200,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of one hundred fifty-six million dollars (\$156,000,000.00) as shown by the latest Federal Census and last fixed valuation, the Court Reporters of the Courts of Common Pleas each shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) per annum, payable monthly, out of the County General Fund." And by renumbering the emergency section.

PRICE

By unanimous consent, 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 on 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: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Speck.—6.

Absent: Irby.—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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Finney, Ginder, Grennell, Speck.—6.

Absent: Irby.—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. 354, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 306, by Evans, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 306 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 306 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 306 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim.—1.

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Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Grennell, Norton, Price.—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: Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Grim.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Ginder, Grennell, Norton, Price.—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 copy of House Bill No. 306 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 152 and 287 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bills Nos. 208 and 282 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 152 and 287, each as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 208 and 282 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 289, by Washington, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 289 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 289 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White.—27.

Nays: Dacus, Grim, Howell, Norton, Wheeler, Worthington.—6.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Ginder, Grennell, 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:

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Ayes: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Dacus, Grim, Norton.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Ginder, Grennell, 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 Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 289 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 370, by Bullard and Bailey of the House, and Anderson of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 370 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 370 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Dacus, Grim, Paul, Rogers, Seaman, Waller.
—6.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Dacus, Grim.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart.—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 copy of House Bill No. 370 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 368, by Dyer, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 368 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 368 was con-

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sidered engrossed and placed on 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—23.

Nays: Collins, Dacus, Grim, Medlock, Norton, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—10.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent—Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Nays: Dacus, Grim, Worthington.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Vot Voting: Anderson, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 368 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 375, by Bullard and Bailey of the House, and Finney, et al, of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 375 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 375 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 375 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, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Waller.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine,

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Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White.—30.

Nays: Dacus Grim, Worthington.—3.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 375 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the vote be reconsidered by which ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 295, by Brown (Pittsburg), et al, failed to pass, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 295 was read at length.

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

*Ayes: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Emery, Fine, Grim, Pruett, Rogers, Speck.—6.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Ginder, Grennell, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Waller.—8.

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 Ritzhaupt, the emergency section to House Bill No. 295 was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform thereto.

House Bill No. 295, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Committee Report was submitted, the bill ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Prohibition to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 146 by Thompson (Love), and Segrest entitled:

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; fixing the punishment for purchase or sale of such liquor.

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.

FINE, Chairman.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 354 correctly engrossed, and Senate Bills Nos. 117, and 303, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bill No. 354, as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bills Nos. 117 and 303, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 250, by Dunn, was read and considered.

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By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 250 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 250 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 250 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart, Waller.—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: Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Collins, Ginder, Grennell, Mahan, Rinehart, Waller.—8.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Counts, Cowden.—5.

Absent: Irby.—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. 250, 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:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Wilson.

An Act amending Sections 586d, and 586j, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 16, Title 68, Session Laws 1943, relating to cigarette jobbers and distributors; requiring stamps to be affixed denoting payment of excise taxes; providing for licenses; authorizing jobbers and wholesalers to supply stamps and charge same to retailers or consumers in drop shipments; requiring retailers to procure permits, and, affix stamps to unstamped cigarettes within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt; requiring consumers buying in excess of forty (40) unstamped cigarettes to procure permit and pay twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars fee therefor; posting of surety bond and requiring reports of same to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and payment of taxes thereon; making it unlawful to sell or consume cigarettes except as provided by this Act; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; making insufficient stamp purchase records prima facie evidence of violation of the Act; making violation of the Act a misdemeanor; providing for the exchange of stamps which have become damaged or unsalable; providing for the sale of cigarette and tobacco stamps at a reduction; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,

together with Conference Committee Report thereon, and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has adopted the said Conference Committee Reports and the Bill has been passed by the House as amended by such reports.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 378 was read as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
and the President of the Senate

We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 378, by Wilson, entitled:

An Act amending Sections 586d, and 586j, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 16, Title 68, Session Laws 1943, relating to cigarette jobbers and distributors; etc.,

after carefully considering said bill, return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

2. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 3, and that in lieu thereof the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted:

Conference Committee Amendment:

That the present Section 2 of the bill be stricken, and in lieu thereof the following be adopted: .

"SECTION 2. That Section 586j, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 586j. *For the purpose of allowing compensation for the costs necessarily incurred in affixing the proper tax stamp to each package of cigarettes and tobacco before making a sale of such cigarettes and tobacco, each person purchasing cigarette or tobacco tax stamps from the Oklahoma Tax Commission, as required under the statutes of the State of Oklahoma relating to the tax of cigarettes and tobacco and licensed under such acts, may purchase said stamps from the said Commission at a reduction of 4% (four percent) of the face value of each lot of stamps so purchased, provided that such discount or reduction shall not be applicable on purchases of less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) at any one time. The discount herein provided shall be the only discount allowed to purchaser from the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Provided,*

further, that if such purchaser refuses to comply with the provisions of the tobacco and cigarette tax laws of the State of Oklahoma, the Tax Commission shall require the full face value for stamps purchased until such time as said person has complied with the provisions of the law. The Oklahoma Tax Commission may authorize the use of a metering device for the impress of the tax stamp.

Senate Conferees

LOGAN
PORTER
NEVINS
LOWERY
COBB

House Conferees

WILSON
THOMPSON
EDWARDS
LEVERGOOD

Upon motion of Senator Porter the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

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The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by the President, who announced the Senate would recess for 30 minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Present: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Fine, Ginder.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, James Alan Logan, son of Senator Logan, was made an Honorary Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for this legislative day.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication from the Honorable A. S. J. Shaw, State Auditor and Secretary of the State Board of Equalization, reciting and prescribing the anticipated revenues for the next fiscal biennium, addressed to the President of the Senate, was submitted by President Pro Tempore Nance and upon his motion formally filed and made a matter of official record in the Senate Journal:

Honorable James E. Berry
President of the State Senate
Twenty-first Legislature of Oklahoma

Dear Mr. President:

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 May 5, 1947, 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
A. S. J. SHAW,
State Auditor and Secretary
State Board of Equalization

PROCEEDINGS HAD THIS 5th DAY OF MAY, 1947:

Thereafter Mr. Williamson, moved as Follows: "Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board of Equalization proceed at this time to re-consider the estimates of this board as made on November 12, 1946, at which time the Board formally adopted officially estimated receipts to accrue for the fiscal years 1947-48 and 1948-49, by reason of certain Legislation, enacted since the adoption of that estimate and resolution, which was filed with the House of Representatives, and the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, which resolution appears in the Journal of the respective Houses, as of January 7, 1947." The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Shaw, all members present voted as follows: Governor Turner aye; Mr. Williamson aye; Mr. Shaw aye; Mr. Conner aye; Mr. Morris aye; Mr. Cartwright aye; Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Thereafter, the following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Williamson, who moved the adoption of the same which was seconded by Mr. Shaw. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION

WHEREAS, the Twenty-first Legislature, has been in session since January 7, 1947, and is now about to adjourn Sine Die, and has passed certain legislation transferring public tax monies to the General Revenue Fund of the State, and has passed certain other legislation diverting, public tax monies from the General Revenue Fund of the State: AND

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 as follows:

" . . . 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 estimates shall be the maximum amount which can be appropriated for all purposes from any fund for each year."

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 has after careful study of same determined the figures which properly represent such itemized estimate of the revenues of the said fund 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 to Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of Oklahoma.

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 of the State of Oklahoma, for and during the fiscal years 1947-48 and 1948-49 as follows:

ADJUSTED ESTIMATES OF REVENUE THAT WILL
ACCRUE TO THE STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1947-48 AND 1948-49

SOURCE OF REVENUES:	1947-48	1948-49
Income Tax-----	\$ 8,653,591.35	\$ 7,455,565.55
Gross Production Tax----	9,000,000.00	9,000,000.00
Cigarette License and Tax	7,500,000.00	7,500,000.00
Beverage Tax -----	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Tobacco License and Tax_	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Corporation License Tax_	1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00
Use Tax -----	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Inheritance and		
Estate Tax -----	1,250,000.00	1,250,000.00
Fuels Excise Tax-----	500,000.00	500,000.00
Freight Car Tax-----	90,000.00	81,000.00
Gift Tax -----	125,000.00	125,000.00
Special Fuel Use Tax----	18,000.00	17,000.00
Rural Electric Co-op		
License -----	450.00	450.00
Alcohol Permits -----	400.00	400.00
Music Box Tax -----	125,000.00	125,000.00
Insurance Premiums Tax_	2,900,000.00	2,900,000.00
Driver's License -----	1,000,000.00	225,000.00
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	400,000.00	400,000.00
Beverage Licenses -----	250,000.00	250,000.00
TOTAL TAXES-----	\$40,862,441.35	\$38,879,415.55
Fees and Miscellaneous Collections:		
Public Safety Fees-----	500.00	500.00
State Officers, Boards --	481,000.00	481,000.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous	40,000.00	40,000.00
1932 and Back		
Ad Valorem Tax -----	3,500.00	3,500.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 525,000.00	\$ 525,000.00

Surplus Transfers:

Oklahoma Tax		
Commission Fund -----	\$ 979,000.00	\$ 829,000.00
Used Equipment -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Board of Cosmetology		
Fund -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Motor Vehicle Identifica-		
tion Plate Fund -----	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lapsed Appropriations --	250,000.000	400,000.00
Total -----	\$ 1,250,000.00	\$ 1,250,000.00
GRAND TOTAL --	\$42,637,441.35	\$40,654,415.55

Be it further Resolved, that a duly executed duplicate original of this Resolution and the Minutes adopting the same, evidenced by the signatures of the members of the Board present at this meeting be 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.

The motion to adopt the above resolution was voted upon as follows: Governor Roy J. Turner, aye; Mr. Mac Q. Williamson, Attorney General, aye; Mr. A. S. J. Shaw, State Auditor, aye; Mr. John Conner, State Treasurer, aye; Mr. Chas. G. Morris, State Examiner and Inspector aye; Mr. Wilburn Cartwright, Secretary of State, aye; and the Chairman declared the Motion carried; and the Resolution duly adopted this 5th day of May, 1947.

ROY J. TURNER,
Governor
A. S. J. SHAW,
State Auditor
JOHN CONNER,
State Treasurer

MAC. Q. WILLIAMSON,
Attorney General
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State
CHAS. G. MORRIS.
State Examiner and
Inspector

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report House Bills Nos. 250 and 295 each correctly engrossed; and Senate Bills Nos. 31, 41, 118, 123, 166, 178 and 217 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 250 and 295, each as amended, and ordered the Bills returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bills Nos. 31, 41, 118, 123, 166, 178 and 217 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 Anderson presiding.

President Berry presiding.

SECOND READING

The following Bill was read for the second time and by unanimous consent of the Senate ordered placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—By Harkey.

RESOLUTION

Senator Counts submitted the following Resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19 — By Counts, Fine, Ginder, Rinehart, Cowden, Gary, White, Lowery, Wheeler, Dacus, Worthington, Logan, Porter, Pruett, Cobb, Grim, Chapman, Anderson, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Nevins, Waller, Collins and Medlock.

A RESOLUTION PRESENTING TO THE HONORABLE HOMER PAUL, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE DESK AND CHAIR USED BY HIM WHILE SERVING IN SUCH CAPACITY.

WHEREAS, Homer Paul served as President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, it has been the custom of the Senate at

the close of its session to present the presiding officer with the desk and chair used by him, and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Twentieth Legislature overlooked this recognition of the fine services performed by Honorable Homer Paul as President Pro Tempore of the Senate of said Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, that the desk and chair used by the Honorable Homer Paul as President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, be committed to his care and keeping as a token of appreciation of his services as such President Pro Tempore, both of the members of the Senate and of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

Senate Resolution No. 19 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378, as amended in Conference:

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed House Bill No. 378 was adopted, as read on the last legislative day.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378, 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:

Aye: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, White, Worthington.—25.

Nay: Cobb, Mahan, Paul, Rogers.—4.

Not Voting: Binns, Cowden, Emery, Gary, Porter, Price, Seaman, Waller, Wheeler.—9.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Fine, Ginder.—5.

Absent.—Irby.—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:

Aye: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Anglin Burns, Carrier, Fine, Ginder.—5.

Absent: Irby.—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. 378, together with Conference Committee Report, was ordered 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 transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 365—By Box, Carey, Jarman, Washington, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Burton, Camp, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Easterly, Ferguson, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hoffsommer, Kouns, McDermott, Meigs, Musgrave, Nixon, and Williams (Tulsa) of the House, and Burns, Carrier, Ginder, Grennell, Rinehart and Seaman of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 10b, Title 74, page 389, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of 250,000

and a city therein having a population in excess of 200,000 according to the Federal census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal census; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of 200,000 and not in excess of 250,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 100,000 but not in excess of 200,000 according to the Federal census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal census; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of 155,000 but not in excess of 200,000 according to the Federal census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal census, a net assessed valuation in excess of \$120,000,000.00, as provided in said Act, and which does not have to exceed two (2) District Court Judges; fixing effective date of Act; and making provisions of Act severable,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 365 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 Fine asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, that the proceedings of the Senate be dispensed with temporarily.

The President resumed the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES

The following Messages from the Governor were received and read:

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 7, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Chapman.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 7, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Porter of the Senate and Mitchelson of the House.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 7, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Chapman.

An Act creating a Special Improvement Fund to be derived from license fees collected by the State Game and Fish Commission for fishing licenses; providing that fees from said licenses be transferred as the same accumulate, from the State Game and Fish Commission Fund to a Special Improvement Fund until there is paid into said fund the full sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars; authorizing and directing the Planning and Resources Board to prepare plans and specifications and to let contracts for raising Lake Murray and Whitesboro Dam and making the additional improvements required in connection therewith, and authorizing expenditures for such purpose not to exceed Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars,

and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

By the Governor of
The State of Oklahoma,
ROY J. TURNER.

To the President and Members
of the Honorable Senate
Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that on May 7, 1947, I signed:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 315—By Porter,
Gary, Cobb, Norton, Paul, Gooldy, Nance, Logan, Rinehart,
Lowery, Cowden and Anderson.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor; authorizing automobile to be traded in on such purchase; providing manner of disbursement of fund appropriated; 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,
ROY J. TURNER.

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. 121—By Wheeler.

An Act relating to audio-visual education; providing for a program thereof and for its administration; establishing division of audio-visual education of the State Department of Education; providing for a State Coordinator of audio-visual education and prescribing his powers, duties and functions; providing for a State depository for motion picture films, and regional and local firm libraries; making an appropriation to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 218—By Committee on Fish and Game.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase and equipping of a truck to be used in bombing crows; making the appropriation out of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation made by the 1945 Legislature; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 218 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 117 — By Cobb, Nevins, and Paul.

An Act relating to the State Game and Fish Commission; authorizing said Commission to lease lands owned by the State of Oklahoma and under the control and manage-

ment of the State Game and Fish Commission, for oil and gas development, providing for the disposition of rents and royalties derived therefrom; providing procedure; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 208 — By Lowery, Leonard and Chapman of the Senate, and Thompson, Ballinger, Long, Bacon and Larason of the House.

An Act relating to butane, propane and other liquified petroleum gases; creating the liquefied petroleum gas division of the State Fire Marshal Office, providing for the appointment of the members thereof, their term of office and for their removal; prescribing the duties of the division; requiring retailers, distributors, handlers and dispensers of liquefied petroleum gas in Oklahoma to carry products liability, property damage and public liability insurance; requiring trucks hauling such gases upon the highways to be identified and providing violation of such regulation to be a misdemeanor; creating positions of Chief Inspector and four inspectors, office secretary, license clerk and bookkeeper, prescribing their duties, fixing their salaries, and providing for the payment of their expenses; making appropriations; abolishing certain positions; repealing laws in conflict; making the Act effective July 1, 1947; making provisions severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 282—By Committee on Appropriations.

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 the employees of the Regular Session of the Twenty-first Legislature and the preparation and printing of the Journals and Calendars, including permanent Journals as provided by 73 O. S. 1941, § 72, and the payment of mileage to members of the Legislative Council and special joint legislative committees and other authorized travel expense of members of such Council and committees; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 31—By Gary and Finney of the Senate, and Appropriations Committee of the House.

An Act making an appropriation for various depart-

ments, boards, commissions, institutions and agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the payment of claims and accounts which are unpaid or represent outstanding obligations against the State, due in the main, to appropriations lapsing after thirty months from date of passage and to various statutes requiring obligations to be incurred for which no adequate provisions were made for payment of same; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 41—By Anderson of the Senate and Hathcoat of the House.

An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roosts; making appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Pruett and Counts.

An Act amending Section 104 of title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to courts, by adding a provision with respect to Judicial Conferences; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 117, 208, 282, 31,* 41 and 118 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. 123—By Appropriations Committee.

An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Tax Commission from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to pay salaries and defray the costs of operating the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30,

1948 and June 30, 1949; placing a limitation on the expenditures of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for the transfer of the unobligated balance on June 30, of each year to the State General Revenue Fund except One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) thereof; fixing the effective date of the appropriations made herein; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Pruett and Finney.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs, subject to the approval of the Governor, to grant easements and rights of way for the purpose of constructing and maintaining telephone, electric telegraph and pipe lines across any State property under the control of said board and all State lands set apart for use of any State agency, college or institution; empowering said board to lease the surface of any such lands, not needed by the State for temporary purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the board may determine for the best interest of the State institution in possession thereof, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Nance.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Cobb of the Senate, and Barron of the House.

An Act authorizing the revenue derived from a void tax levy for repairs to school buildings to be transferred to the general fund of the school district; limiting effective period of 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 presiding officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 123, 166, 178 and 217 were each 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 165—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act relating to the operation of coin-operated amusement or entertainment devices; coin-operated phonographs and other coin-operated music devices; levying an annual license fee on each machine; fixing the rate of such tax or license fee; defining terms; providing for the filing of reports, payment of such fee or tax and issuance of licenses; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to enforce all provisions of this Act; prescribing penalties; providing for the distribution of revenues derived from this Act; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and specifically repealing Sections 1541, 1542, 1543, and 1544, Chapter 34, Title 68, O. S. Supp., 1945,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendment has been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 273—By Bethell of the House and Gooldy of the Senate.

An Act authorizing the Mayor in all cities having a population of 2500 or more, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Census, to appoint a police judge; providing that such police judge shall have jurisdiction and authority to hear and try all charges of violations of city ordinances; providing that police judges appointed under the provisions of said Act shall receive such compensation as may be author-

ized by the ordinance of the city; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not be construed as affecting or applying to any city in which the appointment of a police judge is authorized or in which a municipal court has been or may be established under existing laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 24—By Shipley.

An Act authorizing monies on hand or hereafter apportioned to the State Board of Education under the provisions of House Bill No. 77 of the Nineteenth Legislature, Chapter 2, Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 107, derived from the sale of beverage licenses to be distributed by the State Board of Education to state aid school districts for the purpose of maintaining a minimum program of education as defined by the State Aid Law; providing that any amount remaining undistributed for the current year shall be carried forward to the next succeeding fiscal year and be used for the same purpose; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 221—By Harkey.

An Act, amending Section One of Chapter Six of Title 47, Session Laws of 1941, providing for the purchase, use and maintenance of trucks, station wagons and buses by State-supported educational institutions where necessary for programs of education of said institutions, retaining penalties of said Chapter 6 so far as consistent with this Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 404—By Bullard.

An Act relating to the Section Thirteen Fund and the New College Fund; authorizing institutions of higher learning eligible for Section Thirteen and New College Funds to make expenditures from said funds in the State Treasury as needed for buildings, equipment and other capital improvements; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By House Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

An Act relating to eggs; regulating the sale of shell

eggs for human food, candling of eggs and grading and descriptions of eggs; providing for candling certificates and grade labels and prescribing fees therefor; requiring egg dealer's licenses as to candled and graded eggs, prescribing fees therefor, and providing for issuance, renewal, cancellation and suspension thereof; dealing with eggs unfit for human food; providing for administration of Act and authorizing rules and regulations and stop-sale orders; making any violation of Act a misdemeanor; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 326—By McDermott, Campbell, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to courts of common pleas; providing for the transfer to court of common pleas of causes within its jurisdiction from district and county courts; providing for transfer of causes involving title to real estate from the court of common pleas to the district court; providing that this Act shall be coded as Section 658, Title 20 of the supplements to Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 165—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

An Act relating to the operation of coin-operated amusement or entertainment devices; coin-operated phonographs and other coin-operated music devices; levying an annual license fee on each machine; fixing the rate of such tax or license fee; defining terms; providing for the filing of reports, payment of such fee or tax and issuance of licenses; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to enforce all provisions of this Act; prescribing penalties; providing for the distribution of revenues derived from this Act; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and specifically repealing Sections 1541, 1542, 1543, and 1544, Chapter 34, Title 68, O. S. Supp., 1945, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 251—By Hathcoat.

An Act removing the disability of minority of World War II veterans otherwise eligible for guaranty of loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, 78th Congress (58 Statutes at Large 284 or Title 38 USCA,

Section 694, as amended), and of the spouse of such person; authorizing such persons to enter into contracts with the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof or municipal corporation therein, or with the United States Government or any agency thereof notwithstanding their minority; repealing Chapter 1a, Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Gooldy presiding.

House Bill No. 273 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.

House Bills Nos. 24, 221, 404, 243, 326, 165 and 251 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 Honorable House of Representatives to return herewith:

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
by Welch.

A Joint Resolution relating to the establishment of State Game Refuge, Choctaw County, including Lake Schooler, and the acquisition of additional lands for such purpose by the State Game and Fish Commission by purchase or condemnation; requesting State Game and Fish Commission to rehabilitate lake and repair same and authorizing Game and Fish Commission to permit use of recreation facilities of said project by the State Planning and Resources Board for park purposes; and declaring an emergency, and,

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
By Harkey, Allard, Arrington, Ash, Bacon, Bailey, Bald-

win, Billingsley, Blaylock, Box, Burkhart, Campbell, Cantrell, Carey, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Easterly, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Brannon, Hathcoat Hawthorne, Horton, Jarman, Kouns, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McColgin, Medaris, Meigs, Miles, Mills, Morris, Brown (Pittsburg), Musgrave, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Shibley, Shipley, Shumate, Smalley, Smith, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Thompson (Love), Toaz, Tolbert, Waggoner, Wallace, Washington, and Watkins.

A Joint Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Safety in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by Section 2, Chapter 10, Title 49, Session Laws 1943, in appointing capitol policemen and guards, to give preference to appoint ex-service men with service-connected disability, providing such ex-service men are qualified to use firearms and otherwise perform the duties required for such positions,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 16 and 15 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 herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 238—By Harkey, Dunlap and Toaz.

An Act relating to teachers' retirement; amending Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4, Session Laws 1945, to authorize credit for prior service for persons who left the teaching profession prior to July 1, 1943, to become members of the armed forces during any period in which the United States was declared to be in a state of war; and who became members of the teachers' retirement system within eighteen (18) months of discharge; and author-

izing the board of trustees to determine the amount of such prior service; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 314—By Smalley.

An Act authorizing officers and employees of the State, subdivisions thereof or a municipality therein, a thirty (30) days leave of absence to take active duty training without loss of pay, status, or efficiency rating, who are members of any of the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 320—By Committee on Rules and Procedure.

An Act amending Section 5, Article 8, Chapter 20, Session Laws 1935, the same being Section 4949b, Annotated 1938 Supplement, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, pertaining to the closing of the unfinished business of the Legislature; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 356—By Easterly, and House Committee on Departmental Fees and Salaries.

An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and the number and maximum and minimum salaries for deputies and employees in county offices 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), according to the last decennial federal census, and a net assessed valuation in excess of Fifteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$15,500,000.00) as shown by the present net assessed valuation as certified to the county excise board or as may be shown by any succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 238, 314, 320 and 356 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 herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Welch.

An Act making appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State for the respective fiscal years beginning July 1, 1947 and July 1, 1948, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, O. S. 1941, Chapter 30, relating to vocational education and vocational rehabilitation and cooperating with the Federal Security Agency and the United States Office of Education in the training of physically handicapped persons and in the promotion of vocational education; authorizing the State Board of vocational education to employ personnel; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 43—By Welch.

An Act appropriating moneys to the Teachers Retirement System of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; showing the purpose of such appropriation; prescribing the method for the issuance of warrants and fixing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Welch.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; repealing Section 31, House Bill No. 87, Regular Session of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Section 31, Chapter 10, Title 74, Session Laws 1945, page 385; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 360—By Harkey and Dyer of the House and Finney of the Senate.

An Act creating in the office of the County Treasurer in certain counties a deputy for school accounts, in addition to other deputies provided by law; fixing his status, salary, and duties; providing for reimbursement of the

county for his services out of operating surpluses of the school districts served at the expenses of the county; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 22—By Toaz.

An Act relating to textbooks for the public schools of the State; providing for the listing, sale and distribution of school textbooks; declaring provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 429—By Smalley.

An Act relating to the operation of airports for training in flight, instruction in aeronautics, airport management and other related courses of study, and research, by State supported educational institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and by educational institutions which have been co-ordinated with the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education under the provisions of Section 4, Article XIII A of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing that such institutions may accept grants of airport property from the United States and hold and operate the same, the use and operation thereof to be consistent with the laws of the State of Oklahoma and of the United States and with the rules, regulations or orders promulgated by either, and consistent with the terms of the grants by which said properties are acquired from the United States; providing that such institutions may authorize and regulate the use of such airports by aircraft not owned or operated by such institutions; permitting such institutions to lease such facilities to the National Guard or to other national air defense units; giving such institutions power to make contracts and grant concessions for the comfort and convenience of students and others using airports; authorizing the making and enforcing of necessary regulations, granting certain police powers, defining and fixing the status of such institutional airports; limiting their use, providing that their operation shall conform to the general laws regarding airports, except as herein specially provided, changed or limited; declaring the severability of the separate provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 337—By Ballinger.

An Act providing for the disposition of certain public records and archives; creating a State Archives and Rec-

ords Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the micro-filming of certain public records and archives and the maintenance of a film library in the Oklahoma State Library; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By McDermott.

An Act amending Section 172 of Title 60, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to express trusts, providing for the renewal and extension of the term thereof, providing the manner and procedure for effecting such renewal or extension; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Hawthorne of the House and Grim of the Senate.

An Act amending Title 19, Section 324a and Section 324b, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for a compensation to the Boards of County Commissioners for the extra and non-germane duties heretofore placed in said Boards by the Legislature; providing the authority and duty of the Board of County Commissioners and the Excise Board with relation thereto; and fixing the effective date of this Act,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 39, 43, 48, 360, 22, 429, 337, 443 and 297 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 herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Leonard and Norton of the Senate, and Burton and Larason of the House.

An Act relating to soil conservation; abolishing the Division of Soil Conservation of the State Highway Commission and transferring all powers, duties, records, prop-

erty, funds, obligations and contracts of said division to the State Soil Conservation Board; creating the State Soil Conservation Board Revolving Fund and providing for the expenditure thereof; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 250—By Wheeler, Gary, Dacus and Grim.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of extra help; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure 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 such reports.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 244 and 250, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, were ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
—By Nance.

A Joint Resolution setting aside as a ladies lounge that part of the east corridor on the second floor of the State Capitol, which has heretofore been furnished and equipped by public subscription as a ladies lounge; providing that the same shall be maintained by the State Board of Public Affairs as a ladies lounge; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same has been passed by the House of Repre-

sentatives and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Paul moved, seconded by Senators Grennell and Howell, that the President Pro Tempore be authorized and directed to approve a plan to pay the legislative salary to Senator Ray Fine for the 1945 Session of the Legislature, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nance asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Honorable Randell S. Cobb be paid for special services rendered the Senate, the previously agreed amount, representing the difference between the salary of the Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Officer and \$500.00 per month.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 23 and 212 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 23 and 212 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.

COMMUNICATION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Porter, the following Communication from the Honorable Roy J. Turner, Governor of Oklahoma, was read and ordered spread at length in the Journal:

To The President and Members of The Honorable Senate, Twenty-first Oklahoma Legislature

Gentlemen:

I wish to take this means of extending to you my personal and sincere gratitude for your co-operation and counsel during this legislative session.

It is my firm belief that the next two years will prove that you have written one of the brightest pages in Oklahoma's legislative history.

Due recognition and credit should go to our interim legislative committee, whose recommendations formed the basis for a large part of our program. Our people will look to members of the legislative council—created by this legislature—for continuation of the high standards set by this committee.

I fully appreciate the fact that many of your decisions were difficult to make, and that these decisions required both sound judgement and a high degree of courage. In making these decisions, you have given Oklahoma constructive legislation, which provides for practical advancements in state government.

You are entitled to a full measure of credit for the excellent job you have done, and you are deserving of the gratitude of all you have so ably represented and served.

Sincerely,
ROY J. TURNER

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:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 353—By Wallace.

An Act amending the Special Fuel Use Tax Act; providing by amendment to Section 713, Chapter 18, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by including in the definition of use special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of other than licensed users by including in the definition of use under paragraph (c) and basis for determining the number of gallons used on mileage basis; and amending the definition of user by including in the definition of user persons using special fuel for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles upon the public highways of this State and persons delivering special fuel into the supply tanks of

motor vehicles of persons who are not licensed users and that such persons must obtain users license and pay the special fuel use tax declaring provisions of the Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 14—By Welch.

An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the Legislative, executive and judicial departments of the State for fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 438—By Committee on Appropriations.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; fixing the salaries of certain State officers and employees whose salaries are payable from the General Revenue Fund and Special Funds of the State; creating certain positions and authorizing other employment; designating Special Funds from which certain salaries are to be paid; fixing the effective date of this Act; making provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Act; 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 such reports.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 14 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

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. 14 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same here-

with, with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute, hereto attached, be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
WHEELER
FINNEY
LOWERY
JELKS

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
EVANS
BILES
WILSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 14—By Welch—By Joint
Conference Committee.

AN ACT MAKING GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE BUDGET OF THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECU-
TIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE
FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1948 AND
JUNE 30, 1949; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose or purposes, designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid from the State Treasury as hereinafter provided, for the several purposes specified, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years beginning the first day of July, 1947, and the first day of July, 1948. The appropriations herein made, are from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma, except where otherwise provided.

The total appropriated for personal services to any State Department, Board, Commission or Agency herein shall be set up for accounting purposes in a lump sum for payment to persons elected or appointed to the positions listed herein.

The budget appropriation classification designated as "operating expenses" is hereby defined to include all maintenance expenses, except personal services, for each state agency, including the expenses incurred for such items as travel, expense of replacement of equipment; expense of repair of equipment; rental of equipment; repair to buildings; communication expense, including postage, tele-

phone and telegraph; purchase of supplies; payment of bond premiums; payment of insurance; special payments; and any other general maintenance expenditures not otherwise specified herein.

The funds herein appropriated shall not be available for contractual or expenditure purposes until allotted for specific purposes in accordance with the uniform accounting and budget classifications adopted by the State Budget Director. Provided, that upon the request of the administrative head of any State department, any item of the current appropriation, or appropriation allotment, for said department, may be transferred to any other item in the same department, with the written approval of the State Budget Director.

	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
	ending	ending
	June 30, 1948	June 30, 1949

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Governor -----	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Executive Secretary -----	4,800.00	4,800.00
Personal Attorney -----	4,800.00	4,800.00
Personal Secretary -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Secretary -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Secretary-Stenographers, 3 @ \$2400 -----	7,200.00	7,200.00
Chief Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
P. B. X. Operator-Clerk -----	1,920.00	1,920.00

Total Personal Services -----	34,520.00	34,520.00
Operating Expenses -----	13,900.00	13,900.00
Support and Maintenance of Gov- ernor's Mansion -----	6,000.00	6,000.00
Capital Outlay: Equipment -----	700.00	700.00

OIL WELL OPERATIONS

Gauger -----	2,700.00	2,700.00
Oil Production Clerk -----	1,920.00	1,920.00

Total Personal Services -----	4,620.00	4,620.00
Operating Expenses -----	100.00	100.00

DEPARTMENT OF PARDON,

PAROLE AND SUPERVISION OF PAROLEES:		
Pardon and Parole Officer-----	4,800.00	4,800.00
First Assistant Pardon and Parole Officer -----	3,800.00	3,800.00
Assistant Pardon and Parole Officers, 7 @ \$3600-----	25,200.00	25,200.00
Secretary -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographers, 2 @ \$1800-----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Chairman of Pardon and Parole Board -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Members of Board, 4 @ \$900-----	3,600.00	3,600.00
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Total Personal Services-----	44,900.00	44,900.00
Operating Expenses -----	10,800.00	10,800.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$117,040.00	\$117,040.00
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STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET:		
Budget Director -----	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Principal Budget Analyst—		
2 @ \$3900 -----	7,800.00	7,800.00
Secretary -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Stenographer -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Field Auditor -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Payroll Supervisor -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Payroll Auditors—3 @ \$2400-----	7,200.00	7,200.00
Travel Claim Auditor-----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Invoice and Claim Auditors—		
3 @ \$2400 -----	7,200.00	7,200.00
Comptometer Operator-----	2,100.00	2,100.00
File Clerks—2 @ \$1800-----	3,600.00	3,600.00
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Total Personal Services-----	47,700.00	47,700.00
Operating Expenses -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	2,500.00	2,500.00
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TOTAL DIVISION OF THE BUDGET -----	\$ 60,200.00	\$ 60,200.00
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**DIVISION OF CENTRAL
ACCOUNTING AND
REPORTING:**

Supervisor of Tabulating Machines -----	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00
Tabulating Machine Operators— 2 @ \$2700 -----	5,400.00	5,400.00
Key Punch Operators—6 @ \$2100 -----	12,600.00	12,600.00
Clerks—3 @ \$1800 -----	5,400.00	5,400.00
Chief Accountant (General Ledger) -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Accountant -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total Personal Services -----	33,300.00	33,300.00
Operating Expenses -----	28,000.00	28,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL DIVISION OF CENTRAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING -----	\$ 63,800.00	\$ 63,800.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$124,000.00	\$124,000.00

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Lieutenant Governor -----	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Secretary -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Acting Governor -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Personal Services -----	4,800.00	4,800.00
Operating Expenses -----	700.00	700.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	100.00	100.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,600.00

SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State -----	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant Secretary of State -----	2,400.00	2,400.00

Clerks—2 @ \$1800	3,600.00	3,600.00
Chief Clerk	2,100.00	2,100.00
Cashier-Bookkeeper	2,100.00	2,100.00
Record Clerks—3 @ \$1800	5,400.00	5,400.00
Stenographers—5 @ \$1800	9,000.00	9,000.00
Filing and Mailing Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Personal Services	29,100.00	29,100.00
Operating Expenses	5,800.00	5,800.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment	10,000.00	3,750.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 44,900.00	\$ 38,650.00

STATE AUDITOR

ADMINISTRATIVE:

State Auditor	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant State Auditor	3,600.00	3,600.00
Secretary	2,100.00	2,100.00

WARRANT SECTION:

Warrant Machine Operators—		
2 @ \$2400	4,800.00	4,800.00
Chief Warrant Clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Signing Machine Operators—		
2 @ \$1800	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Warrant Clerk	2,100.00	2,100.00
Warrant Clerks, 2 @ \$1800	3,600.00	3,600.00
Warrant Distribution Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Claim Control Clerks, 2 @ \$2100	4,200.00	4,200.00
File Clerks	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bond Clerk and Stenographer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Personal Services	35,400.00	35,400.00
Operating Expenses	8,405.00	8,405.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment	1,820.00	1,820.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 45,625.00	\$ 45,625.00

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Assistant Secretary -----	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Reporter -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
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Total Personal Services -----	4,200.00	4,200.00
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Operating Expenses -----	280.00	280.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 4,480.00
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STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR

Examiner and Inspector -----	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant Examiner and Inspector	3,600.00	3,600.00
Head Deputy Examiners—		
6 @ \$3600 -----	21,600.00	21,600.00
Deputy Examiners—4 @ \$3300--	13,200.00	13,200.00
Deputy Examiners—4 @ \$3000--	12,000.00	12,000.00
Deputy Examiners—4 @ \$2400--	9,600.00	9,600.00
Clerk -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1800 -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographers—3 @ \$1920 -----	5,760.00	5,760.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1500 -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Personal Services -----	77,280.00	77,280.00
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Operating Expenses -----	32,250.00	32,050.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	4,500.00	5,500.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$114,030.00	\$114,830.00
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STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Chairman -----	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00
Members—2 @ \$4800 -----	9,600.00	9,600.00
Secretaries to Board Members—		
3 @ \$2160 -----	6,480.00	6,480.00
Traveling Auditor -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Farm Co-ordinator -----	3,900.00	3,900.00
Inventory Agents—4 @ \$3,000.00--	12,000.00	12,000.00

Receptionist and Counter Clerk---	1,800.00	1,800.00
Telephone Operators and Proof		
Readers—2 @ \$1800 -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Mail Clerk and Relief Operator---	1,800.00	1,800.00

PURCHASING DIVISION:

Purchasing Director -----	4,200.00	4,200.00
Secretary to Purchasing Director_	2,100.00	2,100.00
Purchasing Agents—3 @ \$3000--	9,000.00	9,000.00
Secretaries to Purchasing Agent—		
2 @ \$1920 -----	3,840.00	3,840.00
Merchandise Analysts—		
2 @ \$2400 -----	4,800.00	4,800.00
Merchandise Procurement		
Information Clerks—3 @ \$1800	5,400.00	5,400.00
Order Secretaries—3 @ \$1800---	5,400.00	5,400.00
Minute Clerk -----	2,160.00	2,160.00
Specifications Clerks—		
3 @ \$1800 -----	5,400.00	5,400.00
File Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bid Recorders—2 @ \$1800-----	3,600.00	3,600.00

ENGINEERING DIVISION:

Engineer -----	4,200.00	4,200.00
Assistant Engineer -----	3,900.00	3,900.00
Assistant Engineer -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Refrigeration and Maintenance		
Engineer -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Secretaries to Engineers—		
2 @ \$2100 -----	4,200.00	4,200.00

Total Personal Services ----	115,380.00	115,380.00
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Operating Expenses -----	30,300.00	29,700.00
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Capital Outlay:

Equipment -----	14,600.00	800.00
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SURPLUS PROPERTY DIVISION:

Surplus Property Agent -----	5,000.00	5,000.00
Secretary -----	2,100.00	2,100.00

Total Personal Services-----	7,100.00	7,100.00
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Operating Expenses -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$170,380.00	\$155,980.00
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MAINTENANCE OF CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Superintendent -----	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900 00
Clerk-Secretary -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Electrician -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Elevator Operators—7 @ \$1620--	11,340.00	11,340.00
Head Janitor -----	1,800.00	1,800 00
Janitors—38 @ \$1620 -----	61,560.00	61,560.00
Janitresses—4 @ \$1320 -----	5,280.00	5,280 00
Engineer -----	2,700.00	2,700.00
Assistant Engineer -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Operating Engineers—4 @ \$2100	8,400.00	8,400.00
Plumber -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Steam Fitter -----	2,400.00	2,400 00
Carpenter -----	2,400.00	2,400 00
Painter -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Information Clerk and Guide----	1,620.00	1,620.00
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Total Personal Services -----	112,800.00	112,800.00
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Operating Expenses -----	66,750.00	66,750.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment (non-fiscal) -----	3,000.00	1,500.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$182,550.00	\$181,050.00

STATE TREASURER

Treasurer -----	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant Treasurer -----	3,600.00	3 600.00
Chief Accountant -----	3,000.00	3,000 00
Chief Clerk -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bond and Security Registrar----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant Bond and Security Registrar -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Cashier -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Cashier -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Assistant Accountant -----	2,100 00	2,100 00
Warrant Clerks—3 @ \$2100----	6,300.00	6,300.00
Assistant Warrant Clerk -----	1,920.00	1 920.00
Remittance Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Secretary -----	2,040.00	2,040.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1920 -----	3,840.00	3,840.00

Official Depository Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
I. B. Machine Operators—		
3 @ \$1800 -----	5,400.00	5,400.00
Bookkeepers—4 @ \$1800 -----	7,200.00	7,200.00
Clerks—3 @ \$1620 -----	4,860.00	4,860.00
Typists— 3 @ \$1620 -----	4,860.00	4,860.00
I. B. M. Supervisor -----	2,700.00	2,700.00
 Total Personal Services -----	 68,220.00	 68,220.00
 Operating Expenses -----	 33,942.37	 33,942.37
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
 GRAND TOTAL -----	 \$104,162.37	 \$104,162.37

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Commissioner -----	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant Commissioner -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Secretary -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Inspector -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Investigators—3 @ \$2100 -----	6,300.00	6,300.00
 Total Personal Services -----	 17,800.00	 17,800.00
 Operating Expenses -----	 14,900.00	 14,900.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	300.00	300.00
 GRAND TOTAL -----	 \$ 33,000.00	 \$ 33,000.00

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General -----	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
First Assistant Attorney General -----	5,400.00	5,400.00
Assistant Attorneys General—		
3 @ \$4800 -----	14,400.00	14,400.00
Assistant Attorneys General—		
4 @ \$4500 -----	18,000.00	18,000.00
Assistant Attorneys General—		
2 @ \$4200 -----	8,400.00	8,400.00

Assistant Attorney General -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Attorney General -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Chief Clerk-Stenographer -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$2100 -----	4,200.00	4,200.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1920 -----	3,840.00	3,840.00
File and Docket Clerk -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Telephone Operator -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
 Total Personal Services -----	 72,960.00	 72,960.00
 Operating Expenses -----	 8,110.00	 8,110.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	2,350.00	2,350.00
 GRAND TOTAL -----	 \$ 83,420.00	 \$ 83,420.00

SUPREME COURT

Justices—9 @ \$7500 -----	\$ 67,500.00	\$ 67,500.00
Referees—2 @ \$5000 -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Stenographer for Referees -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Legal Assistants—9 @ \$5000 -----	45,000.00	45,000.00
Legal Secretaries—8 @ \$2400 -----	19,200.00	19,200.00
Legal Secretary for Chief Justice -----	2,600.00	2,600.00
Executive Legal Assistant -----	5,000.00	5,000.00
 Total Personal Services -----	 \$151,700.00	 \$151,700.00
 Operating Expenses -----	 3,200.00	 3,200.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	750.00	750.00
 GRAND TOTAL -----	 \$155,650.00	 \$155,650.00

CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS

Judges—3 @ \$7500 -----	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 22,500.00
Marshal and Chief Law Clerk -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Law Clerks—2 @ \$2400 -----	4,800.00	4,800.00
 Total Personal Services -----	 30,300.00	 30,300.00

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Operating Expenses -----	850.00	850.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	350.00	350.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 31,500.00

DISTRICT COURTS

Judges—40 @ \$5000 -----	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Reporters—40 @ \$2400 -----	96,000.00	96,000.00
Total Personal Services -----	296,000.00	296,000.00
Operating Expenses -----	20,000.00	20,000.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$316,000.00	\$316,000.00

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

Clerk of Supreme Court -----	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant Clerk of Supreme Court -----	2,700.00	2,700.00
Journal Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Filing Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Record Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Total Personal Services -----	12,000.00	12,000.00
Operating Expenses -----	1,580.00	1,580.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	1,800.00	750.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 15,380.00	\$ 14,330.00

STATE REPORTER

State Reporter -----	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Reporter -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total Personal Services -----	6,400.00	6,400.00
Operating Expenses -----	6,155.00	6,155.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	50.00	50.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 12,605.00	\$ 12,605.00

COURT OF TAX REVIEW

Operating Expenses -----	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Adjutant General -----	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Executive Officer -----	4,800.00	4,800.00
Secretary to Adjutant General---	2,100.00	2,100.00
Chief Clerk and Stenographer----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer-File Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00

PERSONNEL DIVISION:

Personnel Officer -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Personnel Officer-----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Secretary-Personnel Division ----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Chief Clerk-----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Personnel Adjutants—5 @ \$3000	15,000.00	15,000.00
Clerks—6 @ \$2100 -----	12,600.00	12,600.00

FISCAL DIVISION:

Fiscal Officer -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Financial Secretary and Bookkeeper -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Property Auditors—2 @ \$3000--	6,000.00	6,000.00

OPERATIONS AND

TRAINING DIVISION:

Operations and Training Officer--	3,000.00	3,000.00
Secretary and Draftsman -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Printer and Appliance Operator--	2,400.00	2,400.00
Drivers, Truck and Tractor— 4 @ \$1800 -----	7,200.00	7,200.00
Mechanic -----	2,400.00	2,400.00

STATE PROPERTY

DIVISION:

State Quartermaster -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Superintendent Armory Maintenance -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Foreman -----	2,600.00	2,600.00
Repairmen-Armory Maintenance— 5 @ \$2400-----	12,000.00	12,000.00
Stock Record Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00

U. S. PROPERTY DIVISION:		
U. S. Property Officer-----	1,200.00	1,200.00
Superintendent of Arsenal-----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Clerks-Stock Record—		
3 @ \$2100 -----	6,300.00	6,300.00
Warehousemen—2 @ \$2100-----	4,200.00	4,200.00
Storekeepers—2 @ \$2100-----	4,200.00	4,200.00
National Guard Officers on duty to inspect Units, Equipment, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Personal Services -----	133,300.00	133,300.00
Operating Expenses -----	77,800.00	77,800.00
Fields for Air National Guard Units -----	15,000.00	15,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$229,100.00	\$229,100.00

CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR

Chief Mine Inspector -----	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant Mine Inspectors—		
4 @ \$2400 -----	9,600.00	9,600.00
Chief Clerk-Secretary -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Total Personal Services -----	14,700.00	14,700.00
Operating Expense -----	9,010.00	9,010.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 25,210.00	\$ 25,210.00

STATE MINING BOARD

Per Diem of Board Members and Secretary -----	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 2,520.00
Total Personal Services-----	2,520.00	2,520.00

Operating Expenses	755.00	755.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment	50.00	50.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,325.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,325.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Commissioner of Labor	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant Commissioner of Labor	2,880.00	2,880.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1800	3,600.00	3,600.00
File Clerk	1,620.00	1,620.00

BUREAU OF FACTORY
AND BOILER

INSPECTION:

Chief Boiler Inspector	2,550.00	2,550.00
Chief Factory Inspector	2,550.00	2,550.00
Factory Inspectors—3 @ \$2400	7,200.00	7,200.00
Boiler Inspectors—3 @ \$2400	7,200.00	7,200.00
Women Factory Inspectors— 2 @ \$1920	3,840.00	3,840.00

BOARD OF ARBITRATION
AND CONCILIATION:

Wages—Per Diem of Board Members	500.00	500.00
Court Reporter Services	200.00	200.00
Total Personal Services	<u>36,940.00</u>	<u>36,940.00</u>
Operating Expenses	19,125.00	19,125.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 58,065.00</u>	<u>\$ 58,065.00</u>

STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

State Bank Commissioner	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Assistant Bank Commissioner	4,800.00	4,800.00
Supervisors—2 @ \$4800	9,600.00	9,600.00

Bank Examiners— 3 / \$3000 to \$3600 on graduated scale of \$200.00 increase annually, maximum \$3600 -----	10,800.00	10,800.00
Bond Clerk -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chief Clerk -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$2100 -----	4,200.00	4,200.00

Total Personal Services -----	40,200.00	40,200.00
Operating Expenses -----	9,325.00	9,325.00

SMALL LOAN DIVISION:

Examiner -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
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Total Personal Services -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Operating Expenses -----	2,000.00	2,000.00

SECURITIES DIVISION:

Assistant to Bank Commissioner	4,500.00	4,500.00
Examiner -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer -----	2,100.00	2,100.00

Total Personal Services -----	9,600.00	9,600.00
Operating Expenses -----	2,275.00	2,275.00

BUILDING AND LOAN
DIVISION:

Supervisor -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographer -----	2,100.00	2,100.00

Total Personal Services -----	5,700.00	5,700.00
Operating Expenses -----	1,795.00	1,795.00

GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 74,495.00	\$ 74,495.00
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STATE FIRE MARSHAL

State Fire Marshal -----	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Chief Assistant -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Assistants—4 @ \$2100 -----	8,400.00	8,400.00
Secretary -----	1,800.00	1,800.00

Total Personal Services -----	17,100.00	17,100.00
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Operating Expenses -----	12,000.00	12,000.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	<u>\$ 29,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,100.00</u>

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

State Insurance Commissioner ---\$	3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant Commissioner -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fire Insurance and Tax Auditor--	1,800.00	1,800.00
General Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeeper -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Record and License Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Clerk -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
Actuarial Expense -----	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Personal Services -----	23,220.00	23,220.00
Operating Expenses -----	7,125.00	7,125.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	2,500.00	250.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	<u>\$ 32,845.00</u>	<u>\$ 30,595.00</u>

STATE INSURANCE BOARD

Secretary-Member -----	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Rate Expert -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer-Bookkeeper -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer-Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Personal Services -----	10,200.00	10,200.00
Operating Expenses -----	3,050.00	3,050.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	500.00	100.00
CASUALTY DIVISION:		
Actuary -----	6,000.00	6,000.00
Assistant Actuary and Statistician	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1800-----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Total Personal Services -----	13,200.00	13,200.00
Operating Expenses -----	2,800.00	2,800.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	1,800.00	

FIRE DIVISION:

Actuary -----	6,000.00	6,000.00
Assistant Actuary and Statistician -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1800 -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
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Total Personal Services -----	13,200.00	13,200.00
Operating Expenses -----	2,800.00	2,800.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	1,800.00	
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 49,350.00	\$ 45,350.00
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WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL

Custodian -----	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Curator -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Janitor -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Groundskeeper -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Guards—(Per Diem Basis, not to exceed \$5.00 per day) -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Yardmen — (Per Diem Basis, not to exceed \$5.00 per day) -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
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Total Personal Services -----	9,900.00	9,900.00
Operating Expenses -----	6,780.00	5,780.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 16,680.00	\$ 15,680.00
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CORPORATION COMMISSION

Commissioners—3 @ \$5000 -----	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Executive Secretary -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Secretary and Marshal -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Secretaries to Commissioners— 3 @ \$2220 -----	6,660.00	6,660.00
Financial Secretary -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Corporation Record Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
P. B. X. Operator -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
General Counsel -----	6,000.00	6,000.00
Assistant Counsel -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Legal Secretary -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer -----	1,800.00	1,800.00

Reporters—2 @ \$2400	4,800.00	4,800.00
General Auditor and Rate Analyst (CPA)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Senior Accountant (CPA)	3,600.00	3,600.00
Senior Accountant	3,000.00	3,000.00
Accountant	2,700.00	2,700.00
Stenographer and File Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Telephone and Telegraph Engineer	4,200.00	4,200.00
Chief Engineer	4,200.00	4,200.00
Assistant Engineers—2 @ \$2700	5,400.00	5,400.00
Engineering Clerk and Draftsman	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographer and File Clerks— 2 @ \$1800	3,600.00	3,600.00
Special Interstate Rate Counsel and Traffic Advisor	6,000.00	6,000.00
Director Rate Division	3,600.00	3,600.00
Rate Clerk	2,700.00	2,700.00
Secretary	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Director of Motor Carrier Division	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Director	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00	1,800.00
Insurance Clerk	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Enforcement Officers—5 @ \$2100	10,500.00	10,500.00
Director and Chief Inspector of Cotton Gin Division	2,500.00	2,500.00
Cotton Gin Inspectors—2 @ \$2100	4,200.00	4,200.00
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Total Personal Services	132,800.00	132,800.00
Operating Expenses	35,200.00	35,200.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Total	170,000.00	170,000.00

FUEL INSPECTION DIVISION

State Fuel Inspector	4,200.00	4,200.00
Graduate Chemist	3,720.00	3,720.00
Assistant Chemist	2,700.00	2,700.00
Secretary	1,920.00	1,920.00
Stenographer	1,800.00	1,800.00
Deputy Inspectors—31 @ \$2100	65,100.00	65,100.00

Laboratory Operators—2 @ \$2400	4,800.00	4,800.00
Total Personal Services -----	84,240.00	84,240.00
Operating Expenses -----	38,750.00	38,750.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	750.00	750.00
TOTAL FUEL INSPECTION		
DIV. -----	123,740.00	123,740.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$293,740.00	\$293,740.00

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Secretary (1½ year) -----	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Stenographer -----	1,740.00	1,740.00
Total Personal Services -----	3,540.00	3,540.00
Operating Expenses -----	2,800.00	2,800.00
For payment of Tuition Fees and Transportation for cer- tain persons attending in- stitutions outside the State of Oklahoma as provided by law -----	50,000.00	50,000.00
Tuition Aid for Orphans-----	42,000.00	42,000.00
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 98,340.00	\$ 98,340.00

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

Secretary -----	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Assistant Secretary -----	3,900.00	3,900.00
Law and Executive Counsel-----	4,500.00	4,500.00
Assistant Law and Executive Counsel—3 @ \$3300-----	9,900.00	9,900.00
Record Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Chief File Clerk -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Stenographers—4 @ \$1800 -----	7,200.00	7,200.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1920-----	3,840.00	3,840.00
Insurance Clerk -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Auditor -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Auditor -----	2,400.00	2,400.00

Bookkeeper -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Cashier -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant Cashier -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief Clerk—Farm Loan Division	3,300.00	3,300.00
Assistant Chief Clerk— Farm Loan Division-----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Chief Title Examiners—2 @ \$3300	6,600.00	6,600.00
Assistant Title Examiner -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Mortgage Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
District Appraisers—7 @ \$2400--	16,800.00	16,800.00
Oil and Gas Agent-----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Attorney—Oil and Gas Division--	3,600.00	3,600.00
Manager Service Division-----	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Personal Services ----	97,280.00	97,280.00
Operating Expenses -----	3,200.00	3,200.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$100,480.00	\$100,480.00

There is hereby appropriated out of the "Depletion, Management and Sales Fund" in the Office of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary and not to exceed the following:

LEASE AND SALES DIVISION:

Director of Sales -----	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Chief Clerk -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant Clerk -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Attorney -----	3,900.00	3,900.00
Transfer Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant File Clerks—3 @ \$1620	4,860.00	4,860.00
Supply Clerk and Machine Operator -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Mail Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Investigator -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Telephone Operator -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
Bookkeepers—4 @ \$1800 -----	7,200.00	7,200.00
Machine Operators—6 @ \$1800--	10,800.00	10,800.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1920 -----	3,840.00	3,840.00
Stenographers—4 @ \$1800 -----	7,200.00	7,200.00

Stenographers—4 @ \$1680 -----	6,720.00	6,720.00
Adjusters—12 @ \$2100 -----	25,200.00	25,200.00
Assistant Adjusters—4 @ \$1920--	7,680.00	7,680.00

SOIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION:

Director -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Assistant Director -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Superintendent of Construction and Repair -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Draftsman -----	1,680.00	1,680.00
Field Superintendent -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Field Supervisors—4 @ \$2100--	8,400.00	8,400.00
Stenographers—2 @ \$1800 -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Truck Driver -----	1,980.00	1,980.00
Terracing Machine Operators— 2 @ \$2100 -----	4,200.00	4,200.00
Total Personal Services-----	126,180.00	126,180.00
Operating Expenses -----	95,250.00	95,250.00

GRAND TOTAL DEPLE-
TION, MANAGEMENT
AND SALES FUND -----

\$221,430.00 \$221,430.00

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Commissioner -----	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00
Assistant Commissioner -----	4,500.00	4,500.00
Chief of Patrol -----	4,200.00	4,200.00
Captains—2 @ \$3900 -----	7,800.00	7,800.00
Lieutenants—8 @ \$3300 -----	26,400.00	26,400.00
Sergeants—10 @ \$3120 -----	31,200.00	31,200.00
Patrolmen—135 @ \$3000 -----	405,000.00	405,000.00
Superintendent of Transportation	3,300.00	3,300.00
Auditor and Purchasing Agent--	3,600.00	3,600.00
Executive Secretary -----	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chief of Registration -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Assistant Chief of Registration--	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chief of Traffic Control -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Chief of License Enforcement Division -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
License Enforcement Officer-----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Mail Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00

Chief Accountant -----	2,550.00	2,550.00
Claim Auditor -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Secretaries—2 @ \$1920 -----	3,840.00	3,840.00
Dexigraph Operator -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
I. B. M. Operator -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief of Radio Operations -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Radio Operators—3 @ \$2700 -----	8,100.00	8,100.00
Radio Dispatchers—3 @ \$2400 --	7,200.00	7,200.00
Radio Mechanic -----	2,700.00	2,700.00
License Inspector -----	1,680.00	1,680.00
License Registrar -----	1,680.00	1,680.00
Office Patrol Clerk -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Printer -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Examiners—17 @ \$2400 -----	40,800.00	40,800.00
Clerk of Traffic Control -----	1,680.00	1,680.00
P. B. X. Operator -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
Mechanics—5 @ \$2400 -----	12,000.00	12,000.00
Mechanic's Helper -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Mechanic's Helper -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Mechanic's Helper -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Secretaries—6 @ \$1800 -----	10,800.00	10,800.00
Typists—12 @ \$1620 -----	19,440.00	19,440.00
File Clerks—14 @ \$1500 -----	21,000.00	21,000.00
Patrol Clerks—24 @ \$2280 -----	54,720.00	54,720.00
Janitors—2 @ \$1320 -----	2,640.00	2,640.00
Director of Investigation -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant Director of Investigation -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Investigators—4 @ \$2700 -----	10,800.00	10,800.00
Fingerprint Expert -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Fingerprint Experts—2 @ \$2100 -----	4,200.00	4,200.00
Ballistic Expert -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Sergeant Capitol Police -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Capitol Policemen—14 @ \$1680 --	23,520.00	23,520.00
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Total Personal Services -----	774,730.00	774,730.00
Operating Expenses -----	191,350.00	191,350.00
Capital Outlay:		
Motor Vehicles (non-fiscal) -----	27,500.00	27,500.00
Machinery and Tools -----	2,500.00	2,500.00
Office Equipment -----	2,500.00	2,500.00
Radio Transmitters, Receivers and Tubes -----	16,500.00	16,500.00
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Total Capital Outlay ----- 49,000.00 49,000.00

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$1,015,080.00 \$1,015,080.00

OKLAHOMA STATE LIBRARY

State Librarian -----	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00
Assistant Librarian -----	2,700.00	2,700.00
Reference Librarian -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Secretary -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
Document Clerk -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Reference Clerk -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cataloger -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Microfilm Supervisor -----	2,100.00	2,100.00
Archives Clerk -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Catalog Clerk -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Exchange Clerk -----	1,500.00	1,500.00

Total Personal Services ----- 22,920.00 22,920.00

Operating Expenses ----- 17,945.00 17,945.00

Capital Outlay:

Equipment ----- 6,000.00 250.00

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$ 46,865.00 \$ 41,115.00

OKLAHOMA LIBRARY COMMISSION

Secretary -----	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
Assistant Secretary -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Director Traveling Libraries -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cataloger -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Director Individual Loans -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Order and Accessions Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Braille Librarian -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographer -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
File and Record Clerk -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Packer and Shipper -----	1,500.00	1,500.00

Total Personal Services ----- 19,000.00 19,000.00

Operating Expenses ----- 7,435.00 7,435.00

Capital Outlay:

Equipment ----- 250.00 250.00

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$ 26,685.00 \$ 26,685.00

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Secretary -----	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
Librarian -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief Clerk -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Collector-Solicitor -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
Custodian of Newspapers -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
Stenographer -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
Cataloguer -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
Editorial and Research Assistant -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Guide (G. A. R. Room) -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Guide (Confederate Room) -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clerk-Archivist -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Building Custodian -----	1,620.00	1,620.00
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Total Personal Services -----	21,600.00	21,600.00
Operating Expenses -----	12,100.00	12,100.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	1,000.00	1,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 34,700.00	\$ 34,700.00

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Superintendent of Public		
Instruction -----	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
Secretary -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Superintendent -----	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chief School Inspector and		
Supervisor -----	3,600.00	3,600.00
Supervisor of Schoolhouse		
Planning -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Draftsman-Stenographer -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Agent for Negro Education -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Director of Certification -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
Certificate Examiner -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Director of Curriculum -----	3,300.00	3,300.00
High School Inspectors and		
Supervisors—5 @ \$3000 -----	15,000.00	15,000.00
Negro School Inspector and		
Supervisor -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer for Negro In-		
spector and Supervisor -----	1,800.00	1,800.00

Chief Clerk -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Clerks—4 @ \$1800 -----	7,200.00	7,200.00
Clerk-Stenographer -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Stenographers—3 @ \$1920 -----	5,760.00	5,760.00
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Total Personal Services-----	69,480.00	69,480.00
Operating Expenses -----	38,000.00	38,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$109,480.00	\$109,480.00
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COMMISSION FOR ADULT BLIND

Executive Secretary -----	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Placement Supervisor -----	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bookkeeper-Stenographer -----	1,920.00	1,920.00
Field Representative -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Field Representative -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Guide—Field Representative -----	600.00	600.00
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Total Personal Services-----	10,920.00	10,920.00
Operating Expenses -----	5,700.00	5,700.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 16,620.00	\$ 16,620.00
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STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Cosmetology Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of expenses necessarily incurred by the State Board of Cosmetology in the performance of its lawful duties for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, the amounts set out below for the purposes specified:

Executive Secretary -----	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
Cashier and Bookkeeper -----	2,400.00	2,400.00

Stenographers and File Clerks—		
4 @ 1740 -----	6,960.00	6,960.00
Chief Stenographer -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Inspectors—5 @ \$1800 -----	9,000.00	9,000.00
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Total Personal Services-----	23,460.00	23,460.00
Operating Expenses -----	12,110.00	12,110.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	200.00	200.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 35,770.00	\$ 35,770.00
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STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

There is hereby appropriated out
out of any money in the State
Treasury to the credit of the
Optometry Fund, the follow-
ing amounts, or so much thereof
as may be necessary:

Salaries and Expenses -----	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment -----	150.00	-----
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,500.00
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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. 14, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter,

Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Rinehart, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Rinehart, White.—9.

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

Engrossed House Bill No. 14, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 438 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

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. 438 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same here-

with, with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute, hereto attached, be adopted.

Senate Conferees

GARY, Chairman
WHEELER
FINNEY
LOWERY
JELKS

House Conferees

WELCH, Chairman
MUSGRAVE
EVANS
BILES
WILSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 438—By Committee on
Appropriations—By Joint Conference Committee.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FISCAL AFFAIRS
OF THE STATE; FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN
STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WHOSE SALAR-
IES ARE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE
FUND AND SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; CREAT-
ING CERTAIN POSITIONS AND AUTHORIZING OTHER
EMPLOYMENT; DESIGNATING SPECIAL FUNDS
FROM WHICH CERTAIN SALARIES ARE TO BE PAID;
FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; MAK-
ING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; RE-
PEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS INSOFAR
AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the following
State officers and employees whose salaries are payable
from the General Revenue Fund and special funds of the
State, shall be as set forth in the following Sections:

SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Executive Secretary -----	\$4,800.00
Personal Attorney -----	4,800.00
Personal Secretary -----	3,600.00
Secretary -----	3,600.00
Three (3) Secretary-Stenographers—Each -----	2,400.00
Chief Clerk -----	2,100.00
P. B. X. Operator-Clerk -----	1,920.00

Gauger	2,700.00
Oil Production Clerk.....	1,920.00
Pardon and Parole Officer.....	4,800.00
First Assistant Pardon and Parole Officer	3,800.00
Seven (7) Assistant Pardon and Parole Officers	
Each	3,600.00
Secretary	2,100.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each	1,800.00
Chairman of Pardon and Parole Board.....	1,800.00
Four (4) Members of Board—Each.....	900.00

SECTION 3. STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR

Division of the Budget:	
Budget Director.....	\$6,000.00
Two (2) Principal Budget Analysts—Each.....	3,900.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Stenographer	2,100.00
Field Auditor	3,300.00
Payroll Supervisor	3,600.00
Three (3) Payroll Auditors—Each.....	2,400.00
Travel Claim Auditor.....	2,400.00
Three (3) Invoice and Claim Auditors—Each.....	2,400.00
Comptometer Operator	2,100.00
Two (2) File Clerks—Each.....	1,800.00
Division of Central Accounting and Reporting:	
Supervisor of Tabulating Machines.....	3,900.00
Two (2) Tabulating Machine Operators—Each.....	2,700.00
Six (6) Key Punch Operators—Each.....	2,100.00
Three (3) Clerks—Each.....	1,800.00
Chief Accountant (General Ledger).....	3,600.00
Assistant Accountant	2,400.00

SECTION 4. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Secretary	\$1,800.00
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SECTION 5. SECRETARY OF STATE

Assistant Secretary of State.....	\$2,400.00
Two (2) Clerks—Each	1,800.00
Chief Clerk	2,100.00
Cashier-Bookkeeper	2,100.00
Three (3) Record Clerks—Each.....	1,800.00
Five (5) Stenographers—Each	1,800.00
Filing and Mailing Clerk.....	1,500.00

SECTION 6. STATE AUDITOR

Assistant State Auditor	\$3,600.00
Secretary	2,100.00
Two (2) Warrant Machine Operators—Each	2,400.00
Chief Warrant Clerk	2,400.00
Two (2) Signing Machine Operators—Each	1,800.00
Assistant Warrant Clerk	2,100.00
Two (2) Warrant Clerks—Each	1,800.00
Warrant Distribution Clerk	1,800.00
Two (2) Claim Control Clerks—Each	2,100.00
File Clerk	1,800.00
Bond Clerk and Stenographer	1,800.00

SECTION 7. STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Assistant Secretary	\$2,100.00
Reporter	2,100.00

SECTION 8. STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR

Assistant Examiner and Inspector	\$3,600.00
Six (6) Head Deputy Examiners—Each	3,600.00
Four (4) Deputy Examiners—Each	3,300.00
Four (4) Deputy Examiners—Each	3,000.00
Four (4) Deputy Examiners—Each	2,400.00
Clerk	1,920.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each	1,800.00
Three (3) Stenographers—Each	1,920.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each	1,500.00

SECTION 9. STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Chairman	\$5,400.00
Two (2) Members—Each	4,800.00
Three (3) Secretaries to Board Members—Each	2,160.00
Traveling Auditor	3,600.00
Farm Co-ordinator	3,900.00
Four (4) Inventory Agents—Each	3,000.00
Receptionist and Counter Clerk	1,800.00
Two (2) Telephone Operators and Proof Readers—Each	1,800.00
Mail Clerk and Relief Operator	1,800.00
Purchasing Director	4,200.00
Secretary to Purchasing Director	2,100.00
Three (3) Purchasing Agents—Each	3,000.00
Two (2) Secretaries to Purchasing Agents—Each	1,920.00

Two (2) Merchandise Analysts—Each	2,400.00
Three (3) Merchandise Procurement Information Clerks—Each	1,800.00
Three (3) Order Secretaries—Each	1,800.00
Minute Clerk	2,160.00
Three (3) Specifications Clerks—Each	1,800.00
File Clerk	1,800.00
Two (2) Bid Recorders—Each	1,800.00
Engineer	4,200.00
Assistant Engineer	3,900.00
Assistant Engineer	3,600.00
Refrigeration and Maintenance Engineer	3,600.00
Two (2) Secretaries to Engineers—Each	2,100.00
Surplus Property Agent	5,000.00
Secretary	2,100.00
Superintendent of Capitol Buildings and Grounds	3,900.00
Clerk-Secretary	1,800.00
Electrician	2,400.00
Seven (7) Elevator Operators—Each	1,620.00
Head Janitor	1,800.00
Thirty-eight (38) Janitors—Each	1,620.00
Four (4) Janitresses—Each	1,320.00
Engineer	2,700.00
Assistant Engineer	2,400.00
Four (4) Operating Engineers—Each	2,100.00
Plumber	2,400.00
Steam Fitter	2,400.00
Carpenter	2,400.00
Painter	2,400.00
Information Clerk and Guide	1,620.00

SECTION 10. STATE TREASURER

Assistant Treasurer	\$3,600.00
Chief Accountant	3,000.00
Chief Clerk	3,000.00
Bond and Security Registrar	3,000.00
Assistant Bond and Security Registrar	2,100.00
Cashier	2,400.00
Assistant Cashier	2,100.00
Assistant Accountant	2,100.00
Three (3) Warrant Clerks—Each	2,100.00
Assistant Warrant Clerk	1,920.00
Remittance Clerk	2,100.00

Secretary -----	2,040.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each -----	1,920.00
Official Depository Clerk -----	2,100.00
Three (3) I. B. Machine Operators—Each -----	1,800.00
Four (4) Bookkeepers—Each -----	1,800.00
Three (3) Clerks—Each -----	1,620.00
Three (3) Typists—Each -----	1,620.00
I. B. M. Supervisor -----	2,700.00

SECTION 11. DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Assistant Commissioner -----	\$3,000.00
Secretary -----	2,100.00
Stenographer -----	1,800.00
Inspector -----	2,100.00
Three (3) Investigators—Each -----	2,100.00

SECTION 12. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General -----	\$6,000.00
First Assistant Attorney General -----	5,400.00
Three (3) Assistant Attorneys General—Each -----	4,800.00
Four (4) Assistant Attorneys General—Each -----	4,500.00
Two (2) Assistant Attorneys General—Each -----	4,200.00
Assistant Attorney General -----	3,600.00
Assistant Attorney General -----	3,300.00
Chief Clerk-Stenographer -----	2,100.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each -----	2,100.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each -----	1,920.00
File and Docket Clerk -----	1,920.00
Telephone Operator -----	1,800.00

SECTION 13. SUPREME COURT

Two (2) Referees—Each -----	\$5,000.00
Stenographer for Referees -----	2,400.00
Nine (9) Legal Assistants—Each -----	5,000.00
Eight (8) Legal Secretaries—Each -----	2,400.00
Legal Secretary for Chief Justice -----	2,600.00
Executive Legal Assistant -----	5,000.00

SECTION 14. CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS

Marshal and Chief Law Clerk -----	\$3,000.00
Two (2) Law Clerks—Each -----	2,400.00

SECTION 15. CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

Assistant Clerk of Supreme Court.....	\$2,700.00
Journal Clerk	2,100.00
Filing Clerk	2,100.00
Record Clerk	2,100.00

SECTION 16. STATE REPORTER

State Reporter	\$4,000.00
Assistant Reporter	2,400.00

SECTION 17. ADJUTANT GENERAL

Adjutant General.....	\$6,000.00
Executive Officer	4,800.00
Secretary to Adjutant General.....	2,100.00
Chief Clerk and Stenographer.....	2,100.00
Stenographer-File Clerk	1,800.00
Personnel Officer	3,600.00
Assistant Personnel Officer	3,000.00
Secretary-Personnel Division	2,100.00
Chief Clerk	2,100.00
Five (5) Personnel Adjutants—Each.....	3,000.00
Six (6) Clerks—Each.....	2,100.00
Fiscal Officer	3,600.00
Financial Secretary and Bookkeeper.....	2,100.00
Two (2) Property Auditors—Each.....	3,000.00
Operations and Training Officer.....	3,000.00
Secretary and Draftsman	2,100.00
Printer and Appliance Operator	2,400.00
Four (4) Drivers, Truck and Tractor—Each.....	1,800.00
Mechanic	2,400.00
State Quartermaster	3,600.00
Superintendent Armory Maintenance	3,000.00
Foreman	2,600.00
Five (5) Repairmen, Armory Maintenance—Each.....	2,400.00
Stock Record Clerk	2,100.00
U. S. Property Officer	1,200.00
Superintendent of Arsenal	3,000.00
Stenographer	2,100.00
Three (3) Clerks, Stock Record—Each.....	2,100.00
Two (2) Warehousemen—Each	2,100.00
Two (2) Storekeepers—Each	2,100.00

SECTION 18. CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR

Chief Clerk-Secretary -----\$2,100.00

SECTION 19. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Assistant Commissioner of Labor-----\$2,880.00
Bookkeeper ----- 1,800.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each ----- 1,800.00
File Clerk ----- 1,620.00
Chief Boiler Inspector----- 2,550.00
Chief Factory Inspector----- 2,550.00
Three (3) Factory Inspectors—Each ----- 2,400.00
Three (3) Boiler Inspectors—Each ----- 2,400.00
Two (2) Women Factory Inspectors—Each ----- 1,920.00

SECTION 20. STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

Bank Commissioner -----\$6,000.00
Assistant Bank Commissioner ----- 4,800.00
Two (2) Supervisors—Each ----- 4,800.00
Three (3) Bank Examiners:
 For first year's service—Each ----- 3,000.00
 For second year's service—Each ----- 3,200.00
 For third year's service—Each ----- 3,400.00
 For fourth year's service—Each ----- 3,600.00
Bond Clerk ----- 2,400.00
Chief Clerk ----- 2,400.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each ----- 2,100.00
Examiner for Enforcement of Small Loan Act--- 3,600.00

SECTION 21. SECURITIES DIVISION

Assistant to Bank Commissioner-----\$4,500.00
Examiner ----- 3,000.00
Stenographer ----- 2,100.00

SECTION 22. BUILDING AND LOAN DIVISION

Supervisor -----\$3,600.00
Stenographer ----- 2,100.00

SECTION 23. STATE FIRE MARSHAL

State Fire Marshal -----\$3,600.00
Chief Assistant ----- 3,300.00
Four (4) Assistants—Each ----- 2,100.00
Secretary ----- 1,800.00

SECTION 24. STATE INSURANCE
COMMISSIONER

Assistant Commissioner	\$3,000.00
Fire Insurance and Tax Auditor	1,800.00
General Clerk	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Record and License Clerk	1,800.00
Clerk	1,620.00

SECTION 25. STATE INSURANCE BOARD

Secretary-Member	\$3,600.00
Rate Expert	3,000.00
Stenographer-Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Stenographer-Clerk	1,800.00
Actuary—Casualty Division	6,000.00
Assistant Actuary and Statistician	3,600.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each	1,800.00
Actuary—Fire Division	6,000.00
Assistant Actuary and Statistician	3,600.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each	1,800.00

SECTION 26. WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL

Custodian	\$2,100.00
Curator	1,500.00
Janitor	1,500.00
Grounds Keeper	1,500.00
Guards—per diem basis, not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day.	
Yardmen—per diem basis, not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day.	

SECTION 27. COMMISSIONERS OF THE
LAND OFFICE

Secretary	\$5,000.00
Assistant Secretary	3,900.00
Law and Executive Counsel	4,500.00
Three (3) Assistant Law and Executive Counsels—Each	3,300.00
Record Clerk	2,100.00
Chief File Clerk	1,920.00
Four (4) Stenographers—Each	1,800.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each	1,920.00

Insurance Clerk	1,920.00
Auditor	3,600.00
Assistant Auditor	2,400.00
Bookkeeper	2,100.00
Cashier	3,000.00
Assistant Cashier	1,800.00
Chief Clerk—Farm Loan Division	3,300.00
Assistant Chief Clerk—Farm Loan Division	2,100.00
Two (2) Chief Title Examiners—Each	3,300.00
Assistant Title Examiner	3,000.00
Mortgage Clerk	2,100.00
Seven (7) District Appraisers—Each	2,400.00
Oil and Gas Agent	3,600.00
Attorney—Oil and Gas Division	3,600.00
Manager Service Division	3,000.00

The salaries as herein fixed for the following officers and employees shall be paid from the Depletion, Management and Sale Fund:

Director of Sales	\$3,000.00
Chief Clerk	3,000.00
Assistant Clerk	2,100.00
Attorney	3,900.00
Transfer Clerk	1,800.00
Three (3) Assistant File Clerks—Each	1,620.00
Supply Clerk and Machine Operator	2,100.00
Mail Clerk	1,800.00
Investigator	2,100.00
Telephone Operator	1,620.00
Four (4) Bookkeepers—Each	1,800.00
Six (6) Machine Operators—Each	1,800.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each	1,920.00
Four (4) Stenographers—Each	1,800.00
Four (4) Stenographers—Each	1,680.00
Twelve (12) Adjusters—Each	2,100.00
Four (4) Assistant Adjusters—Each	1,920.00
Director—Soil Conservation Division	3,300.00
Assistant Director	2,400.00
Superintendent of Construction and Repair	2,400.00
Draftsman	1,680.00
Field Superintendent	3,300.00
Four (4) Field Supervisors—Each	2,100.00
Two (2) Stenographers—Each	1,800.00

Truck Driver	1,980.00
Two (2) Terracing Machine Operators—Each...	2,100.00

SECTION 28. STATE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

Commissioner	\$5,400.00
Assistant Commissioner	4,500.00
Chief of Patrol	4,200.00
Two (2) Captains—Each	3,900.00
Eight (8) Lieutenants—Each	3,300.00
Ten (10) Sergeants—Each	3,120.00
One Hundred Thirty-Five (135) Patrolmen Each	3,000.00
Superintendent of Transportation	3,300.00
Auditor and Purchasing Agent	3,600.00
Executive Secretary	4,000.00
Chief of Registration	3,300.00
Assistant Chief of Registration	2,400.00
Chief of Traffic Control	3,300.00
Chief of License Enforcement Division	3,300.00
License Enforcement Officer	1,920.00
Mail Clerk	1,800.00
Chief Accountant	2,550.00
Claim Auditor	2,100.00
Two (2) Secretaries—Each	1,920.00
Dexigraph Operator	2,400.00
I. B. M. Operator	1,800.00
Chief of Radio Operations	3,300.00
Three (3) Radio Operators—Each	2,700.00
Three (3) Radio Dispatchers—Each	2,400.00
Radio Mechanic	2,700.00
License Inspector	1,680.00
License Registrar	1,680.00
Office Patrol Clerk	1,920.00
Printer	2,400.00
Seventeen (17) Examiners—Each	2,400.00
Clerk of Traffic Control	1,680.00
P. B. X. Operator	1,620.00
Five (5) Mechanics—Each	2,400.00
Mechanic's Helper	1,920.00
Mechanic's Helper	1,800.00
Mechanic's Helper	1,500.00
Six (6) Secretaries—Each	1,800.00
Twelve (12) Typists—Each	1,620.00

Fourteen (14) File Clerks—Each	1,500.00
Twenty-four (24) Patrol Clerks—Each	2,280.00
Two (2) Janitors—Each	1,320.00
Director of Investigation	3,600.00
Assistant Director of Investigation	3,000.00
Four (4) Investigators—Each	2,700.00
Fingerprint Expert	2,400.00
Two (2) Fingerprint Experts—Each	2,100.00
Ballistic Expert	2,400.00
Sergeant Capitol Police	1,800.00
Fourteen (14) Capitol Policemen—Each	1,680.00

SECTION 29. OKLAHOMA STATE LIBRARY

State Librarian	\$4,200.00
Assistant Librarian	2,700.00
Reference Librarian	2,400.00
Secretary	1,620.00
Document Clerk	1,500.00
Reference Clerk	1,500.00
Cataloger	2,400.00
Microfilm Supervisor	2,100.00
Archives Clerk	1,500.00
Catalog Clerk	1,500.00
Exchange Clerk	1,500.00

SECTION 30. OKLAHOMA LIBRARY COMMISSION

Secretary	\$2,700.00
Assistant Secretary	2,000.00
Director Traveling Libraries	2,000.00
Cataloger	2,000.00
Director Individual Loans	2,000.00
Order and Accessions Clerk	1,800.00
Braille Librarian	2,000.00
Stenographer	1,500.00
File and Record Clerk	1,500.00
Packer and Shipper	1,500.00

SECTION 31. OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Secretary	\$3,300.00
Librarian	1,800.00
Chief Clerk	1,800.00
Collector-Solicitor	1,620.00
Custodian of Newspapers	1,620.00

Stenographer -----	1,620.00
Cataloger -----	1,620.00
Editorial and Research Assistant -----	1,800.00
Guide (G. A. R. Room) -----	1,500.00
Guide (Confederate Room) -----	1,500.00
Clerk-Archivist -----	1,800.00
Building Custodian -----	1,620.00

SECTION 32. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Secretary -----	\$2 400.00
Assistant Superintendent -----	4,000.00
Chief School Inspector and Supervisor -----	3,600.00
Supervisor of Schoolhouse Planning -----	3,300.00
Draftsman-Stenographer -----	2,000.00
Agent for Negro Education -----	3,300.00
Director of Certification -----	3,300.00
Certificate Examiner -----	2,400.00
Director of Curriculum -----	3,300.00
Five (5) High School Inspectors and Supervisors—Each -----	3,000.00
Negro School Inspector and Supervisor -----	3,000.00
Stenographer for Negro Inspector and Supervisor -----	1,800.00
Chief Clerk -----	2,400.00
Four (4) Clerks—Each -----	1,800.00
Clerk-Stenographer -----	1,920.00
Three (3) Stenographers—Each -----	1,920.00

SECTION 33. COMMISSION FOR ADULT BLIND

Executive Secretary -----	\$2,400.00
Placement Supervisor -----	2,400.00
Bookkeeper-Stenographer -----	1,920.00
Two (2) Field Representatives—Each -----	1,800.00
Guide—Field Representative -----	600.00

SECTION 34. STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

The salaries as herein fixed for the following officers and employees shall be paid from the Cosmetology Fund:

Executive Secretary -----	\$3,300 00
Cashier and Bookkeeper -----	2,400.00
Four (4) Stenographer-File Clerks—Each -----	1,740.00

Chief Stenographer	1,800.00
Five (5) Inspectors—Each	1,800.00

SECTION 35. STATE ELECTION BOARD

Secretary	\$6,000.00
Chief Clerk	3,000.00
Stenographer	2,100.00

SECTION 36. CORPORATION COMMISSION

Executive Secretary	\$3,600 00
Assistant Secretary and Marshal	1,920.00
Three (3) Secretaries to Commissioners—Each	2,220.00
Financial Secretary	2,400.00
Corporation Record Clerk	2,100.00
P. B. X. Operator	1,620.00
General Counsel	6,000.00
Assistant Counsel	3,600.00
Legal Secretary	2,100.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
Two (2) Reporters—Each	2,400.00
General Auditor and Rate Analyst (CPA)	5,000.00
Senior Accountant (CPA)	3,600.00
Senior Accountant	3,000.00
Accountant	2,700.00
Stenographer and File Clerk	1,800.00
Telephone and Telegraph Engineer	4,200.00
Chief Engineer	4,200.00
Two (2) Assistant Engineers—Each	2,700.00
Engineering Clerk and Draftsman	2,000.00
Two (2) Stenographer and File Clerks—Each	1,800.00
Special Interstate Rate Counsel and Traffic Advisor	6,000.00
Director Rate Division	3,600.00
Rate Clerk	2,700.00
Secretary	2,100.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
Director of Motor Carrier Division	3,600.00
Assistant Director	3,000.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Insurance Clerk	2,100.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
Five (5) Enforcement Officers—Each	2,100.00

Director and Chief Inspector of Cotton Gin	
Division	2,500.00
Two (2) Cotton Gin Inspectors—Each	2,100.00
State Fuel Inspector	4,200.00
Graduate Chemist	3,720.00
Assistant Chemist	2,700.00
Secretary	1,920.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
Thirty-one (31) Deputy Inspectors—Each	2,100.00
Two (2) Laboratory Operators—Each	2,400.00

SECTION 37. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary (one-half year)	\$1,800.00
Stenographer	1,740.00

The State Board of Education shall have the authority to employ officers, employees and extra help to administer the State Aid law for common schools. And the State Board of Education shall have the authority to designate the salaries for such officers, employees and extra help, and may pay all salaries for such officers, employees and extra help from that part of the appropriation for aid to school districts set aside for the administration of the State Aid Law.

SECTION 38. STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WHITE BOYS, HELENA

Superintendent	4,000.00
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SECTION 39. WESTERN OKLAHOMA T. B. SANATORIUM, CLINTON

Superintendent	4,800.00
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SECTION 40. Any office or position set forth in the preceding Sections which has not been created heretofore by law is hereby created, and appointments may be made to fill said position by the officer, department, board or commission having charge of the department, board or commission under which said office or position is listed. Any other newly created office or position shall be filled by the Governor. Such persons shall perform such duties as may be required by their position and as may be prescribed by the appointing authority. The Budget Director, appointed by the Governor, shall hold office at the pleasure of the

Governor and shall exercise administrative control over the Division of the Budget and the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting. The Budget Director, with the approval of the Governor, shall employ all personnel and appoint them to positions created by Section Three of this Act in the Division of the Budget and the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting listed under State Budget Director.

SECTION 41. The Legislature hereby declares that it intended to enact every sentence, part, clause, or section of this Act and if any part thereof shall be held invalid for any reason, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any other parts, clauses, sentences or sections of this Act, but the same shall be and remain in force and effect to the same extent as if such invalid parts, clauses, sentences, or sections had been omitted.

SECTION 42. All acts and/or parts of acts insofar as they conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 43. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall not go into force or effect until July 1, 1947, but the same shall be in full force and effect from and after said date, except it is not the intention of this Act to make a change in the salary of any officer effective during his present term of office in violation of Section 10, Article 23, Oklahoma Constitution, or other applicable provisions of the State Constitution.

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. 438, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt,

Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Logan, Mahan, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Logan, Mahan, 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. 438, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 353 was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Porter:

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. 353, by Wallace, entitled:

An Act amending the Special Fuel Use Tax Act; providing by amendment to Section 713, Chapter 18, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by including in the definition of use special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of other than licensed users, etc.

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return it with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1, and that in lieu thereof the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted:

At line 4, page 3, add a new paragraph as follows:

"(f) No vehicle used for the transportation of any liquified gas, including butane or propane, shall be allowed to use, for operation of said vehicle, gas directly from the cargo tank of said vehicle or any trailer attached thereto; and any connection of a fuel line between the motor of such vehicle and any tank other than the regularly installed fuel tank of such vehicle, direct or indirect, and any valve or outlet for such connection, is hereby prohibited." and re-lettering the remaining paragraphs.

2. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 and that in lieu thereof the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted:

In line 17 of the Title, after the word "tax" and before the word "declaring" insert the following clause: "Providing any vehicle used for transportation of liquefied gas to use fuel from the cargo tank of said vehicle;"

Senate Conferees

LOGAN
PRUETT
COBB
PAUL
FINE

House Conferees

WALLACE
FARRAR
SCOTT
SMALLEY

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 353, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Gooldy, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Finney.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Counts, Gooldy, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman, 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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 353, together with the Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Sentor Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following Statements of Appropriations

made by the 20th and 21st Legislatures be spread at length in the Journal:

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY
THE 20TH LEGISLATURE

1944-45 General Revenue -----	\$ 23,793.51
1945-46 General Revenue -----	34,973,715.72
1946-47 General Revenue -----	34,957,376.90
Public Building Fund -----	1,720,203.10
Appropriated Cash -----	5,665,027.66
TOTAL -----	\$ 77,340,316.89
Re-Appropriations -----	1,580,698.26
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$ 78,921,015.15

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY
THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

1946-47 General Revenue -----	\$ 529,285.56
1947-48 General Revenue -----	42,550,673.18
1948-49 General Revenue -----	40,144,474.01
Emergency Appropriation Fund -----	14,674,614.84
Public Building Fund -----	845,450.00
Appropriated Cash -----	5,384,452.00
TOTAL -----	\$104,128,949.59
Re-Appropriations -----	7,867,130.11
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$111,996,079.70

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 9, by Hahcoat, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 9 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 9 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Grennell, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Finney, Grennell, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman, 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 President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 9 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Concurrent Reso-

lution No. 2 and Senate Bills Nos. 57 and 62 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 and ordered the Resolution transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 57 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 Anderson presiding.

Senate Bill No. 62 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 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. 76—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act relating to mental and physical examinations of any prospective teacher in the public schools of the State requiring such examinations defining "prospective teacher" in the public schools of the State; prescribing the authority and duties of the State Board of Education and State Board of Health; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Norton, Paul, Mahan, Wheeler, Gooldy, Finney, White, Counts, Emery, Speck, Burns, Rogers, Ginder, Collins, Waller, Gary, Chapman and Howell.

An Act relating to fiscal affairs of the State of Okla-

homa; providing that after July 1, 1947, no monies shall be expended by the State Highway Commission, the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the State Game and Fish Commission or the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board in payment of the salaries or compensation of regular officers and employees unless the salary or compensation of such officers and employees shall have been fixed by law and specific appropriations made therefor; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been passed, AS AMENDED, by the House and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 76 was read, as follows, and consideration thereof temporarily deferred:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 76—By Ritzhaupt.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A LICENSE FEE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF USING SEINES LARGER THAN NOW AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SEINING NON-GAME MINNOWS FOR BAIT; AMENDING TITLE 29, SECTION 261, O. S. '41, REPEALING ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. A commercial minnow dealer may procure a license as such for a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which license will permit him to seine and catch non-game minnows for bait with a minnow seine of a mesh not to exceed one-fourth (1/4") inch and the seine not to exceed forty feet (40') in length. Provided that a license shall not be issued to a non-resident, of the State or transported without the county of the residence of said Licensee.

SECTION 2. Title 29, Section 261, O. S. '41, is hereby amended to read as follows: GAME FISH—MANNER OF

**TAKING—SIZE—NUMBER TAKEN—POSSESSION BY
NON-RESIDENT—SALE OR POSSESSION FOR SALE.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch from any of the rivers, creeks, lakes or ponds of this State, or any privately owned ponds, which are stocked by State Hatchery fish, any game fish, such as black bass, small mouth bass, large mouth bass, strawberry or calico bass, rock bass, otherwise known as goggle eye bass, crappie, white perch, yellow perch, rainbow or brook trout, with any sort of net trammel, net seine, gun trap, wire or pot, snare or gig, or to take from any such waters with hook and line, any black bass, or big mouth bass, or small mouth bass, or channel catfish, smaller than ten inches in length, or any species of trout or any crappie smaller than six inches in length, or to take more than ten bass, fifteen channel catfish, fifteen crappie, or more than twenty-five game fish if the aggregate of all kinds in one day, or to have in possession more than twenty bass, thirty channel catfish, thirty crappie, or more than seventy-five game fish in the aggregate of all kinds, or for a non-resident to have in possession, on leaving the State, more than ten bass, fifteen channel catfish, fifteen crappie or more than twenty-five game fish in the aggregate of all kinds, or to sell, offer to sell, or have in possession, for the purpose of selling any of the game fish herein described, other than such as may be taken from privately owned ponds or lakes as described in this Chapter. Provided that it shall be lawful to use an ordinary minnow trap or minnow seine not more than forty (40') feet in length, for the purpose of catching small non-game minnows for bait for sale, and providing that it shall be lawful for a licensed commercial minnow dealer to use a minnow seine of a mesh not to exceed one-fourth ($1/4$ ") inch and the seine not to exceed forty feet (40') in length for the purpose of catching non-game minnows for bait, in rivers only.

SECTION 3. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly 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.

Engrossed House Amendment to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 139 was read, as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Norton:

RE-ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Norton of the Senate and Levergood of the House.

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES, CREATING A QUALIFICATION COMMISSION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION AND THE STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION, PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF ALL REGULAR EMPLOYEES THEREOF BY SUCH QUALIFICATION COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a State Qualification Committee for the State of Oklahoma which shall consist of five members, one from the State Highway Commission, one from the Oklahoma Tax Commission and one from the State Game and Fish Commission, and the State Examiner and Inspector and the State Budget Officer. The members of the Qualification Commission from the State Highway Commission, The Oklahoma Tax Commission and the State Game and Fish Commission, shall be either a member of their respective Commission, or any regular officer or employee thereof. They shall be appointed by their respective Commissions in such manner as the Commissions shall determine, and shall serve at the pleasure of such Commissions. The members of the Qualification Commission shall draw no extra pay for the services prescribed herein, and all clerical and other expenses of the Commission shall be provided by and paid for by the member, Departments and Commissions. Three members of said Qualification Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. After July 1st, 1947, no person shall be employed by the State Highway Department, the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and the State Fish and Game Commission as a regular employee unless and until the qualifications of such person have been passed upon and approved by a majority of the Qualification Commission, nor shall any regular employee of such Departments and Com-

missions be promoted, transferred, or his salary raised, unless and until the Qualification Commission has passed upon and approved such promotion, transfer or salary raise.

SECTION 3. In addition to the other powers and duties herein provided, the Qualification Commission shall have the following specific powers and duties:

a. To organize itself by electing a chairman and vice-chairman.

b. To designate a clerk who shall be a regular employee of one of the member Departments and Commissions, and who shall be rotated among such departments as the Qualification Commission shall determine.

c. To prescribe rules for the conduct of its business.

d. To determine the time and place of its meeting, provided that such meeting shall be held in the State Capitol or the Capitol Office Building.

e. To require references of any applicant.

f. To require written examination for any applicant.

g. To investigate the qualifications of any applicant.

h. To prescribe application forms.

SECTION 4. Notices of the time and place of each meeting of the Qualification Commission shall be posted for at least two weeks in advance thereof in the reception room of each of the member departments and commissions.

SECTION 5. This Act applies only to employees in each respective Department and Commission above the classification of common labor, and to employees of a permanent classification.

SECTION 6. Applications shall be submitted to the Qualification Commission only by the member Departments and Commissions.

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: Anderson, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Trussel, Wheeler, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Grim, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, White.—8.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman, Speck, Waller.—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 Engrossed House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, and ordered the same, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Finney asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 294, by Barron, et al, stricken from the Calendar on the previous legislative day, be revived and placed on the Calendar, and that the following bill be substituted therefor:

AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 4, O. S. 1941, SECTION 94, AS AMENDED BY TITLE 4, CHAPTER 5, SESSION LAWS 1945, PAGE 21, REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA EXCEPT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES AND PORTIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Title 4, O. S. 1941, Section 94, as amended by Title 4, Chapter 5, Session Laws 1945 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 94. All domestic animals shall be by the owner thereof restrained at all times and seasons of the year from running at large in the State of Oklahoma. Damages sustained by reason of such domestic animals trespassing upon

the lands of another shall be recovered in the manner provided by law in 4 O. S. 1941 § § 131, 135, 136 and 184. This Act shall not be construed or interpreted to preclude the owner of such domestic animals recovering damages occasioned to such animals, while running at large, in violation of the provisions of this Act; provided, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the following Counties: Adair, Pushmataha, Cherokee, Delaware, and all of *McCurtain County except that portion of said McCurtain County out of the southwest corner of said County along the North side of the Red River, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Red River where the range line between Ranges 24 and 25 East intersects with said River; thence North to a point where said range line intersects with the South line of Township 8 South; thence West for a distance of one (1) mile; thence due North to the right of way of the Frisco Railway Company; thence in a northwesterly direction along the South line of said Frisco Railway Company's right of way to a point where said railroad right of way intersects with the range line between Ranges 22 East and 23 East, at or near the Town of Garvin, McCurtain County, Oklahoma; thence due West to the Western boundary of McCurtain County; thence due South to the Red River; thence in a southeasterly direction along the North bank of said Red River to the point of beginning, LeFlore, Atoka, Latimer, and all of that portion of Sequoyah County lying north of the main line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad running through said County and all of Township 12 North, Range 21 East, lying and being in said Sequoyah County, and all that portion of Mayes County lying west of that portion of the K. O. & G. Railroad lying east of the Grand River, and all of that portion of Wagoner County lying east of Grand River, and all that part of Ottawa County beginning at a point where Grand River crosses the Ottawa County line, thence in a northeasterly direction along the east bank of said Grand River, to a point where Grand River crosses United States Highway No. 60, thence in a Northeasterly direction along United States Highway No. 60 to the east line of Ottawa County, thence south along the east line of Ottawa County to the south line of Ottawa County, thence west along the south line of Ottawa County to the place of beginning.*

GENERAL ORDER

Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 294, by Barron, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, Substitute for House Bill No. 294 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent Substitute for House Bill No. 294 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 294 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Collins, Counts, Mahan, Nevins, Rinehart, Speck.—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. 294, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 127 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 127 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 60, by Education Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Sentor Nance, House Bill No. 60 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 60 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Seaman, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan,

Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Seaman, Trussel.—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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 60, 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 transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 454—By Langley.

An Act relating to the disposition of surplus money accruing in the general revenue fund and the emergency appropriation fund for certain years; providing for the transfer of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) out of any surplus money in the emergency appropriation fund on June 30, 1947, to a special fund to be used to supplement the appropriation made in Senate Bill No. 141, Twenty-first Legislature, for the support and maintenance of the public schools, and the transfer of the remaining surplus in said emergency appropriation fund for said year to the state highway construction and maintenance fund; providing for disposition of any unexpended balance of said five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) special fund; directing the state auditor to transfer monthly seventy five per cent (75%) of all surplus money accruing in the general revenue fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, as and when same accrues, to the state highway con-

struction and maintenance fund, and the remaining twenty-five per cent (25%) to the emergency appropriation fund, providing that funds transferred to the highway construction and maintenance fund shall be used for the purpose for which said fund was created and is appropriated; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 454 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:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 113—By Norton.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to regulate parking of vehicles on the streets and public grounds in the vicinity of the State Capitol, State Office Building, the State Historical Building, the State Armory, and other public buildings on the State Capitol Grounds; prescribing duties of public officers; providing for the jurisdictional limits of the State and city to be specifically defined; providing for the enforcement of such regulations; conferring jurisdiction upon the municipal court of the City of Oklahoma City of complaints for the violation of any of said regulations; prescribing penalties and providing for the disposition of such penalties and costs; authorizing appeals; repealing all acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 175—By Jelks.

An Act amending House Bill No. 382 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 20 of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College for Women, for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for said institution, so as to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to

authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, and to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; making provisions of act severable 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 113 and 175 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 309—By Medlock, Wheeler, Irby, Fine, Seaman, Collins and Rogers.

An Act amending House Bill No. 462 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 26 of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by certain educational institutions of the State so as to make said Act applicable to the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, to broaden and enlarge the purposes for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, making bonds non-taxable, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; authorizing the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 237—By Gooldy, Rogers, Porter and White.

An Act amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 862, as amended, relating to powers, rights and privileges of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 865, relating to funds of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 874, relating to sale of surplus property by the Grand River Dam Authority; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 107—By Nevins.

An Act permitting any county, municipality, local improvement district, or other similar district, drainage or reclamation district or agency or instrumentality, as named or described in Section 81, of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended and supplemented, to effect a plan for the composition of its indebtedness under the Federal Bankruptcy Laws; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 297—By Irby of the Senate, and Cartwright of the House.

An Act authorizing Lawrence F. Lee and C. Dyer to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damages due them on account of the flooding of their lands occasioned by the raising of the State Fish Hatchery Dam on Blue River, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 309, 237, 107 and 297 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 94—By Burns.

An Act setting out rates of interest of municipal corporation or other political subdivision funding or refunding bonds and time of such funding or refunding; setting out manner of execution and registration of all general obligation bonds; amending Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 353, to provide that all bonds, including funding and refunding bonds, shall be made to mature in equal annual installments beginning not less than two (2) years, nor more than five (5) years from their date; except that

last maturing installment may be for such sum not more than two (2) installments, and prescribing regulations as to denominations thereof; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 146—By Finney and Pruett.

An Act giving jurisdiction and management over certain "Capitol Building Lands" to Oklahoma State Board of Public Affairs; authorizing sale of such lands at public sale; and reserving certain of the mineral rights therein; prescribing procedure therefor; directing disposition of proceeds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 312—By Price.

An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 116c, as amended by Chapter 5a, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, relating to the county probation officer; increasing the salary of such officer; providing for the payment of such increase; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 307—By Seaman and Gary of the Senate, and Meigs of the House.

An Act relating to school districts affected by tornado or disaster; authorizing the granting of State aid; authorizing adjustments and exceptions to be made to enable such districts to qualify for State aid; authorizing the issuance of certificates and diplomas to pupils; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 126—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 171.9 as amended by Section 4, Chapter 8, Session Laws 1943, relating to the creation, powers and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children; providing that said commission shall fix a schedule of hospital fees on a graduated per diem reimbursable cost basis; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 94, 146, 312, 307 and 126 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 410, by Ballinger and Musgrave, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, House Bill No. 410 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 410 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Mahan.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Dacus, Gary, Seaman, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett,

Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Mahan.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Dacus, Gary, Seaman, Trussel.—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 copy of House Bill No. 410 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 128 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 128 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:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 313—By Porter.

An Act directing the State Board of Public Affairs to complete the unfinished business of the Electrical Administrative Board; authorizing certain refunds from the official State depository to the credit of the Electrical Administrative Board; providing for the employment and payment of personnel and payment of outstanding obligations

of said Electrical Administrative Board, and directing the transfer of all moneys in the official State depository to the credit of the Electrical Administrative Board and all moneys in the Electrical Administrative Fund to the General Revenue Fund of the State when the purposes of this Act are accomplished; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Chapman.

An Act providing for the issuance to disabled war veterans of annual licenses and identification and license plates for the sum of \$1.00 per year, where proof is furnished the State Tax Commission that the automobile to be licensed has been furnished gratis to said disabled veteran by the Government of the United States; providing method of application therefor, and penalty for failure to apply for and secure license and plates; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 247—By Waller of the Senate and Meads of the House.

An Act designating November Fourth each year as "Will Rogers Day"; making the same a holiday; providing that this Act shall not affect the legality of judicial proceedings, the service of process, the making or execution of agreements or instruments in writing, or the transaction of other business, on said day; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Education Committee.

An Act authorizing Excise Boards to approve temporary appropriations for counties, cities, school districts and other municipal subdivisions of the State; providing the procedure with reference thereto; limiting the amount thereof; providing that the same shall be merged in annual appropriations finally approved for the same purposes; authorizing the drawing of warrants against such temporary appropriations; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 313, 50, 247 and 194 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 264—By Nance.

An Act amending section 40, House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943), (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943) relating to additional help for county officers; providing that in case of unforeseen increase of work due to abnormal conditions the board of county commissioners may declare an emergency and set up additional funds to employ additional help; providing that short-term increases of work may be met by the board of county commissioners authorizing the temporary transfer of designated employees from one county office to another; providing the maximum length of such transfer; and providing a manner of reimbursing transferred employees; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 235—By Committee on Prohibition.

An Act to prevent subsidizing in the business of dealing in non-intoxicating malt beverages and making unlawful the doing of certain acts by brewers, importers, wholesalers, or other holders of basic permits issued by the United States Secretary of the Treasury and retail dealers in non-intoxicating malt beverages; providing penalties for the violation hereof; limiting the applicability of the act; and making the provisions of the act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell.

An Act relating to the county court fund; amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 323; providing that monies in the court fund may be expended for additional purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 287—By Speck, of the Senate, and Shelton, of the House.

An Act providing for the expenditure of surplus

funds of drainage districts on the order of the board of county commissioners for the purpose of repairing, cleaning out and removing of obstructions of any kind from the ditch or ditches of said county drainage systems, the necessary work and material to be done and paid for on force account; for the payment of a per diem of not more than five (\$5.00) dollars per day to the drainage commissioner while supervising such work; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 53—By Committee on privileges and elections.

An Act relating to elections; amending sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, chapter 10, title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and section 1, chapter 10a, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; providing new provisions with reference to absentee voting; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 292—By Rinehart, of the Senate, and Speakman, of the House.

An Act amending section 89, title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to audits of the books, records and files of the state highway commission; limiting the amount that may be expended annually therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Worthington, of the Senate, and Larason, of the House.

An Act relating to soil conservation districts; amending 2 O. S. 1941, section 807, as amended by Chapter 20, title 2, session laws 1945; amending 2 O. S. 1941, section 809; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 264, 235, 182, 287, 53, 292 and 221 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 373, by Committee on Public Service Corporations, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Fine, Jelks, Norton, Price, Seaman, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Fine, Jelks, Norton, Price, Seaman, Trusel.—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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 373 and ordered it 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 of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 358—By Bullard and Segrest of the House, and Lowery of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 19b, Chapter 6, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, fixing the salaries of county officers and the number and salaries of deputies and employees in the various counties having a population in excess of 30,600 and not to exceed 31,100, according to the last succeeding federal census, and an assessed net valuation in excess of \$10,900,000; and declaring an emergency,

and asks for a conference thereon, and the Speaker has named the following members of the House of Representatives as conferees: Wallace, Evans, Gullett, Tolle.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Mahan moved that the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed House Bill No. 358 be granted and Senate Conferees appointed, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Logan,

Gary, Mahan, and Collins as the Senate Conferees thereunder.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 210, by Committee on Banks and Banking, was read and considered.

Senator Pruett submitted the following amendment, which was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden:

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 210, line 15, page 6, by striking after the word "had" the word "written" and adding the following after the word "notice" in said line 15: "either actual or constructive."

PRUETT.

Upon motion of Senator Counts, House Bill No. 210 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 210 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller.—29.

Nays: Dacus, Paul, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—5.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Howell, Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller.—30.

Nays: Dacus, Paul, Pruett, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Howell, Mahan, Rinehart, Wheeler, White.—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 copy of House Bill No. 210 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the time of debate be FIVE (5) minutes.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report.

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 and Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 167 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 and Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 167 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

Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 364, by Sparkman, was read and considered.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 364, line 5, page 5, by striking after the word "estate" the remaining language in line 5.

JELKS

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 364, line 6, page 8, by striking after the word "exceed" and before the word "in" the figures "\$1300.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$600.00".

JELKS.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 364, line 2, page 6, by striking after the word "of" and before the word "three" the word and figure "three (3)" and inserting the word and figure "seven (7)".

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 364, by inserting after the word "require" on page 12, line 15, the following: "Before any such license is issued to a real estate broker, the applicant shall be required to file with the Commission a Bond executed by a Corporate Surety Company, authorized to do business in this State, in the penal sum of \$2000.00, conditioned that the licensee and its agents, salesmen and employees will faithfully account for all funds received in connection with the purchase or sale of any real estate by such licensee."

JELKS.

Senator Ritzhaupt submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 364, line 3, page 7, by striking after the period the rest of line 3, all of lines 4, 5 and 6 to the word "years" and insert the following: "One member shall be appointed for one year; three members for two years."

RITZHAUPT.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 364, line 5, page 16, by striking after the word "broker" and before the word "salesman" the word "of" and inserting the word "or".

JELKS.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted:

Mr. President: I move to amend substitute for House Bill No. 364, line 11, page 22, by inserting after the word "person" and before the word "be" a comma and the word "shall."

JELKS.

Senator Jelks submitted the following amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 364, line 6, page 22, by striking the first word in that line which is the word "provided" and inserting the word "proving" and amend title to conform.

JELKS.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, substitute for House Bill No. 364, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 364, as amended, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Cowden, Finney, Leonard, Lowery, Paul, Porter, Pruett.—7.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Gary, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the emergency section to Substitute for House Bill No. 364 was ordered stricken and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Substitute for House Bill No. 364, 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. 136—By Rogers.

An Act relating to the old Fort Gibson Stockade; providing that the same shall be known as the Fort Gibson Military Park; providing for the transfer of land and properties to the State of Oklahoma; transferring power, authority, duties and functions of the old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, Division of State Parks; prescribing duties of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, Division

of State Parks; authorizing said agency to reconstruct, maintain and extend said Park; authorizing the transfer of the Park to the United States of America as a National Monument or Park; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 265—By Collins.

An Act authorizing tax supported institutions of higher learning within the State to procure and maintain group insurance policies for their faculties, staff members and employees, and their families; providing that the necessary premiums or contributions to procure and maintain such insurance shall be paid or contributed by the participating faculty and staff members of other employees; authorizing such institutions of higher learning to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of group insurance plans, including the assignment of necessary administrative or clerical duties to the regularly appointed administrative and clerical employees of such institutions; providing the manner of collecting premiums and contributions for such group insurance; authorizing deductions from the monthly salaries of participating faculty or staff members or other employees in payment of such premiums and contributions; prescribing the duties of the State Budget Director, the Division of Central Accounting and the State Auditor 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 and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 136 and 265, were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 193—By Education Committee.

An Act amending Section 200, Title 70, Chapter 6,

Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and providing for the issuance of bonds by independent school districts for the purchase of school sites; erecting or purchasing and equipping school buildings; making repairs to existing school buildings; purchasing school furniture and fixtures; and making improvements to school sites; authorizing the sale of such bonds, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Senate Educational Committee.

An Act to amend Section 803, Title 70, Chapter 23, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the preparation of an annual budget of the amount of money which will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools of independent school districts, containing cities of the first class, for the ensuing fiscal year; providing for the calling and holding of an election for the purpose of authorizing an excess levy in such school districts; fixing the time and place for holding such election; prescribing the election officials; providing for the expense of holding such election and the return and canvass of the results of said election; certifying the results thereof to the County Excise Board; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 291—By Cowden and Rogers.

An Act relating to depositories for public funds; amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 62, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 216; prescribing duties and liability of members of the State Depository Board; authorizing State Treasury to accept joint-custody receipts of Oklahoma City Federal Reserve Branch Bank or any reserve city bank designated by the State Depository Board as a security depository bank, for approved collateral securities; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 205—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act relating to vital statistics; providing for a statewide system of vital statistics and for the establishment of a bureau of vital statistics; providing for execution, administration and enforcement of the Act; prescribing penalties for violation; providing for a judicial determin-

ation of date and place of birth and parentage; repealing 63 O. S. 1941 § § 561 to 595, inclusive, Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1943 and Chapter 14a, Title 63, Session Laws 1943, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and making the Act effective July 1, 1947, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; repealing Sections 88 and 89 Title 52 Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Senate Educational Committee.

An Act amending Section 341, Title 68, Chapter 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to issuance of warrants and contracting debts by municipalities in certain instances pending expiration of protest period; authorizing school districts to issue warrants in certain instances pending said protest period; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 310—By Anglin of the Senate, and Holt of the House.

An Act relating to guardianship proceedings; providing for the presumption of restoration of competency, in certain cases, or persons for whom guardians are appointed on grounds of mental incompetence of said persons to manage their property and affairs; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 193, 209, 291, 205, 224, 210 and 310 were, each, ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 303—By Porter.

An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public Welfare or its successor; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriation shall be expended; providing procedure for disbursing said funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing State Board of Public Welfare or its successor to promulgate rules and regulations; authorizing use of equipment of other departments or institutions; prescribing penalty for violation of certain provisions; prescribing other details; repealing Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 23—By Gary and Finney.

An Act relating to the State Election Board, the secretary and employees thereof; making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of said board and expenses thereof, including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of county election boards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; making appropriations non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Counts of the Senate, and Edwards, Jordan and Brown (Pittsburg) of the House.

An Act authorizing the Pittsburg County Livestock Commission to sue the State of Oklahoma on account of fifty-six hogs purporting to have been sold to the State Penitentiary; providing for determination of the claim; providing that any judgment recovered shall be paid out of the Revolving Fund of the State Penitentiary; making provisions of act severable; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 303, 23 and 212 were, each ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

THREE COPIES OF ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Wheeler.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of Oklahoma to be known as article XIII-B, creating a board of regents of Oklahoma colleges, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof, placing the management and control of certain state institutions in said board of regents, providing for payment of the expenses of said board; and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 387, by Kerr, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 387 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 387 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 387 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Grennell, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Seaman, 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.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 387 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 186, by Carey of the House and Nance of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Nance moved that Substitute for House Bill No. 186 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Lowery, as a substitute, moved that substitute for House Bill No. 186 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Nance motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, the rules of the Senate were suspended and substitute for House Bill No. 186 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 186 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Counts, Lowery, Norton, Paul.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Counts.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Mahan, 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.

Substitute for House Bill No. 186 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Lowery moved that HOUSE BILL NO. 146, by Thompson (Love) and Segrest, be stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Lowery moved that the Calendar be stricken, which motion failed of adoption.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362, by Jarman, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 362 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 362 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 362 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Lowery, Paul.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Mahan, Rogers, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Lowery, Paul.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Mahan, Rogers, 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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No 362 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 363, by Jarman, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 363 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 363 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, 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:

Aye: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, 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.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 363 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 372, by Langley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, House Bill No. 372 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 372 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 372 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Paul, 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.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 372 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 193, by Thompson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, House Bill No. 193 was advanced to engrossment and third reading .

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 193 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 193 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus,

Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, 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.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 193 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 113, 125 and 309 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 113, 125 and 309 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 291, by Sparkman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 291 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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:

Aye: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, 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:

Aye: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Nevins, 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.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No 291 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 344, by McCarty, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nance, House Bill No. 344 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wal-
ler, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Mahan, Nevins, 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: Anderson, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Wal-
ler, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Howell, Mahan, Nevins, 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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 344 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 357, by Watkins, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb moved that House Bill No. 357, be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Paul asked that further consideration of House Bill No. 357 be deferred, to which request Senator Norton objected.

Senator Porter, as a substitute, moved that the Senate proceed with consideration of the Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 122.

Senator Norton raised a point of order against the Porter substitute motion, stating it was not germane to the original motion.

Senator Paul raised a point of order against the Norton point of order, which was sustained, stating the Senate had previously voted to consider a Conference Committee Report immediately upon its receipt by the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent, Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 122 was read as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

To the President of the Senate,
And the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return same herewith, with the following recommendations:

1. That House Amendment No. 1 be concurred in.
2. That the first paragraph of House Amendment No. 2 be amended to read as follows: Page 3, Section 3, Line 25, strike the period after the word "Oklahoma" and insert a comma and add the following:

"or someone he may designate, a Psychiatrist certified as a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and a Doctor of Medicine duly licensed to practice in the State of Oklahoma. The last two mentioned members shall be appointed by the Governor."

Add in Line 24, page 3, strike the word "and" before the words "the Dean".

That the last three paragraphs of House Amendment be concurred in.

3. That the House of Representatives recede from House Amendment No. 3.

4. That House Amendment No. 4 be concurred in.
5. That House Amendment No. 5 be concurred in.
6. That the House of Representatives recede from House Amendment No. 6.

7. That House Amendment No. 7 be concurred in.

8. That House Amendment No. 8 be amended by striking the words "any two" in the last line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "a majority of the".

It is further recommended:

1. Page 12, Section 18a, line 25, after the word "be" and before "a" strike the words "and become".

2. Page 12, Section 18a, line 25, strike after the word "examiner." the words "qualified examiners shall" and strike all of lines 26, 27, 28, and 29.

3. Page 27, Section 38, line 23, after the word "construed" and before the word "such" insert the words "or discontinued" in lieu thereof.

We, your Conference Committee, make the further

recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 as amended in conformity with this report, be adopted.

Senate Conferees

PORTER
Chairman
RITZHAUPT
NORTON
CHAPMAN
JELKS
GARY

House Conferees

LEVERGOOD,
Chairman
McCARTY
WAGGONER
RUSSELL (Ottawa)
SMALLEY
HENNINGS
FARRAR

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 122, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Grennell, Mahan, Nevins, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Grennell, Mahan, Nevins, 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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the Senate requested the Honorable House to return ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 172, 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 corrected copy of:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 43—By Welch.

An Act appropriating moneys to the teachers retirement system of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; showing the purpose of such appropriation; prescribing the method for the issuance of warrants and fixing the effective date of the 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 43 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. 57—By Legal Advisory.

An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, including additions thereto and additions to existing stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities and land and equipment therefor by independent school districts in which is included a city having at least 140,000 population according to the last preceding Federal census, and providing for the financing thereof; providing that such independent School districts may own and operate, or own and lease to others for operation, such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing such independent school districts to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge of net revenues from operation of stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, and within the discretion of any such independent school districts by a trust indenture on such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing issuance of refunding bonds; providing for approval of such bonds by Attorney General and effect thereof; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; creating a lien upon unexpended proceeds of bonds; authorizing banks and trust companies to act as depositories for proceeds of bonds and for revenues from operating, or leasing, stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities, and to secure such funds; authorizing recital in bonds of compliance with this act and prescribing effect thereof; setting out rights and powers of bondholders, trustees, and independent school districts in connection with bonds and stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities; exempting the bonds from taxation; conferring right of eminent domain; authorizing creation of board of trustees which may be a corporation organized for such purpose, to manage and control such stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing approval of such bonds by Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purposes; containing a severability provision, and enacting other provisions relating to this subject,

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 presiding officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 57 was ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bill No. 11 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 11 was read at length for the fourth time, the enrolled copy signed by the President, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Fine moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 139, as amended by the Honorable House, was passed.

Senator Lowery moved that the Fine motion be tabled.

Senator Nance raised a point of order against the Lowery motion, which was sustained, stating that the motion followed discussion.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

The President Pro Tempore held that the Senate was engaged in the consideration of ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 357, ruling the Fine motion out of order.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion that House Bill No. 357 be stricken from the Calendar, it was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 101, by Wallace and Evans, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, House Bill No. 101 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 101 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gary, Mahan, Medlock.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gary, Mahan, Medlock.—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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 101 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 409, by Tolle, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, House Bill No. 409 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 409 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Medlock, Nevins.—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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan,

Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Medlock, Nevins.—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 copy of House Bill No. 409 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 139, as amended by the Honorable House, was passed.

Senator Lowery moved that the Cobb motion be tabled, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton.—5.

Nays: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Nevins, Paul, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Cowden, Grennell, Medlock, Porter, Price.—6.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion to reconsider, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritz-

haupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Price, Wheeler.—7.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Cowden, Medlock.—4.

Senator Cobb moved that further consideration of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Senator Paul moved that the Honorable House be notified that the Senate has reconsidered the vote whereby Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, as amended by the Honorable House, was passed and has indefinitely postponed further consideration thereof, which motion prevailed.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bill No. 294 correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 237 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 294, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bill No. 237 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.

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. 370—By Bullard and Bailey of the House, and Anderson of the Senate.

An Act requiring certain county, school district, and municipal officers to keep a record showing the amounts appropriated to various officers and departments of their respective subdivisions, charging encumbrances against appropriation at the time encumbrance is made and prohibiting the incurring of a debt in excess of the appropriation provided for that purpose. Providing indebtedness may be incurred by the officer in charge of the Department of Appropriation, making a violation of the provisions of said Act grounds for removal from office and for liability on their official bonds, providing for appropriation balances to remain as credit to fiscal year for three (3) months after close of fiscal year, cancellation and reappropriation during this period in certain instances, notice to be published barring all debts if not recorded within the three (3) months' period and transfer of surplus reserved for unencumbered appropriation balances to current fiscal year after September 30, giving State Examiner and Inspector power to prescribe records and procedure repealing title 62, Sections 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, and 316 O. S. 1941, invalidity of Sections; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 438—By Joint Conference Committee.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; fixing the salaries of certain State officers and employees whose salaries are payable from the General Revenue Fund and Special Funds of the State; creating certain positions and authorizing other employment, designating special funds from which certain salaries are to be paid; fixing the effective date of this Act; making provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 58—By Langley, Alexander (Major), Allard, Ash, Autry, Ballinger, Biles, Blaylock, Brannon, Box, Carey, Cartwright, Coleman, Densford, Dunlap, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, McColgin, Medaris, Pazoureck, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Summers,

Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolle, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan, and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act relating to old age assistance; amending Sections 165 and 169, Title 56 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended by Chapter 7, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the method of determining the amount of assistance; providing that when payment of assistance is less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) an additional payment shall be made in accordance with need for such time as surplus funds are available; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 370, 438 and 58 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. 14—By Welch.

An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the State for fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 184 — By Wallace, Gullett, McCarty, Alexander (Tulsa), Billingsley, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Hathcoat, Hennings, Levergood, McClean, Quinn, Smalley, Tolle and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles over public highways; prescribing maximum height, length, width and speed of such vehicles; prescribing maximum weights for such vehicles; providing the department of public safety may authorize special permits upon any loads of weights greater than that authorized by this Act for single unit loads; prescribing penalties for the violations

of this Act; placing the enforcement of this Act in the Department of Public Safety; making exceptions of vehicles already licensed in this State; repealing certain 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 14 and 184 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Anderson.

An Act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending the following sections of the ad valorem tax code; 68 O. S. 1941 § 15.8, 15.11, 15.17, 15.19 as amended, 15.22, 15.40, 15.41, 15.42; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and making provisions of act severable, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Ritzhaupt and Burns.

An Act providing for the creation and organization of sewer improvement districts in counties in the State of Oklahoma to supply sanitary sewers for use to the inhabitants of such district; providing for the construction of district sewerage system therein and payment of the expenses thereof and for the construction of sewage disposal or treatment plants; providing for the issuance of bonds and for special assessments for certain construction work and the payment thereof; providing for the levy and collection of fees and tolls for the upkeep and maintenance of sewers; providing for liens of the special assessments and for enforcement thereof; providing for conferring of additional powers and duties on certain officers; providing for the conferring of certain powers duties and privileges on the officers of such improvement district; requiring

community or private disposal sewerage systems to comply with the minimum requirements of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the State Department of Health; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 62 and 127 were each 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 of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Paul.

An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941, § § 184 and 218 subdivision, seventh, eighth and ninth, relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, loan and non-forfeiture provisions therein, and declaring an emergency,

and the Presiding Officer has appointed the following members of the House of Representatives as conferees: Jones, Bullard, McGuire, Musgrave.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 246—By Price.

An Act declaring the policy of the State with reference to and regulating taxicabs, as defined herein; conferring jurisdiction upon such cities, towns and municipalities of this State over such taxicabs and their operation; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to regulate taxicabs; to require certificates of convenience and necessity, the carrying of liability insurance or bond covering loss or damage to persons and property; to

be equipped with taximeters; to fix maximum and minimum fares to be charged by such taxicabs; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to issue certificates of convenience and necessity; fixing the fees for applications therefor; and fees for such certificates of convenience and necessity and fees for operating taxicabs; authorizing such cities, towns, or municipalities to prohibit the operating of such taxicabs, and other motor vehicles operating over a fixed route, from operating upon a street used by a street car or bus operating under a franchise, or within two blocks thereof; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations governing safety and sanitary conditions under which such taxicabs may operate; repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to cities having a population of more than one hundred and forty thousand; providing that the invalidity of a portion of this Act shall not invalidate other provisions thereof; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendments to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 246 were read as follows and concurred in upon motion of Senator Price:

Amendment No. 1. Page 1, Section 2, Line 31 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 246, by striking all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 2. All cities and towns of this State are hereby delegated the power and authority to prescribe regulations for the operation of taxicabs within their corporate limits, which regulations may include, and shall be limited to the following specific powers and subjects:

(1) Requirement of minimum insurance, bond or other indemnity for public liability upon each taxicab; and, if other than standard insurance be permitted, requirement and specifications of terms and conditions under which such other indemnity shall be accumulated, held,

maintained, managed, and disposed of to secure persons in whose favor any liability shall arise out of the operation of such taxicabs.

(2) Requirement of minimum standards of mechanical condition and efficiency of any vehicle used as a taxicab, together with the power to require inspections to insure compliance therewith.

(3) Restriction of the loading of taxicabs to specified zones or localities; including the power to prohibit and punish "cruising" and the making of such other rules governing the manner of operation of taxicabs as the public safety may require.

(4) Determination, establishment, and enforcement of maximum and/or minimum rates and charges to be made by such taxicabs for the transportation of passengers; including, but not requiring, the establishment of zones as the basis of such rates, or the requirement of taximeters as the basis of calculating such charges.

(5) Requirement of municipal license for the operation of each taxicab; together with the right to levy and exact an annual fee therefor, and the right to revoke, cancel, and thereafter refuse to re-issue such license for failure to comply with or for infractions of regulations promulgated pursuant to the terms of this Act; provided that no such license shall be granted or denied upon grounds of convenience and necessity."

Amendment No. 2. Page 2, Line 22, Section 3 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 246, by striking the semi-colon following the word "municipality" and, "substituting a period therefor, and striking the remainder of said Section 3."

Amendment No. 3. Page 2, Line 32 of Section 5 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 246, by striking the words and figures "of more than 145,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of less than Thirty Thousand (30,000) or more than One Hundred Forty Five Thousand (145,000)".

Page 1, Line 27 of Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 246, by amending same to conform with the above.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 246, 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: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, Worthington.—23.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Finney, Grim, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Rinehart, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler, White.—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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Medlock, Nevins.—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 Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 246 and ordered the bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 334, by Washington, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 334 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 334 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 334 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Counts, Finney, Howell, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Norton, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler.—15.

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Medlock, Nevins.—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. 334, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 341, by Hathcoat, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, House Bill No. 341 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 341 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 341 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rogers, Speck, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Howell, Mahan, Medlock, Rinehart, Seaman, Trussel.—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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Medlock, Nevins.—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 copy of House Bill No. 341 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 448, by Dunlap, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 448 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 448 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 448 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder, Rogers.—5.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Mahan, Medlock, Rinehart, Seaman.—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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Medlock, Nevins.—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 copy of House Bill No. 448 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 232, by Sparkman et al of the House, and Porter and Gooldy of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, House Bill No. 232 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 232 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 232 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Binns, Cobb, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Medlock, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 232 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 55—By Wallace.

An Act relating to unpaid cashier's checks or other exchange issued by any State or National Bank made payable to the State of Oklahoma or any agency thereof; providing that if any such check or other exchange has not been presented for payment within three years from date of issuance, the bank or its successors shall pay the amount

thereof to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the general revenue fund; requiring banks to permit state examiner and inspector or deputy access to their records to discover any such checks or exchange; providing that the State of Oklahoma shall save harmless any bank making payment under this Act to the State Treasurer; declaring provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By Levergood of the House, and Chapman, Binns and Nevins of the Senate.

An Act relating to the formation of consolidated school districts; authorizing any two or more school districts or parts of districts having boundaries which at the nearest point are not separated by more than three-quarters of a mile to form a consolidated district in the same manner and under the procedure governing consolidation of adjacent school districts,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 60 — By Education Committee.

An Act authorizing the Oklahoma School of Accountancy to confer the decree of Bachelor of Commercial Science; amending 70 O. S. 1941, § 1921, as amended; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 9—By Hathcoat.

An Act authorizing the payment of a bounty by the State of Oklahoma for wolves, coyotes and bobcats, killed in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing the conditions; providing penalty for violation; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 55—By Wallace.

An Act relating to unpaid cashier's checks or other exchange issued by any State or National Bank made payable to the State of Oklahoma or any agency thereof; providing that if any such check or other exchange has not been presented for payment within three years from date of issuance, the bank or its successor shall pay the amount thereof to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; requiring banks to permit State Examiner and Inspector or deputy access to their records to discover any such checks or exchange; providing that the State of Oklahoma shall save harmless any bank making payment under this Act to the State Treasurer; declaring provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 303—By Evans.

An Act relating to the commitment of dependent and neglected children by the Juvenile Court; providing that dependent or neglected children may be committed to the care and custody of any State institution, department or agency authorized to provide protection and care for homeless dependent or neglected children, or any welfare service for such children; validating all prior commitments to such an institution, department or agency; amending 10 O. S. 1941, § 109, as amended by Chapter 5, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By Levergood,
of the House and Chapman, Binns and Nevins of the Senate.

An Act relating to the formation of consolidated school districts; authorizing any two or more school districts or parts of districts having boundaries which at the nearest point are not separated by more than three-quarters of a mile to form a consolidated district in the same manner and under the procedure governing consolidation of adjacent school districts,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

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House Bills Nos. 60, 9, 55, 306 and 227 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 BILL NO. 241—By Committee on Fees and Salaries.

An Act providing that the Lieutenant Governor when serving as Acting Governor during the absence of the Governor from the State shall be paid for his services as Acting Governor at the same rate of pay as the Governor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 100—By Ritzhaupt and Rogers.

An Act relating to public health; creating a division of preventive dentistry in the State Health Department; authorizing said division to administer a program of dental care, consultation, research and health education designed to improve the dental health of the people of Oklahoma; authorizing the employment of personnel; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Ritzhaupt and Burns.

An Act relating to public health, authorizing the State Department of Health to own, operate, maintain, and staff mobile water and sewage laboratories for certain designated purposes; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 241, 100 and 130 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Nance.

A Resolution memorializing Congress to grant its consent to uniform taxation of certain Indian properties, which are taxed by the Federal government and which are immune or claimed to be immune from State taxation,

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

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, 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 advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 246—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Autry, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act appropriating the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00), Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from moneys on hand in the general revenue fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, and available during said year, and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) from said funds on hand for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and available during said year, to the Oklahoma state regents for higher education; informing said regents that the legislature made such appropriation after consideration of the need for an artificial insemination program in behalf of the dairy industry to be conducted at and by the Okla-

homa Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the extension division of said college; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendment has been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 407—By Dunlap and Toaz.

An Act providing for a program of visual education in the schools of this State; authorizing the County Superintendent or Board of Education of independent school districts to purchase or rent the necessary equipment or materials for such program; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 246—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Autry, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee).

An Act appropriating the sum of **Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00)**, **Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00)** from moneys on hand in the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, and available during said year, and **Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00)** from said funds on hand for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and available during said year, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; informing said Regents that the Legislature made such appropriation after consideration of the need for an artificial insemination program in behalf of the dairy industry to be conducted at and by the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater,

Oklahoma, and the extension division of said college; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 289—By Washington.

An Act amending Section 105, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the payment of assessments for street improvements; and amending Section 107, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to enforcement of special assessments for street improvements by action; and amending Section 151, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the issuance of bonds in payment for street improvements, and the requisites, provisions, registration and calling for payment thereof; and repealing Sections 242a to 242c, inclusive, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 375—By Bullard and Bailey of the House, and Finney, Porter, and Wheeler of the Senate.

An Act providing for a continuous audit by the State Examiner and Inspector of the funds, accounts, and properties under control of the Commissioners of the Land Office as a part of the management thereof to be paid for out of its depletion, management and sale fund, as a part of the cost of "management", to keep said commissioners informed, by such external but State authority under Section 30, Article 10, Constitution, of the compliance by their agents and agencies to the rules, regulations and directives of said Commissioners and Conformity to statute; limiting, defining and appropriating out of said funds for the cost thereof and providing that any balance thereof unused and unencumbered shall revert to said "management" fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 368—By Dyer, Harkey and Thompson (Pushmataha).

An Act making it unlawful to kill, capture, or attempt to kill or capture, any game bird or game animal with firearms at night; making defined acts prima facie evidence of such a violation; providing forfeitures and penalties; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 § 131, and other conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Wilson.

An Act amending Sections 586d, and 586j, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 16, Title 68, Session Laws 1945, relating to cigarette jobbers and distributors; requiring stamps to be affixed denoting payment of excise taxes; providing for licenses; authorizing jobbers and wholesalers to supply stamps and charge same to retailers or consumers in drop shipments; requiring retailers to procure permits, and, affix stamps to unstamped cigarettes within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt; requiring consumers buying in excess of forty (40) unstamped cigarettes to procure permit and pay Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) fee therefor; posting of surety bond and requiring reports of same to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and payment of taxes thereon; making it unlawful to sell or consume cigarettes except as provided by this Act; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; making insufficient stamp purchase records prima facie evidence of violation of the Act; making violation of the Act a misdemeanor; providing for the exchange of stamps which have become damaged or unsalable; providing for the sale of cigarette and tobacco stamps at a reduction; repealing all 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 407, 246, 289, 375, 368 and 378 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 397, by Committee on Agriculture, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, House Bill No. 397 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 397 was con-

sidered engrossed and placed on 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: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—26.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Grim, Jelks, Mahan, Medlock, Pruett, Rinehart, Seaman, Waller.—13.

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

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Medlock, Nevins.—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 copy of House Bill No. 397 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 267, by Washington, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration was deferred temporarily.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444, by Bullard, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, House Bill No. 444 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 444 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Gooldy, Logan, Medlock, Price, Rinehart, Waller, Wheeler, White.—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: Anderson, Binns, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Howell, Price.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Medlock, Nevins.—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 copy of House Bill No. 444 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Porter moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session, which motion prevailed.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Nance presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Grennell, advised and consented to the confirmation of recess appointment of Dr. HOWARD H. JOHNSON, Enid, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Chiropody, for a term to expire July 1, 1948.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 126, 218, 297, 307 and 310 each correctly enrolled and House Bill No. 186 correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendment to and Engrossed House Bill No. 186, as amended, and ordered the Bill returned to the Honorable House.

Senate Bills Nos. 126, 218, 297, 307 and 310 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.

GENERAL ORDER

Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 174, by Speakman of the House and Collins of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 174, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 174, as amended, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Dacus, Leonard, Paul.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Logan.—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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Dacus, Leonard, Paul.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Logan.—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. 174, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 309, by Committee on Practice of Medicine, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved that House Bill No. 309 be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Jelks, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 309 be indefinitely postponed, which motion he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Price motion, it was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 309 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 309 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Cobb, Emery, Fine, Finney, Jelks, Leonard, Paul, Rinehart.—8.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Logan, Rogers, Seaman, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Rinehart.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Logan, Rogers, Seaman, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 309 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 return herewith:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Chapman, Porter, Paul, et al of the Senate and Levergood, Musgrave, Densford, et al of the House.

An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective, and epileptic persons; creating a State Department of Mental Health and defining the powers, functions and duties of such Department; providing procedure for commitment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons to institutions for the care, treatment and safe-keeping of such persons; providing for jury trial before certification requiring determination by superintendent; creating positions in the State Department of Mental Health; placing all State institutions for the care and treatment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons under the control of the State Department of Mental Health; providing penalties for abuse or mistreatment of patients in said institutions; making provisions of Act severable; repealing 35 O. S. 1941, §§ 51-80, inclusive, 82-85, inclusive, 88-95, inclusive, and Sections 8 and 9 of H. B. No. 60 of the 20th Oklahoma Legislature, (1945 S. L. 493) and conflicting laws; 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 as amended by such Report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 together with Conference Committee Report thereon, 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

—By Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhart, Cantrell, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Easterly, Farrar, Field, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Holt, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Mills, Mitchelson, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Segrest, Shibley, Shumate, Smalley, Sparkman, Sugg, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tolbert, Upchurch, Waggner, Washington, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), and Williams (Tulsa).

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 21, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the Legislature; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election,

and the resolution has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendment has been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 399—By Special Committee.

An Act relating to school textbooks; creating the State Textbook Committee and Local Textbook Committees, prescribing their powers, duties and functions, and fixing qualifications and manner of selection of members thereof; vesting powers and duties in State Board of Education, also in Governors; providing for the adoption, selection, purchase and distribution of textbooks for the common schools of the State; empowering State Board of Education and State Textbook Committee to adopt rules and regulations and fixing penalties for violations thereof and of provisions of Act; Repealing 70 O. S. 1941, §§ 971, 972, 973, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 987,

989, 990, 991, 991a, 991b, 992, and 70 O. S. 1941, §§ 974, 975, 976, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 5, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, and Section 4, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and conflicting laws; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act; making provisions of Act 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 399 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
By Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhart, Cantrell, Co'leman, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Easterly, Farrar, Field, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Holt, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Mills, Mitchelson, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Segrest, Shibley, Shumate, Smalley, Sparkman, Sugg, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tolbert, Upchurch, Waggoner, Washington, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), and Williams (Tulsa).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 21, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the Legislature; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a Special Election,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate,

that the same has been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Joint Resolution No. 17 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
15—By Worthington and Counts.

A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the Oklahoma Prison System and to make recommendations*to the Governor and the State Board of Public Affairs for reforms in the management and operation of the State prisons and to suggest to the Governor and the next Legislature needed corrective legislation pertaining to State prisons and their management and operation; providing for the appointment and compensation of the members of said Committee; authorizing the Committee to continue the employment of necessary legislative personnel; making an appropriation to pay the compensation of the members and to defray the expenses of said Committee; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
21—By Seaman and Binns.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to exchange certain State-owned lands for other lands, upon the basis of the comparative appraised values thereof, and to execute contract and deed for that purpose; providing for the payment, or disposition, or any cash consideration involved in such transaction,

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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Worthington:

Amendment No. 1. By striking the emergency clause of Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 15.

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, 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: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Counts, Cowden, Logan, Norton, Paul, Seaman, Speck, Wheeler.—8.

The Resolution 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 Joint Resolution No. 15 and ordered the Resolution, as amended, referred for enrollment.

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following Committee, as provided under ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15: Senators Worthington, Chairman, Counts, Trussel, White and Speck.

Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 was read, as follows, and concurred in by the Senate, upon motion of Senator Binns:

Amendment No. 1. By changing the word "appriased" in the fourth line of the title of Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 to the correct spelling, "appraised".

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Rogers, Seaman, Speck.—12.

The Resolution 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 Joint Resolution No. 21 and ordered the Resolution, as amended, referred for enrollment.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 182, 193, 224, 244, 291 292 and 313, each, correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 182, 193, 224, 244, 291, 292 and 313 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.

Referring further to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 76, by Ritzhaupt, as amended by the Honorable House:

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the Senate concurred in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 76, 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: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Counts, Cowden, 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: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Howell.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Binns, Counts, Cowden, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76 and ordered the Bill, as amended, referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 382, by Billingsley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, House Bill No. 382 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 382 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 382 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, 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: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, 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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 382 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, further consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 72, by Watkins et al, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316, by Billingsley, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 316 was temporarily deferred.

Committee Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 183, by Wilson, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Finney, House Bill No. 183, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 183, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, White.—28.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Emery, Grennell, Jelks, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, Worthington.—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: Binns, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Trussel, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Chapman, Counts, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, 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.

House Bill No. 183, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

The President Pro Tempore announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Governor, Honorable Roy J. Turner, and appointed Senators Porter and Paul, as a Committee to personally escort him to the President's desk, where he was received by President Pro Tempore Nance.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 146, by Thompson (Love) and Segrest:

Senator Paul moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House Bill No. 146 was stricken from the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Lowery.

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. 128—By Ritzhaupt and Burns.

An Act amending sections 274, 275, 277, 278, 279 and 280, of title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1491, relating to district and private sewers; providing for the levy and collections of special assessments and the issuance and payment of special assessment bonds to pay for said improvements; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Ginder and Collins, of the Senate.

An Act relating to mortgages or pledges of all or any portion of a stock of goods, wares, and merchandise in certain cases, providing that in such cases, the same may be validly mortgaged or pledged, and transferred pursuant thereto, and disposed of to satisfy the debt secured, without prior notice to creditors of the mortgagor or pledgor and without being deemed fraudulent as to them; providing that no such mortgage or pledge shall be deemed fraudulent or void because of any agreement permitting the release of goods therefrom from time to time or permitting the mortgagor to sell the same in the usual course of business and dispose of the proceeds of such sale as may be agreed upon and prescribing the liability of such mortgagor for such proceeds; providing that all mortgages and other contract liens contemplating continuance of possession by the owner of any goods, wares or merchandise exposed for sale at retail in parcels, except in the cases permitted by this act, shall be deemed fraudulent and void; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Wheeler.

An act relating to audio-visual education; providing for a program thereof and for its administration; establishing division of audio-visual education of the state department of education; providing for a state coordinator of audio-visual education and prescribing his powers, duties

and functions; providing for a state depository for motion picture film, and regional and local film libraries; making an appropriation to carry out provisions of 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 Presiding Officer, in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 128, 167 and 121 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. 113—By Norton.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to regulate parking of vehicles on the streets and public grounds in the vicinity of the State Capitol, State Office Building, the State Historical Building, the State Armory, and other public buildings on the State Capitol Grounds; prescribing duties of public officers; providing for the jurisdictional limits of the State and city to be specifically defined; providing for the enforcement of such regulations; conferring jurisdiction upon the municipal court of the City of Oklahoma City of complaints for the violation of any of said regulations; prescribing penalties and providing for the disposition of such penalties and costs; authorizing appeals; repealing all acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Porter, Anglin.

An Act creating a death, disability and retirement fund for the benefit of the members of the Department of Public Safety or any dependent of a member or former member thereof; creating a pension board to administer said fund and providing for the selection and terms of its members and recall of such member and selection of a successor prescribing the authority and powers of said board; providing for rules and regulations relating to the eligibility of members of the Department of Public Safety

to participate in such fund and requirements under which compensation or pensions may be paid to members from said fund; authorizing said board to certify eligible members of the patrol authorized to participate in said fund, and authorizing State Treasurer to deduct not to exceed five per cent (5%) of monthly salary of such members; providing rules and regulations in keeping record of proceedings of said board; providing for appeal from said board to the District Court and prescribing procedure therefor; requiring payments into such fund by members of the Department of Public Safety out of their salaries; providing for the termination of pensions and the effect of leaves of absence as to eligibility and the right to compensation upon retirement by members of the department; making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund for fiscal year 1947-48 of \$25,000 and \$25,000 for the fiscal year 1948-49, to be paid by the State Treasurer into said retirement fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 309—By Medlock, Wheeler, Irby, Fine, Seaman Collins, and Rogers.

An Act amending House Bill No. 462, of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 26 of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by certain educational institutions of the State so as to make said act applicable to the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, to broaden and enlarge the purposes for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, making bonds non-taxable, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; authorizing the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 237—By Gooldy, Rogers, Porter, White.

An Act amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 862, as amended, relating to powers, rights and privileges of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 865, relating to funds of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 874, relating to sale of surplus property by the Grand River Dam Authority; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt, Gary, Wheeler, Nevins, Dacus and Medlock of the Senate, and Shipley, Toaz, Bailey, Welch and Wallace of the House.

An Act relating to the teachers' retirement system of Oklahoma; amending Sections 4 (2) (b), 5 (3) (a), 8 (1) (b), 8 (2), 8 (3) and 8 (4), Chapter 27, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; designating persons to whom prior service credit shall be granted; dealing with distribution of contributions and interest accumulations of deceased members; providing for payment of contributions and membership fees by veterans; authorizing transfers to or from the State Membership Accumulation Fund, Prior Service Reserve Fund and Membership Annuity Reserve 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 113, 125, 309, 237 and 11 were, each ordered transmitted 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 113—By Hawthorne and Autry.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to maintain a current inventory of state property; repealing Sections 64b, 64c, 64d and 64e of Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 288—By Shipley.

An Act amending Section 659b, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the distribution of motor fuel taxes, placing certain requirements and limitations there-

to, fixing effective date of Act; making the provisions of the Act severable, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 323—By Ballinger and Morris.

An Act relating to services for the blind; transferring the powers, functions and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for the adult blind to the State Board for Vocational Education; prescribing duties of the State Board for Vocational Education; creating a section of services to the blind in said State Board; transferring all records, property, equipment, appropriations and funds of the Oklahoma Commission for the adult blind to the State Board for Vocational Education; repealing 7 O. S. 1941 § § 1 to 6 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title 7, Session Laws 1943, and laws in conflict herewith; prescribing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 474, by Ballinger of the House and Lowery of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 474 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 474 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 474 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Lo-

gan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Trussel, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Trussel, 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 Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 474 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 19 and Senate Bills Nos. 205, 247, 250 and 287 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed

Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 19 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senate Bills Nos. 205, 247, 250 and 287 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.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 267, by Washington:

Upon motion of Senator Logan, House Bill No. 267 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 267 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 267 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Deans, Grim, Howell.—3.

Englin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Grennell, Nevins, Trussel, 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 emer-

gency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Fine, Grennell, Nevins, Trussel, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 267 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Norton the following Bills were ordered stricken from the Calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 384, by Musgrave.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352, by Ballinger.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332, by Nixon.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427, by Carey.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204, by Cantrell, was read and considered.

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

Mr. President: I move to amend House Bill No. 204, line 5, page 3, by removing the comma after the word "district" and placing a comma after the word "may" in said line.

JELKS.

Upon motion of Senator Jelks, House Bill No. 204, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 204, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 204 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Grim, Nevins, Norton.—3.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Paul, Rinehart, Trussel, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Rinehart, Trussel, Wheeler.—9.

Emergency having received the constitutional two-

third majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

House Bill No. 204, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 412, by Wilson and McNeese, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 412 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 412 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 412 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Medlock, Norton.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Vcting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Pruett, Seaman, Trussel, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 412 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report was submitted and adopted, upon motion of Senator Paul:

To the President of the Senate, and
The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 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 therefor, attached hereto, do pass.

Senate Conferees

House Conferees

COWDEN, Chairman
PAUL
COBB
NORTON
BINNS

McGUIRE
MUSGRAVE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Conference Committee.

AN ACT AMENDING 36 O. S. 1941 § § 184, 186 AND SUBDIVISIONS SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH OF § 218, RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, VALUATION THEREOF, LOAN AND NON-FORFEITURE PROVISIONS THEREIN; EXEMPTING INDUSTRIAL POLICIES FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1, 36 O. S. 1941 § 184 is hereby amended to read as follows: § 183. The Insurance Commissioner shall annually make calculations of all outstanding policies, additions thereto, unpaid dividends, and all other obligations of every life insurance corporation licensed under Chapter 1 and 3 of 36 O. S. 1941. All valuations made by him, or by his authority, shall be made upon the net premium basis. The legal minimum standard for valuation of contracts issued before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, shall be based upon the Mortality Table No. 1000 or Combined Experience Table of

Mortality, with interest at four per cent per annum, and for valuation of contracts on or after said date and prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be the American Experience Table of Mortality or the American Men Table of Mortality, with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum. Policies issued on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-seven shall be valued, at the option of the company, according to the American Experience Table of Mortality, the American Men Table of Mortality or the Commissioner's 1941 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table in the case of Ordinary policies, and the Standard Industrial Mortality Table (1907) or the 1941 Standard Industrial Mortality Table in the case of Industrial policies issued by life insurance companies subject to this act, with interest at not more than three and one-half per cent per annum. Policies may be valued, at the option of the company, according to the preliminary term method of valuation under the conditions prescribed in Section 186 as regards Industrial policies and in Sections 186 and 187 as regards Ordinary Policies, or according to the Commissioner's Reserve Valuation Method. In no event shall the reserve on any policy (except Industrial insurance) be less than the amount determined in accordance with the Commissioner's Reserve Valuation Method on the basis of the Mortality Table and rate of interest specified in the policy for calculating cash values. Reserves for any category of policies, contracts or benefits as established by the Insurance Commissioner, may be calculated, at the option of the company, according to any standards which produce greater aggregate reserves for such category than those calculated according to the minimum standard herein provided, but the rate of rebate of interest used shall not be higher than the corresponding rate or rates of interest used in calculating any nonforfeiture benefits provided for therein. Provided, however, the reserves for participating life insurance policies may, with the consent of the Insurance Commissioner, be calculated according to a rate of interest lower than the rate of interest used in calculating the nonforfeiture benefits in such policies, with the further proviso that if such lower rate differs from the rate used in the calculation of the nonforfeiture benefits by more than one-half per cent ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) the company issuing such policies shall file with the In-

insurance Commissioner a plan providing for such equitable increases, if any, in the cash surrender values and non-forfeiture benefit in such policies as the Insurance Commissioner shall approve. The Commissioner may vary the standards of interest and mortality in the case of corporations of foreign countries as to contracts issued by such corporations in other countries than the United States, and in particular cases of invalid life and other extra hazards; and value policies in groups, use approximate averages for fractions of a year and otherwise, and accept the valuation of the Department of Insurance of any other state or country, if made upon a basis and according to standards not lower than herein required or authorized, in place of the valuation herein required.

Section 2, 36 O. S. 1941 § 186 is hereby amended to read as follows: § 186. Policies issued by life insurance companies doing business in this state may be based upon not more than one year preliminary term insurance.

Section 3, 36 O. S. 1941 § 218, Subdivisions seventh, eighth and ninth are hereby amended to read as follows: Seventh. That after three (3) full years' premiums have been paid, the company, at any time while the policy is in force, will loan on the execution of a proper note a loan agreement by the *owner of the policy*, and on proper assignment of a policy and on the sole security thereof, at a specified rate of interest, a sum equal to or at the option of the *owner of the policy*, less than the *cash value of the policy* at the end of the current policy year and of any dividend additions thereto; and that the company may deduct from such loan value any existing indebtedness on or secured by the policy and any unpaid balance of the premium for the current policy year, and may collect interest in advance on the loan to the end of the current policy year; provided, that such loan may be deferred for not exceeding six (6) months after the application therefor is made. This provision shall not be required in term insurance, nor shall it apply to temporary insurance or pure endowment insurance issued or granted in exchange for lapsed or surrendered policies.

Eighth: That in event of default in premium payments after premiums shall have been paid for three (3) years, *the policy may be surrendered to the company for*

a cash value at its home office within one (1) month after the date of default. Such cash value shall be not less than an amount computed upon the basis of mortality table, interest rate and method of valuation permitted by section 184 of this title, less a sum of not more than two and one-half per cent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the amount insured by the policy and less than existing indebtedness to the company on or secured by the policy. Provided, further, that the company may defer payment of the cash value for not more than six (6) months after the application therefor is made.

In lieu of the cash value, the owner of the policy shall be entitled to a stipulated form of insurance, the net value of which shall not be less than the cash value of the policy at the date of such default. Such stipulated form of insurance shall be computed upon the basis of the mortality table and interest rate used for the computation of the cash value, provided, however, that if the cash value of the policy is computed upon the basis of a more modern mortality table than the American Experience Table of Mortality the value of any extended term insurance with accompanying pure endowment, if any, may be calculated according to rates of mortality not in excess of 130% of the rates according to such more modern mortality table.

This provision shall not be required in term insurance of twenty (20) years or less.

Ninth. A table showing in figures the cash or loan value and surrender options available under the policy each year, during the first twenty (20) years, or during the term of the policy, whichever is shorter; a statement of the mortality table and rate of interest used in calculating the cash values; and a statement of the method used in such calculation for policy anniversaries after the policy years for which such values are consecutively shown in the policy.

Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall apply to Industrial policies except Section 1 of this act.

Section 5. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit any company from continuing to use policy forms containing provisions heretofore authorized by law.

Section 6. 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. 150, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Mahan, Porter, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Paul, Rinehart, Trussel, 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.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150, together with Con-

ference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, his nephew, young William Ritzhaupt, Jr., was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to HOUSE BILL NO. 316, by Billingsley:

Senator Pruett moved that all Committee Amendments to House Bill No. 316 be ordered stricken from the Bill, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Pruett, House Bill No. 316 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 316 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 316 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Gary, Grennell, Norton, Price, Rinehart, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Paul, Rinehart, Trussel, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 316 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Nance announced the appointment of the following as the Senate Committee provided under ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19, by Gary and Dacus: Senators Gary, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Wheeler and Dacus.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the nominations made by President Pro Tempore Nance, as provided under Engrossed Joint Resolution No. 19, were confirmed by the Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 371, by Larason, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Trussel, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Trussel, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 371 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and

Enrolled Bills beg leave to report Senate Bills No. 50, 122, 130, 194 and 241 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 50, 122, 130, 194 and 241 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 401, by Shibley, et al, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 401 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 401 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 401 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Ritzhaupt, Speck, Trussel, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 401 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 464—By Segrest.

An Act relating to the number and election of members of the Board of Education in independent school districts which do not have a city therein, and which have an area in excess of fifty (50) square miles and a population in addition to the population of the town located therein exceeding 750; providing that the Board of Education of such districts shall be composed of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be nominated and elected at large from the town located in said district, and two (2) of whom shall be nominated and elected at large from the outlying territory; providing that candidates for the Board of Education in such districts shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as town officers; providing that pres-

ent members of boards of education affected by this Act shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms and until their successors are elected and qualified; providing for the filling of vacancies in Boards of Education subject to this Act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 287—By Shipley.

An Act amending Section 22.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1b, Title 47, Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 1, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, placing certain requirements and limitations in relation thereto; making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 410—By Ballinger and Musgrave.

An Act relating to accident and health insurance and the regulation thereof; making provisions of act severable; repealing conflicting acts; providing for the effective date thereof; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 113—By Hawthorne and Autry.

An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state; authorizing the state board of public affairs to maintain a current inventory of state property; repealing sections 64b, 64c, 64d and 64e of title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 323—By Ballinger and Morris.

An Act relating to services for the blind; transferring the powers, functions and duties of the Oklahoma com-

mission for the adult blind to the state board for vocational education; prescribing duties of the state board for vocational education; creating a section of services to the blind in said state board; transferring all records, property, equipment, appropriations and funds of the Oklahoma Commission for the adult blind to the state board of vocational education; repealing 7 O. S. 1941 § § 1 to 6 inclusive, chapter 1, title 7, session laws 1943, and laws in conflict herewith; prescribing effective date of act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 288—By Shipley.

An Act amending section 659b, title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the distribution of motor fuel taxes, placing certain requirements and limitations thereto, fixing effective date of act; making the provisions of the act severable,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 410, 113, 323 and 288 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. 464—By Segrest.

An Act relating to the number and election of members of the board of education in independent school districts which do not have a city therein, and which have an area in excess of fifty (50) square miles and a population in addition to the population of the town located therein exceeding 750 providing that the board of education of such districts shall be composed of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be nominated and elected at large from the town located in said district, and two (2) of whom shall be nominated and elected at large from the out-lying territory; providing that candidates for the board of edu-

cation in such districts shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as town officers; providing that present members of boards of education affected by this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms and until their successors are elected and qualified; providing for the filling of vacancies in boards of education subject to this act; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Banks and Banking.

An Act relating to the assignment and sale of accounts receivable; providing a form of public notice and place for filing; providing for the filing, indexing and release of such notice and the duties and fees of the county clerk in connection therewith; providing that the filing of such notice shall constitute notice to all except the obligors and establish a first lien thereon; providing for the protection of the rights of debtors and assignees; defining terms used therein; 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 have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 464 and 210 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 126—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 171.9 as amended by Section 4, Chapter 8, Session Laws 1943, relating to the creation, powers and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children; providing that said commission shall fix a schedule of hospital fees on a graduated per diem reimbursable cost basis; and declaring an emergency, and

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 297—By Irby of the Senate and Cartwright of the House.

An Act authorizing Lawrence F. Lee and C. Dyer to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damages due them on account of the flooding of their lands occasioned by the raising of the State Fish Hatchery Dam on Blue River, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 218—By Committee on Fish and Game.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase and equipping of a truck to be used in bombing crows; making the appropriation out of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation made by the 1945 Legislature; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 307—By Seaman and Gary of the Senate and Meigs of the House.

An Act relating to school districts affected by tornado or disaster; authorizing the granting of State Aid; authorizing adjustments and exceptions to be made to enable such districts to qualify for State Aid; authorizing the issuance of certificates and diplomas to pupils; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 310—By Anglin of the Senate and Holt of the House.

An Act relating to guardianship proceedings; providing for the presumption of restoration to competency, in certain cases, or persons for whom guardians are appointed on grounds of mental incompetence of said persons to manage their property and affairs; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 126, 297, 218, 307 and 310

were, each, ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 416, by Wallace, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 416 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 416 was considered engrossed and placed on 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: Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Lowery, Nance, Nevins, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, White.—15.

Nays: Binns, Dacus, Fine, Finney, Gary, Grim, Howell, Medlock, Norton, Paul, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—12.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Gooldy, Grennell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Mahan, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—12.

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. 311, by McCarty, et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, House Bill No. 311 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 311 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 311 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Dacus, Leonard, Lowery, Pruett.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Trussel, 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 and emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Pruett.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Trussel, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 311 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 174 and 334 each correctly engrossed and Senate Bill No. 53 correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 174 and 334, each as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 53 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.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Wilson Cobb, son of Senator Cobb, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Paul asked unanimous consent, which was granted that Miss Kay Cobb, daughter of Senator Cobb, be made Honorary Assistant Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 455, by Allard, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, House Bill No. 455 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 455 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 455 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Leonard, Lowery.—2.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Mahan, Speck, Trussel, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Leonard.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Mahan, Speck, Trussel, 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 President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed

Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 455 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE BILL NO. 318, by Hawthorne, was read and considered.

Senator Lowery moved that House Bill No. 318 be stricken from the Calendar, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Grim moved that House Bill No. 318 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319, by McCarty was read and considered.

The President presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, House Bill No. 319 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 319 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 319 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Collins, Dacus, Gary, Gooldy, Jelks, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Rogers, Seaman, Waller, Worthington.—20.

Nays: Cobb, Emery, Fine, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Mahan, Nance, Paul, Ritzhaupt, White.—11.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Cowden, Finney, Grennell, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler.—8.

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.

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. 182—By Grennell.

An Act relating to the County Court Fund; amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 323; providing that monies in the Court Fund may be expended for additional purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; repealing Sections 88 and 89 Title 52 Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Leonard and Norton of the Senate, and Burton and Larason of the House.

An Act relating to soil conservation; abolishing the Division of Soil Conservation of the State Highway Commission and transferring all records, funds, property, contracts and obligations to the State Soil Conservation Board; providing for the sale of certain equipment to the State Highway Commission and for the sale of other equipment; creating the State Soil Conservation Board Special Fund; providing for the distribution of monies therein to soil conservation districts to be used for the purchase or manufacture of machinery and equipment and regulating use thereof; requiring an accounting by such districts; repealing conflicting laws; declaring provisions severable; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 182, 224, and 244 were each ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 358—By Bullard and Segrest of the House and Lowery of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 19B, Chapter 6, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, fixing the salaries of county officers and the number and salaries of deputies and employees in the various counties having a population in excess of 30,600 and not to exceed 31,100, according to the last succeeding Federal census, and assessed net valuation in excess of \$10,900,000; 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 as amended by such report.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Conference Committee Report on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 358 was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Mahan:

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. 358 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 therefor, attached hereto, do pass.

House Conferees:

WALLACE, Chairman.
TOLLE
GULLETT
EVANS

Senate Conferees:

LOGAN, Chairman.
GARY
MAHAN

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 358 — By Bullard and Segrest of the House and Lowery of the Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM EXCISE TAX OF MOTOR FUEL SOLD TO BE USED IN AIRCRAFT OR AIRCRAFT ENGINES; AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 18b TITLE 68, O. S. 1943, PAGE 177, AND SUBDIVISION (c) OF SECTION 659f, TITLE 68, O. S. 1941; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 18b, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 177, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 7(a). Every person buying motor fuel within the State of Oklahoma, to be used exclusively in aircraft, who has obtained an aircraft exemption permit therefor, as provided in this Act, shall be entitled to purchase such motor fuel without paying the excise tax levied on such fuel upon complying with the requirements of this Section; and, also, motor fuel used exclusively in aircraft engines used and operated on test stands *for training, testing or research purposes, by the holder of an aircraft exemption permit, shall likewise be exempt.*” * * *

SECTION 2. Sub-division (c) of Section 659f, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(c) Every person to whom an aircraft exemption permit has been issued shall, upon purchasing motor fuel within the State of Oklahoma to be used exclusively in aircraft, demand and receive from the seller of such motor fuel an aircraft exemption invoice on a form prescribed and furnished by the Tax Commission showing the number of gallons of motor fuel purchased, * * * and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Each aircraft exemption invoice must be signed by both the seller of the motor fuel and the *purchaser*, who shall certify that such motor fuel was received. Each invoice shall also show the date of purchase, the name and distributor's license number of the seller, the name and address of the purchaser, the aircraft exemption permit number of the purchaser, and the manner and place of delivery. The aircraft exemption invoice herein provided for shall be made only at time of the sale and delivery of the motor fuel covered thereby. The aircraft exemption invoice form,

herein provided for, shall not be furnished to any person other than a duly licensed distributor, and such aircraft exemption invoice shall not be used by any person other than the duly licensed distributor to whom it was issued."

SECTION 3. Exemptions provided for in this Act shall apply to the tax on motor fuel levied by Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 659a and by House Bill No. 253, enacted by the Twenty-first Legislature.

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. 358, 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: Binns, Chapman, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Pruett, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard,

Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Paul, Rinehart, Trussel, 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.

Engrossed House Bill No. 358, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report House Bills Nos. 204, 183 and 364 each correctly engrossed.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed Senate Amendments to and Engrossed House Bills Nos. 204, 183, and 364, each as amended, and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278, by Committee on Practice of Medicine:

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that Amendment No. 1 to Paragraph (d) of Section 1 of Engrossed House Bill No. 278 be stricken, consideration of which motion was deferred temporarily.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13, by Williams, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved that House Joint Resolution No. 13 be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

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. 448—By Dunlap.

An Act providing that institutions of higher learning in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and other colleges and universities in the State shall make enrollment and other educational information reports to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education on forms and at such times as may be prescribed by said regents; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1951 and 1952; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 287—By Shipley.

An Act amending Section 22.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 1b, Title 47, Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 1, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, placing certain requirements and limitations in relation thereto; fixing effective date of act; making the provisions of the act severable, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 387—By Kerr.

An Act providing that the president of the board of trustees of any incorporated town may act as police judge, or may appoint a police judge, with jurisdiction concurrent with town justices of the peace to hear and determine offenses against town ordinances only; providing for procedure in proceedings before such police judge; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 409—By Tolle.

An Act supplementing Chapter 5, Title 84, O. S. 1941 by adding thereto Section 271a requiring an annual report to be filed with the county clerk of the county within which leaseholds involved are located in all cases in which royalty payments have been held in suspense for a year or more by the one making said report; prescribing the contents of said report; providing for the use of said report as

evidence; making violation of this act a misdemeanor and prescribing a punishment 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 448, 287, 387 and 409 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 return herewith:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 205—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act relating to vital statistics providing for a statewide system of vital statistics and for the establishment of a Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing for execution, administration and enforcement of the Act; prescribing penalties for violations; providing for a judicial determination of date and place of birth and parentage; repealing 63 O. S. 1941 §§ 561 to 595, inclusive, Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1943 and Chapter 14a, Title 63, Session Laws 1943, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and making the Act effective July 1, 1947, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 247—By Waller of the Senate and Meads of the House.

An Act designating November Fourth each year as "Will Rogers Day"; making the same a holiday; providing that this Act shall not affect the legality of judicial proceedings, the service of process, the making or execution of agreements or instruments in writing, or the transaction of other business, on said day; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 287—By Speck of the Senate, and Shelton of the House.

An Act providing for the expenditure of surplus funds

of drainage districts on the order of the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of repairing, cleaning out and removing of obstructions of any kind from the ditch or ditches of said County Drainage Systems, the necessary work and material to be done and paid for on force accounts; for the payment of a per diem of not more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day to the Drainage Commissioner while supervising such work; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 313—By Porter.

An Act directing the State Board of Public Affairs to complete the unfinished business of the electrical administrative board; authorizing certain refunds from the official state depository to the credit of the electrical administrative board; providing for the employment and payment of personnel and payment of outstanding obligations of said electrical administrative board, and directing the transfer of all moneys in the official state depository to the credit of the electrical administrative board and all moneys in the electrical administrative fund to the general revenue fund of the State when the purposes of this Act are accomplished; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 205, 247, 287 and 313 were each 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 90—By Arrington, Bailey, Bellmon, Burton, Camp, Carey, Ferguson, Field, Gullett, Jones, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Shumate, Smalley and Watkins.

An Act fixing the manner in arriving at the value of preference right lease lands and the improvements thereon owned by the lessees before sale thereof; providing for an appeal from the appraisalment thereof; authorizing the commissioners of the land office to lease certain lands, fixing the annual rental therefor; repealing Section 225, Title 64, O. S. 1941; and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Allard, Ash, Speakman and Shibley.

An Act relating to the registration of directors; authorizing the County Registrar in his discretion to appoint a registrar for each town or city who shall be in addition to the precinct registrars therein; providing for a registrar in the office of the County Election Board in counties having a population in excess of 225,000; such population to be determined by the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; prescribing the duties of such registrars and fixing their compensation; requiring the county registration book to be maintained in counties having a population in excess of 225,000, as aforesaid, and providing for the employment of help, and the making of appropriations to employ such help and to maintain such county registration book; providing that the Act shall in no wise affect or repeal 26 O. S. 1941 § § 101-101p, inclusive; declaring provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Jelks.

An Act amending Section 85, Title 11, Oklahoma Stat-

utes 1941; relating to street improvements; requiring notice to property owners; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 129—By Ritzhaupt and Burns.

An Act relating to public health; providing that the State Department of Health shall have supervision of sanitation, healthfulness, safety, and design of public bathing places; prescribing the duties of owners and operators, and public officials; authorizing rules and regulations to be promulgated; prescribing penalties for violation of the act; providing for carrying out provisions of the act; making provisions of act severable; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 120 and 129 were each ordered referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4, by Wood, 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. 4 and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

THIRD READING

Senator Nance moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 319, by McCarty, failed to pass, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319 was read at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Gooldy, Howell, Leonard, Logan, Lowery,

Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Emery, Finney, Grim, Price.—4.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Gooldy.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Grennell, Jelks, Mahan, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Gooldy.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Paul, Rinehart, Trussel, 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.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 319 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14, by McCarty, et al, was taken up for consideration, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Porter.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 and ordered the same returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278, by Committee on Practice of Medicine:

Senator Nance moved that all Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 278 be stricken, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 278 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 278 was considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 278 was read for the third time at length.

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

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Waller, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Counts, Grennell, Mahan, Norton, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Paul, Rinehart, Trussel, 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.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed copy of House Bill No. 278 and ordered it returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 100, 136, 146, 209, 221, 246, 264, and 265, and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 17 and 21, each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 100, 136, 146, 209, 221, 246, 264 and 265, and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 17 and 21 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.

GENERAL ORDER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15, by Cartwright, was taken up for consideration, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Porter.

Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was signed, in open session, by the President and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13, by Russell, et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Porter moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be adopted, which motion failed of adoption.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12, by Bullard, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Lowery moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be adopted, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Rogers asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to withdraw ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 403, by Watkins, et al, from the Committee on Appropriations for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Nance presiding.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length as follows. and adopted upon motion of Senator Porter:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Porter and all other members of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION PRESENTING TO THE HONORABLE JAMES C. NANCE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE OFFICE DESK, CHAIR AND GAVEL USED BY HIM WHILE SERVING AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

WHEREAS, Honorable James C. Nance has served as President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, it has been the custom of the Senate, at the close of its session, to present the presiding officer with the office desk, chairs and gavel used by him during the session, as a token of appreciation of his services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, That the office desk, chair and gavel used by the Honorable James C. Nance as President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, be committed to his care and keeping as a token of appreciation of his services

as such President Pro Tempore, both of the Members of the Senate and of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

Senate Resolution No. 20 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the record show that if the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress deem it wise and expedient, that it will be agreeable to the Senate of Oklahoma if Mr. Chester Stanley is appointed Director of the War Assets Administration for the State of Oklahoma, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore advising that it would become the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to transmit such information to the Oklahoma Delegation in Washington.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 94, 175 and 235 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

* Senate Bills Nos. 94, 175 and 235 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 transmit herewith for your signature:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Allard, Ash, Speakman and Shibley.

An Act relating to the registration of directors; authorizing the county registrar in his discretion to appoint a registrar for each town or city who shall be in addition to the precinct registrars therein; providing for a registrar in the office of the County Election Board in counties having a population in excess of 225,000; such population

to be determined by the Federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal decennial census; prescribing the duties of such registrars and fixing their compensation; requiring the County Registration Book to be maintained in counties having a population in excess of 225,000, as aforesaid, and providing for the employment of help, and the making of appropriations to employ such help and to maintain such County Registration Book; providing that the Act shall in no wise affect or repeal 26 O. S. 1941, §§ 101-101p, inclusive; declaring provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 291—By Sparkman.

An Act amending Title 4, O. S. 1941, Section 94, as amended by Title 4, Chapter 5, Session Laws 1945, page 21, regulating the running at large of animals within the State of Oklahoma except in certain counties and portions 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 398 and 291 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. 101—By Wallace and Evans.

An Act amending Sub-sections (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 24-c, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1943, as amended by Chapter 6j, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to salaries of county officers, their deputies and assistants; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 353—By Wallace.

An Act amending the special fuel use tax act; pro-

viding by amendment to Section 713, Chapter 18, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by including in the definition of use special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of other than licensed users by including in the definition of use under Paragraph (c) and basis for determining the number of gallons used on mileage basis; and amending the definition of user by including in the definition of user persons using special fuel for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles upon the public highways of this State and persons delivering special fuel into the supply tanks of motor vehicles of persons who are not licensed users and that such persons must obtain users license and pay the special fuel use tax; prohibiting any vehicle used for transportation of liquified gas to use fuel from the cargo tank of said vehicle; declaring provisions of the act to be severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 90—By Arrington, Bailey, Bellmon, Burton, Camp, Carey, Ferguson, Field, Gullett, Jones, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Shumate, Smalley and Watkins.

An Act fixing the manner in arriving at the value of preference right lease lands and the improvements thereon owned by the lessees before sale thereof; providing for an appeal from the appraisement thereof; authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to lease certain lands, fixing the annual rental therefore; repealing Section 225, Title 64, O. S. 1941, and 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 101, 353 and 90 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 250—By Joint Conference Committee.

An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of extra help; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 291 — By Cowden and Rogers.

An Act relating to depositories for public funds; amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 62, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 216; prescribing duties and liability of members of the State Depository Board; authorizing State Treasurer to Accept joint-custody receipts of Oklahoma City Federal Reserve Branch Bank or any Reserve City Bank designated by the State Depository Board as a security depository bank, for approved collateral securities; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 292—By Rinehart of the Senate and Speakman of the House.

An Act amending Section 89, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to audits of the books, records and files of the State Highway Commission, limiting the amount that may be expended annually therefor; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 193—By Education Committee.

An Act amending Section 200, Title 70, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and providing for the issuance of bonds by independent school districts for the purchase of school sites; erecting or purchasing and equipping school buildings; making repairs to existing school buildings; purchasing school furniture and fixtures; and making improvements to school sites; authorizing the sale of such bonds,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 250, 291, 292 and 193 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. 50—By Chapman.

An Act providing for the issuance to disabled war veterans of annual licenses and identification and license plates for the sum of \$1.00 per year, where proof is furnished the State Tax Commission that the automobile to be licensed has been furnished gratis to said disabled veteran by the government of the United States; providing method of application therefor, and penalty for failure to apply for and secure license and plates; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Chapman, Porter, Paul, Anglin, Rinehart, Rtizhaupt, Norton, Wheeler, Nance, Seaman, Rogers, Pruett, Price, Dacus, Grennell, Carrier, Nevins, Lowery, Worthington, Jelks, Gooldy, Speck, Waller, Emery, Fine, Burns, Trussel, Finney, Cowden, Leonard, and Gary of the Senate, Levergood, Musgrave, Densford, Harkey, Mills, Bailey, Waggoner, Brown (Pittsburg), Meigs, Horton, Camp, Garber, Tolbert, Wilson, Larason, Shumate, Cantrell, Brannon, Blaylock, Easterly, Arrington, Mitchelson, Allard, Shibley, Russell, Barron, Thompson (Love), Frick, Wood, Watkins, Shipley, Box, Gullett, McCarty, Washington, Sparkman, Billingsley, Brown (Garvin), Staten and Jarman, of the House.

An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective, and epileptic persons; creating a State Department of Mental Health and defining the powers, functions and duties of such departments; providing procedure for commitment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons to institutions for the care, treatment and safe-keeping of such persons; providing for jury trial before certification requiring determination by superintendent; creating positions in the State Department of Mental Health; placing all State Institutions for the care and treatment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic

persons under the control of the State Department of Mental Health; providing penalties for abuse or mistreatment of patients in said institutions; making provisions of Act severable; repealing 35 O. S. 1941 §§ 51-80, Inc., 82-85, inc., 88-95, inc., and Sections 8 and 9 of H. B. No. 60 of the 20th Oklahoma Legislature, (1945 S. L. 493) and conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 53—By Committee on Privileges and Elections.

An Act relating to elections amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, Chapter 10, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Section 1, Chapter 10a, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; providing new provisions with reference to absentee voting, and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Ritzhaupt and Burns.

An Act relating to Public Health; authorizing the State Department to own, operate, maintain, and staff mobile water and sewage laboratories for certain designated purposes; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Education Committee.

An Act authorizing excise boards to approve temporary appropriations for counties, cities, school districts and other municipal sub-divisions of the State; providing the procedure with reference thereto; limiting the amount thereof; providing that the same shall be merged in annual appropriations finally approved for the same purposes; authorizing the drawing of warrants against such temporary appropriations; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Committee on Fees and Salaries.

An Act providing that the Lieutenant Governor when serving as Acting Governor during the absence of the Governor from the State shall be paid for his services as Acting Governor at the same rate of pay as the Governor; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 50, 122, 53, 130, 194 and 241 were each ordered referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills beg leave to report Senate Bill No. 120 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 120 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 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 advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Musgrave, Alexander (Tulsa), Campbell, Harshbarger, McDermott, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to county officers, assistants, deputies and employees in counties having a population of not less than 190,000 and not to exceed 200,000, according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$156,000,000, fixing the salaries of said officers, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees thereof; amending Section 31, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Chapters 6, 6f and

63, Title 19, Session Laws 1945 (19 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 180.42); and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendment has been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives has refused to grant a conference on:

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Gooldy and Rogers.

An Act relating to watchmaking; amending section 6, chapter 18a, title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, page 210 (59 O. S. Supp. 1945, § 776); authorizing the registration of veterans of World War I or World War II who have been given a course of training in watchmaking through the assistance of the United States Veterans Administration; and declaring an emergency,

and asks the Senate to recede from its action thereon.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Senator Finney moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 71 and asked for a conference, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Gooldy, the Senate concurred in Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 71, 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: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Leonard, Logan,

Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Paul, Porter, Rogers, Waller, Worthington.—23.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Jelks, Norton, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Wheeler, White.—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 become an emergency measure?" the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Porter, Price, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Waller, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Grennell, Paul, Rinehart, Trussel, 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.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Engrossed House amendments to and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71, as amended, and ordered the same, as amended, referred for enrollment.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 362—By Jarman, Box, Carey, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Kerr, McCarty, Nixon, Shibley, Upchurch, Washington and Wood.

An Act authorizing any city or town to grant a

franchise for the operation of auto buses, as herein defined, for the transportation of passengers for hire within the corporate limits of said city or town; providing that where any city or town has granted a franchise for the operation of auto buses, as above provided, and auto buses are being operated under such franchise by the holder thereof, it shall be unlawful for any other person, firm or corporation to operate such buses without a franchise, therefor, and fixing a penalty for such unlawful operation; validating any such franchise heretofore granted by any city; repealing sections 221, 222 and 223, title 47, O. S. 1941, and all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 373—By Committee on Public Service Corporations.

An act relating to securities and issuance thereof by public utilities as defined herein; defining terms; authorizing corporation commission to regulate same; prescribing purposes for which securities may be issued; prescribing procedure and regulations for creation of liens on property in this state by any public utility organized under laws of another state or country; prescribing procedure for filing applications, hearings and appeals before corporation commission; providing that certain securities defined herein; shall not be subject to provisions of Title 71 O. S. 1941; providing that this act shall not affect any rural electric cooperative corporation created under title 18, sections 437-437.30, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 193—By Thompson (Pushmataha).

An Act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the use of cyanide gas guns or similar devices, except under certain circumstances; prescribing penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 341—By Hathcoat, Holt and Sugg.

An act amending section 163, title 56, Oklahoma statutes 1941 relating to county boards of public welfare appointed under social security act; providing for appointment in each county of a county board consisting of three

(3), five (5), or seven (7) members, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 362, 373, 193 and 341 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.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Bills Nos. 107, 210 and 312 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

Senate Bills Nos. 107, 210 and 312 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.

Senator Emery submitted the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills begs leave to report Senate Resolution No. 20 and Senate Bills Nos. 71, 76 and 129 each correctly enrolled.

EMERY, Chairman.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 20 and ordered it transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senate Bills Nos. 71, 76 and 129 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.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by

Representative Thompson, was received and advised that the Honorable House had completed its work and was about ready to adjourn sine die, following which the President Pro Tempore thanked the Committee and advised the Message would be transmitted to the Senate for action.

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following Senate Committee, in conformity with laws passed by this Legislature and in conformity with the Statute adopted in 1939, creating the State Legislative Council, Senators Logan, Lowery, Porter, Pruett, Finney, Gary, Carrier, Collins, Anderson and Rinehart, it being his duty to appoint the Committee before the adjournment of this legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Porter, the appointment of the Senate Committee, under the State Legislative Council, was confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Porter moved that J. Wm. Cordell, Oklahoma City, be elected Secretary of the Senate, on a roll call vote of the Senate, which motion was seconded by Senator Rogers and declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Binns, Chapman, Cobb, Collins, Counts, Cowden, Dacus, Emery, Fine, Finney, Gary, Gooldy, Grennell, Grim, Howell, Jelks, Leonard, Logan, Lowery, Mahan, Medlock, Nance, Nevins, Norton, Paul, Porter, Price, Pruett, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Seaman, Speck, Trussel, Waller, Wheeler, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Anglin, Burns, Carrier, Ginder.—4.

Absent: Irby.—1.

The President Pro Tempore declared that J. Wm. Cordell had been, by a roll call vote, elected Secretary of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore presented to the Senate the Governor, Honorable Roy J. Turner, who addressed the Senate briefly.

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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 183—By Wilson, Biles, Edwards, Levergood and Musgrave.

An Act relating to the functions, duties and powers of constables, authorizing the service of civil process by them throughout the county and restricting their powers and authority to make arrests or service of criminal process other than subpoenas for witnesses in criminal cases outside of their respective districts, except as to service of criminal warrants on special order of the county attorney, prohibiting sheriff or jailers from confining persons delivered to them by constables without process directing such confinement, and amending Sections 601, 602, 607 and 608, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 204—By Cantrell.

An Act making it the duty of the Board of Education of each independent school district of this State in which there is a school for Negroes, upon the presentation thereof of a list of Negro teachers prepared by a committee selected in the manner hereinafter set forth, to elect teachers for said district from said list for the ensuing school year, that is, if the board finds that said teachers are qualified and willing to sign teachers' contracts; providing the manner in which said committee shall be selected; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 250—By Dunn.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 1a, Title 36, Page 117, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 36, Page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 will not apply to Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Associations formed under the provisions of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 421 to 432; and declaring an emergency, and

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 334—By Washington.

An Act to provide for city planning; the creation, organization and powers of city planning commissions and providing funds therefor; the regulation of subdivision of land; the establishment of building lines; providing for vested rights and a judicial review; and declaring an emergency,

and the bills have been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate amendments have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 344—By McCarty.

An Act granting cities and towns having a population of more than 150,000 according to the 1940 Federal Census power to issue, grant, or deny certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of automobiles or auto buses carrying passengers therein; validating any and all existing ordinances providing for the issuance, granting, or denial of certificates of convenience and necessity for automobiles or auto buses transporting passengers for hire within said cities and towns and confirming to the present holders, if any, of such certificates of convenience and necessity the right to so continue to hold and operate thereby; provided that the Sections of this Act shall be construed as a grant of power to municipalities rather than a limitation thereon; vesting in said cities and towns the full police power for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act; providing that the invalidity of any portion of Section of this Act shall not invalidate the remaining portions thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Musgrave, Alexander (Tulsa), Campbell, Harshbarger, McDermott, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act relating to county officers, assistants, deputies and employees in counties having a population of not

less than 190,000 and not to exceed 200,000, according to the last Federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$156,000,000; fixing the salaries of said officers, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees thereof; amending Section 31, Title 19, Session Laws 1943; as amended by Chapter 6, 6f and 6w, Title 19, Session Laws 1945 (19 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 180.42); and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 232—By Sparkman, Mitchelson, Bailey and Russell (Ottawa) of the House, and Porter and Gooldy of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; requiring notice and opportunity to protest be given to owners of certain property before permits or authorizations for operation of commercial enterprises are granted, and giving such owners paramount right thereto; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 344, 354 and 232 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 of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendment to:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 172—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

An Act making it the duty of members of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to prepare an annotated com-

pilation of the oil and gas laws of the State of Oklahoma and the rules and regulations of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, together with proper supplementary notes thereon, same to be filed in the State Library as a public record; providing for publication of such annotated compilation, the costs thereof to be paid from the conservation fund; providing for the continuation of such annotated compilation and supplementary notes by proper supplement; requiring acceptance of provisions of Act; fixing the compensation of said members of the Corporation Commission and providing for payment of same from the conservation fund; amending Section 121 and Section 124, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; amending Section 1 and Section 2, Chapter 3A, Title 52, Session Laws 1945 fixing the salary of the Director of Conservation and prescribing his duties; fixing the salary of the conservation attorney and prescribing his duties; creating the office of assistant conservation attorney, fixing his salary and prescribing his duties; fixing the salary of the field supervisors and prescribing their duties; providing for the oil and gas engineers and petroleum geologist and prescribing their qualifications, duties and salaries; creating the office of two assistant directors of conservation and prescribing their salaries, qualifications and duties; fixing the salaries of three statisticians, one court reporter, two stenographers, who shall act as secretaries, and six stenographer-clerks; providing for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the employees, provided for in the Act from the conservation fund; and declaring an emergency,

and the bill has been passed by the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate, and the Senate Amendment has been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 267—By Washington.

An Act relating to the sale of securities; amending

Section 21, Title 71 O. S. 1941, by amending Sub-section (d), and by adding Paragraph (j) thereto; and amending Section 22, by adding Paragraph (k) thereto; providing for the exemption of securities listed on recognized stock exchanges, and securities of senior or equal rank, and securities listed in any standard manuals; and providing for exemption of securities of regulated public utilities and railroads; and providing for exemption of certain transactions involving resale of securities issued in compliance with laws of other states; and with power in securities commissioner to deny exemption or withdraw approval; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 401—By Shibley, Al-lard, Barron, Blaylock, Brown (Pittsburg), Coleman, Dens-ford, Easterly, Edwards, Harkey, Jarman, Kouns, Smith, Speakman, Upchurch, and Wood.

An Act providing that persons receiving any relief of any kind under Title 56 O. S. 1941, as amended and supplemented, from the State or its subdivisions may live and share living expenses with other such persons without reduction of the amount of relief received; 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 read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 267 and 401 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. 250—By Dunn.

An Act amending section 1, chapter 1a, title 36, page 127, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945: providing that the provisions of chapter 1, title 36, page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 will not apply to farmers' mutual fire insurance

associations formed under the provisions of 36 O. S. 1941, section 421 to 432; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Bullard.

An Act repealing section 92, title 62, Oklahoma statutes 1941; relating to grants of rights-of-way over lands owned or controlled by the state for ditches, tunnels, and telephone and transmission lines, constructed by authority of the United States; extinguishing rights-of-way theretofore reserved pursuant to said section and cancelling the reservation thereof contained in conveniences of state-owned or controlled lands, where the rights-of-way have not heretofore been acquired, exercised and utilized for ditches, tunnels or telephone or transmission lines constructed by authority of the United States, and vesting the servitude created by any such reservation in the owner of the lands; providing that any rights-of-way heretofore acquired, exercised and utilized pursuant to the provisions of said section shall not be affected by the repeal thereof but shall remain in being and have the same validity as if said section had not been repealed; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 250 and 444 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. 455—By Allard.

An Act amending 8 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 89, 92 and 93, relating to the creation of cemetery districts; authorizing the levy of an annual tax on the property in each such district; fixing the maximum amount of tax which may be levied; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 311—By McCarty, Ballinger, Box, Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Chastain, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Edwards, Evans, Frix, Gullett, Hathcoat, McColgin, Russell (Okmulgee), Shibley, Smith, and Wallace.

An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, Page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the reporting and disbursement of fees and taxes collected under Section 1 of said Chapter; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Larason.

An Act repealing Sections 2 to 8, inclusive, Chapter 5A, Title 69, Session Laws 1945, relating to soil conservation activities of the State Highway Commission and Boards of County Commissioners; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 455, 311 and 371 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. 372—By Langley.

An Act relating to requisites of county claims; and to the duties of the County Clerk and the Board of County Commissioners in the handling and allowance of claims against the county; giving the State Examiner and Inspector power to prescribe records and procedure; repealing Title 19, Sections 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418 and 419, O. S. 1941; invalidity of Sections; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 397—By Committee on Agriculture.

An Act relating to the marketing of agricultural products of the State of Oklahoma; providing for a program of marketing services and the performance of related services; dealing with grants and allotments of Federal Funds and cooperative agreements with the Federal Government; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 172—By Committee on Oil and Gas.

An Act making it the duty of members of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to prepare an annotated compilation of the Oil and Gas Law of the State of Oklahoma and the rules and regulations of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, together with proper supplementary notes thereon, same to be filed in the State Library as a public record; providing for publication of such annotated compilation, the costs thereof to be paid from the Conservation Fund; providing for the continuation of such annotated compilation and supplementary notes by proper supplement; requiring acceptance of provisions of Act; fixing the compensation of said members of the Corporation Commission and providing for payment of same from the Conservation Fund; amending Section 121 and Section 124, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; amending Section 1, and Section 2, Chapter 3A, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; fixing the salary of the Director of Conservation and prescribing his duties; fixing the salary of the Conservation Attorney and prescribing his duties; creating the Office of Assistant Conservation Attorney, fixing his salary and prescribing his duties; fixing the salary of the Field Supervisors and prescribing their duties; providing for the Oil and Gas Engineers and Petroleum Geologist and prescribing their qualifications, duties and salaries; creating the Office of Two Assistant Directors of Conservation and prescribing their salaries, qualifications and duties; fixing the salaries of three Statisticians, two Court Reporters, two Stenographers who shall act as secretaries, and six stenographer-clerks; providing for a trial examiner, fixing his salary and duties; authorizing the Corporation Commission to refer cases to such examiner, or any other person; providing for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the employees, provided for in the Act from the Conservation Fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 309—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

An Act creating a State Board of Electrology; providing for the members thereof, and appointment, qualifications, terms of office, filling vacancies, the salary and duties of the Secretary, the defining of terms; the licensing of electrologists, requirements for eligibility and examinations; the meetings of the Board, reports and by-laws of the Board and per diem and expenses of the members; the bond of the Secretary-Treasurer; annual licenses and costs thereof; cancellation of license, display thereof and penalty for failure to display; enforcement of the Act, penalties for violation thereof; construction thereof, and repealing subsection K, Title 59, Section 198.1, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 382—By Billingsley, Ballinger, Speakman and Williams (Tulsa).

An Act amending Section 86, of Title 28, of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to increase the fees payable to jurors; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 412—By Wilson and McNeese.

An Act relating to gasoline and motor fuel; amending Section 659, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 18, Title 68, Session Laws of 1943, Section 659c, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 18a, Title 68, Session Laws of 1943, Section 659k, 659n, and 659m, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, making certain provisions, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 474—By Ballinger of the House, and Lowery of the Senate.

An Act relating to official bonds of State Officers, their assistants, deputies and employees; requiring same to be filed in Office of Secretary of State; authorizing examination of said bonds; prescribing duties of Secretary of State; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 316—By Billingsley, Welch, Long, Levergood, Smith and Wilson.

An Act regulating the issuance, cancellation and suspension of drivers licenses and conferring certain powers and authority upon, and prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety with respect thereto; amend-

ing Title 47 O. S. 1941, subsection 7, Section 7, Section 276, subsection (a) of Section 277, subsection (b) of Section 280, Section 283, subsection (b) of Section 290, Section 291, Section 292, Section 293, subsections (a) and (b) of Section 296, Section 298, Section 300, subsection 8 of Section 301, Section 303 and Section 304; repealing Chapter 9a, Title 47, Session Laws 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 372, 397, 309, 382, 412, 474, 172 and 316 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 4—By Wood, Alexander (Major), Allard, Bailey, Baldwin, Bethell, Box, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Burkhart, Carey, Cartwright, Densford, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Horton, Jarman, Larason, McCarty, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Segrest, Shibley, Smith, Staten, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace, Welch, White (Bryan), and White (McIntosh).

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to immediately amend Public Law No. 346 of the 78th Congress of the United States, as amended, so as to substantially increase the subsistence allowance of single and married veterans of World War II now and/or hereafter attending educational institutions in the United States under the provisions of said Bill, and to make adequate appropriations for said purpose, and

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 15—By Cartwright.

A Resolution designating the Toll Highway to be con-

structed between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 225, as "Turner Turnpike", and

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By McCarty and all Members of the House of Representatives.

Eulogizing Marc Andrew Mitscher,

and to advise you, and through you, the Honorable Senate, that the same have been signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

The President Pro Tempore, in open session, signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 14 and 15 and ordered each Resolution returned to the Honorable House.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 363—By Jarman, Box, Carey, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Kerr, McCarty, Nixon, Shibley, Upchurch, Washington and Wood.

An Act authorizing any city to regulate the operation within the corporate limits of said city and any auto bus not operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma carrying passengers for hire to and from a point or points outside the corporate limits of said city, and to and from a point or points within the corporate limits of said city; and authorizing any city to prohibit any auto bus operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma transporting passengers for hire to, from or through said city, from loading or unloading passengers or parking within a specified congested area; repealing Sections 221, 222 and 223, Title 47 O. S. 1941, and all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 204—By Chastain of the House and Jelks of the Senate.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 2g, Session Laws 1945, relating to public funds of counties, cities, towns and school districts; providing that the proceeds derived from the sale of a part of any public utility or other property may be placed in a special improvement fund and used to improve the utility or property of which same was a part or to repair or replace existing improvements thereon; providing for use and disposition of any balance remaining in such special improvement fund; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 334—By Washington.

An Act to provide for city planning; the creation, organization and powers of city planning commissions and providing funds therefor; the regulation of sub-division of land; the establishment of building lines; providing for vested rights and a judicial review; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 358—By Bullard and Segrest of the House, and Lowery of the Senate.

An Act relating to the exemption from excise tax of motor fuel sold to be used in aircraft or aircraft engines; amending Section 1 Chapter 18b, Title 68 O. S. 1943, page 177, and subdivision (c) of Section 659f Title 68 O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 278—By Committee on Practice of Medicine.

An Act relating to the practice of the Healing Arts; defining certain words contained therein; setting forth prima facie evidence rule as to the use of the word "Doctor", the abbreviation "Dr.", etc.; making defined acts relating to the diagnosis and/or treatment of human ills unlawful and fixing penalties therefor; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 183—By Wilson, Biles, Edwards, Levergood, and Musgrave.

An Act amending Section 602, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the powers and duties of constables; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 319—By McCarty.

An Act relating to the manufacture and sale of ice cream; prescribing minimum requirements of milk solids and milk fat solids for ice cream; regulating the weight of ice cream; providing that the violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and providing punishment for the violation hereof; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

House Bills Nos. 363, 204, 334, 358, 278, 183 and 319 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:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 235—By Committee on Prohibition.

An Act to prevent subsidizing in the business of dealing in non-intoxicating malt beverages and making unlawful the doing of certain acts by brewers, importers, wholesalers, or other holders of basic permits issued by the United States Secretary of the Treasury and retail dealers in non-intoxicating malt beverages; providing penalties for the violation hereof; limiting the applicability of the act; and making the provisions of the act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 246—By Price.

An Act declaring the policy of the state with reference to and regulating taxicabs, as defined herein; conferring jurisdiction upon such cities, towns and municipalities of this state over such taxicabs and their operations; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to regulate taxicabs; to regulate certificates of convenience and necessity, the carrying of liability insurance or bond covering loss or damage to persons and property; to be

equipped with taximeters; to fix maximum and minimum fares to be charged by such taxicabs; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to issue certificates of convenience and necessity; fixing the fees for applications therefor; and fees for such certificates of convenience and necessity and fees for operating taxicabs; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to prohibit the operation of such taxicabs, and other motor vehicles operated over a fixed route, from operating upon a street used by a street car or bus operating under a franchise, or within two blocks thereof; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations governing safety and sanitary conditions under which such taxicabs may operate; repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act; providing that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities having a population of less than thirty thousand (30,000) or more than one hundred forty-five thousand (145,000); providing that the invalidity of a portion of this act shall not invalidate other provisions hereof; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 264—By Nance.

An act amending section 40, House Bill No. 259, of the nineteenth legislature (1943), Title 19, chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, relating to additional help for county officers; providing that in case of unforeseen increase of work due to abnormal conditions the board of county Commissioners may declare an emergency and set up additional funds to employ additional help; providing that short-term increases of work may be met by the board of county commissioners authorizing the temporary transfer of designated employees from one county office to another; providing the maximum length of such transfer; and providing a manner of reimbursing transferred employees; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Jelks.

An Act amending section 85, title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to street improvements; requiring notices of property owners; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 235, 246, 264 and 120 were, each, ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
—By Worthington and Counts.

A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the Oklahoma Prison System and to make recommendations to the Governor and the State Board of Public Affairs for reforms in the management and operation of the State Prisons and to suggest to the Governor and the next Legislature needed corrective legislation pertaining to State Prisons and their management and operation; providing for the appointment and compensation of the members of said committee; authorizing the committee to continue the employment of necessary legislative personnel; making an appropriation to pay the compensation of the members and to defray the expenses of said committee, and

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Nance.

A Joint Resolution setting aside as a Ladies' Lounge that part of the east corridor on the second floor of the State Capitol, which has heretofore been furnished and equipped by public subscription as a Ladies' Lounge; providing that the same shall be maintained by the State Board of Public Affairs as a Ladies' Lounge; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21
—By Seaman and Binns.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to exchange certain state-owned lands for other lands; upon the basis of the comparative appraised

values thereof, and to execute contract and deed for that purpose; providing for the payment, or disposition, of any cash consideration involved in such transaction, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 210 — By Senate Educational Committee.

An Act amending Section 341, Title 68, Chapter 10 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to issuance of warrants and contracting debts by municipalities in certain instances pending expiration of protest period; authorizing school districts to issue warrants in certain instances pending said protest period; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 76—By Ritzhaupt.

An Act providing for the payment of a license fee for the privilege of using seines larger than now authorized by law for the privilege of seining non-game minnows for bait; amending Title 29, Section 261, O. S. 1941, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 129—By Ritzhaupt and Burns.

An Act relating to public health; providing that the State Department of Health shall have supervision of sanitation, healthfulness, safety, and design of public bathing places; prescribing the duties of owners and operators, and public officials; authorizing rules and regulations to be promulgated; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; providing for carrying out provisions of the Act; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Gooldy and Rogers.

An Act relating to watchmaking, amending Section 6, Chapter 18a, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 210 (59 O. S. Supp. 1945, § 776; exempting veterans of World War II who are now bona fide residents of Oklahoma, and who had five (5) years experience in watchmaking before their induction into the armed forces, from taking the examinations, upon satisfactory showing of such experience and authorizing their registration upon

payment of the registration fees; 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 15, 17 and 21 and Enrolled Senate Bills 210, 76, 129 and 71 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. 146—By Finney and Pruett.

An Act giving jurisdiction and management over certain "Capitol Building Lands" to Oklahoma State Board of Public Affairs; authorizing sale of such lands at public sale; and reserving certain of the mineral rights therein; prescribing procedure therefor; directing disposition of proceeds; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 175—By Jelks.

An Act amending House Bill No. 382 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 20 of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College for Women, for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for said institution, so as to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Senate Educational Committee.

An Act amending Section 803, Title 70, Chapter 23, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the preparation of

an annual budget of the amount of money which will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools of independent school districts, containing cities of the first class, for the ensuing fiscal year; providing for the calling and holding of an election for the purpose of authorizing an express levy in such school districts; fixing the time and place for holding such election; prescribing the election officials; providing for the expense of holding such election and the return and canvass of the results of said election; certifying the results thereof to the county excise 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 146, 175 and 209 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. 221—By Worthington of the Senate, and Larason of the House.

An Act relating to Soil Conservation Districts; amending 2 O. S. 1941 Section 807, as amended by Chapter 20, Title 2, Session Laws 1945; amending 2 O. S. 1941, Section 809; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 265—By Collins.

An Act authorizing tax supported institutions of higher learning within the State to procure and maintain group insurance policies for their faculties, staff members, and employees, and their families; providing that the necessary premiums or contributions to procure and maintain such insurance shall be paid or contributed by the participating faculty and staff members of other employees; authorizing such institutions of higher learning to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of group

insurance plans, including the assignment of necessary administrative or clerical duties to the regularly appointed administrative and clerical employees of such institutions; providing the manner of collecting premiums and contributions for such group insurance; authorizing deductions from the monthly salaries of participating faculty or staff members or other employees in payment of such premiums and contributions; prescribing the duties of the State budget director, the division of central accounting and the State auditor in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 312—By Price.

An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 116c, as amended by Chapter 5a, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, relating to the county probation officer; increasing the salary of such officer; providing for the payment of such increase; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 107—By Nevins.

An Act permitting any county, municipality, local improvement district, or other similar district, drainage or reclamation district or agency or instrumentality as named or described in Section 81, of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", as amended and supplemented, to effect a plan for the composition of its indebtedness under the Federal Bankruptcy Laws; 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 have been read for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 221, 265, 312 and 107 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. 136—By Rogers.

An Act relating to the old Fort Gibson Stockade; providing that the same shall be known as the Fort Gibson Military Park; providing for the transfer of land and properties to the state of Oklahoma; transferring power, authority, duties and functions of the old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, division of state parks; prescribing duties of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, division of state parks; authorizing said agency to reconstruct, maintain and extend said park; authorizing the transfer of the park to the United States of America as a National Monument or park; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 100—By Ritzhaupt and Rogers.

An Act relating to public health; creating a division of preventative dentistry in the state health department; authorizing said division to administer a program of dental care, consulaton, research and health education designed to improve the dental health of the people of Oklahoma; authorizing the employment of personnel; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 94—By Burns.

An Act setting out rates of interest of municipal corporation or other political subdivision funding or refunding bonds and time of such funding or refunding; setting out manner of execution and registration of all general obligation bonds; amending title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, section 353, to provide that all bonds, including funding and refunding bonds, shall be made to mature in equal annual installments beginning not less than two (2) years, nor more than five (5) years from their date; except that last maturing installment may be for such sum not more than two (2) installments, and prescribing regulations as to denominations thereof; repealing all acts or 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 136, 100 and 94 were, each, 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 19
—By Gary and Dacus.

A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the subject of providing a system for the adequate financing of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma and to investigate the method of financing the public schools of other States; prescribing the duties of the Committee; providing for the appointment of a special committee by the Governor and the President of the Oklahoma Education Association to cooperate with and assist the Joint Legislative Committee in its studies and investigations; providing for report by the Committee; requiring State Officers, Boards and Commissions to cooperate in furnishing information and assistance; authorizing the Committee to function in conjunction with the Legislative Council and with the approval of the Council to use the services and facilities thereof; making an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the traveling expenses of the Joint Legislative Committee; making provisions 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 Presiding Officer in open session.

Respectfully,
BOB BARR, Chief Clerk.

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 was ordered transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate has completed its work and is now ready for sine die adjournment, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee, Senators Gooldy, Howell and Binns.

Senator Porter moved that a Committee be appointed

to notify the Chief Executive that the Senate has completed its work and is now ready to adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senators Rogers, Dacus and Ritzhaupt.

Senator Gooldy, on behalf of the Senate Committee, appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate has completed its work and is ready to adjourn sine die, reported the duty performed, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Burkhart was received, which notified the Senate that the Honorable House had no further Messages for the Senate and was ready to adjourn sine die, following which the President Pro Tempore thanked the House Committee for the Message.

Senator Rogers, on behalf of the Senate Committee, appointed to notify the Chief Executive that the Senate has completed its work and is ready to adjourn sine die, reported the duty performed, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

Senator Porter moved that, the hour of 12:00 noon having arrived on this the 8th day of May, 1947, the Senate of the 21st Legislature adjourn sine die, which motion was declared adopted and the Senate formally and officially adjourned sine die.

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2nd Reading	100
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee	359

SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt, Gary, Wheeler, Nevins and Dacus of the Senate, and Shipley, Toaz, Bailey, Welch and Wallace of the House—An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement: Amending Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4, Session Laws 1945, to authorize credit for prior service for persons who left the teaching profession subsequent to the declaration of a national emergency on September 8, 1939, and to persons who have taught continuously since the establishment of the Teachers' Retirement System provided such persons become members of such system prior to January 1, 1948; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	90
2nd Reading	100
Committee Report	181

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	205-206
Engrossed and to House	211
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2232-2237
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2422
To Governor	2465

SENATE BILL NO. 12—By Nance, Gary, Gooldy, Waller, Rogers, Emery, Collins, Jelks, Fine, Medlock, White and Paul—An Act relating to on-the-job-training of veterans; creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Veterans Training Revolving Fund" to be used to defray the expenses and costs incurred by the Soldiers Relief Commission in the operation and administration of the "On-the-Job-Training" program for veterans in conjunction and cooperation with the United States Government and the Veterans Administration; prescribing regulations covering the expenditure and management of said fund; making an appropriation to said fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	90
2nd Reading	100-101
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	301-302
Committee Report	317
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	326-328
Engrossed and to House	345
Referred for enrollment	558
Enrolled and 4th Reading	612
To Governor	623
Signed by Governor	706

SENATE BILL NO. 13—By Gary and Finney—An Act making an appropriation for the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	94
2nd Reading	101
Committee Report	240
Considered and advanced	257
Engrossed	266
3rd Reading and to House	272-273
Referred for enrollment	558
Enrolled and 4th Reading	612
To Governor	623
Signed by Governor	706-707

SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Gary and Finney—An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of the State Orphans Home; certain state hospitals; institutions for feeble minded and insane; reform and correctional institutions; the petroleum experiment station; the Oklahoma School for The Blind and the Oklahoma School for The Deaf, all of the State of Oklahoma,

for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from Legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	104
2nd Reading	109
Committee Report	378
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	395-396
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1823-1832
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1918-1920
Senate Conferees appointed	1920
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill ordered printed	1956-1965
Bill passed, as amended, and to House	2015-2016
Referred for enrollment	2141
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2213
To Governor	2253

SENATE BILL NO. 15—By Burns—An Act providing for the nomination and election of precinct committeemen, county chairmen and vice chairmen of County Central Committees, of Congressional Central Committees, the chairmen and vice chairman thereof; state central committeemen and state chairman and vice chairman, of all political parties in Oklahoma; fixing the terms of office thereof; prescribing the duties; providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in any such committees; defining corrupt practices on the part of any member of any such Precinct, County, State, Congressional or State Committeeman; authorizing such Committees to levy assessments against candidates for office, who are nominees of their respective political parties, and accept donations from lawful sources, for expenditure in the General Election campaigns, and to render accounting of all receipts and disbursements thereof; and prescribing penalties for violation thereof; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	108
2nd Reading	116

SENATE BILL NO. 16—By Carey of the House and Burns of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1, Art. 8, Chap. 24, Session Laws 1937 Oklahoma Legislature, relating to the practice of the chiropractic; increasing requirements in course of study for applicants for license for practicing chiropractic; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	108
2nd Reading	116

SENATE BILL NO. 17—By Burns—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 66, Article 1 of the Acts of the 13th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, 1931, reducing the Oklahoma Tax Commission from three members to one, and also to amend Section 8 of said Act by providing that the attorney for the Tax Commission shall be an assistant Attorney General of the State, repealing all laws and parts of the Laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	108
2nd Reading and stricken	116

SENATE BILL NO. 18—By Burns—An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 130, Chapter 4, Title 82, Session Laws 19th Oklahoma Legislature; providing that the balance of unexpended appropriation for said Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, shall revert to the General Fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	108-109
2nd Reading	116
Committee Report	1383

SENATE BILL NO. 19—By Burns of the Senate and Carey of the House—An Act to establish a Merit System of personnel administration for the Civil Service of the State; providing penalties, and providing a saving clause, and appropriating money therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	109
2nd Reading	116

SENATE BILL NO. 20—By Burns of the Senate and Carey of the House—An Act establishing a system of Retirement and of benefits at retirement or death for certain officers and employees of the State and its political subdivisions; providing for the integration of other similar systems with this system; providing for the costs of the System; appropriating money therefor; and providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	109
2nd Reading	116

SENATE BILL NO. 21—By Logan—An Act calling a Constitutional Convention on the first Tuesday in November, 1947, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new constitution for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the time and place thereof; defining the number of delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation; and providing for the submission of this Act to the people for their approval, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	148
2nd Reading	150
Committee Report	511

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	606-608
Engrossed and to House	620
House requested to return bill	1264
Referred for enrollment	1293
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1324
To Governor	1450
Disapproved by Governor and Veto sustained	1579-1580
Disapproved by Governor and Veto Sustained	1585-1587

SENATE BILL NO. 22—By Anglin—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 1271, making incurable insanity an additional ground for divorce; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	150
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	265
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	289-290
Engrossed and to House	293
Referred for enrollment	433
Enrolled and 4th Reading	434
To Governor	469
Signed by Governor	487

SENATE BILL NO. 23—By Gary and Finney—An Act relating to the State Election Board, the Secretary and employees thereof; making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of said Board and expenses thereof; including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of Secretaries and Members of County Election Boards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949; making appropriations non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	150
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	763
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	793-795
Engrossed and to House	814-815
House Amendment read	1667-1668
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1722
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1845-1847
Senate Conferees appointed	1847
Conference Committee Report adopted and consideration deferred	1930-1931
Bill passed as amended and to House	2004-2005
Referred for enrollment	2138
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2326
To Governor	2406

SENATE BILL NO. 24—By Gary and Finney—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	150
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	240
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	255-257
Engrossed and to House	260
Referred for enrollment	1801
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1894
To Governor	1904
Signed by Governor	1984

SENATE BILL NO. 25—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making consolidated appropriations for the operations budget from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, 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 that appropriations shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal funds; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	152
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	1326
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1334-1336
Engrossed and to House	1373
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1716-1717
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1845-1847
Senate Conferees appointed	1847
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill ordered printed	1967-1970
Bill passed as amended and to House	2002-2003
Referred for enrollment	2138
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2161; 2162
To Governor	2199

SENATE BILL NO. 26—By Garv and Finney—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	152
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	764
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	798-799
Engrossed and to House	814-815
Referred for enrollment	1669

Enrolled and 4th Reading	1686
To Governor	1707
Signed by Governor	1816

SENATE BILL NO. 27—By Gary and Finney—An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State Institutions named herein, all of the State of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that the funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	152
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	239
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	258-259
Engrossed and to House	266
House Amendments read	879-880
House Amendments rejected, conference requested	886
Senate Conferees appointed	889
House grants conference, naming Conferees	963
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	968-973
Referred for enrollment	1015
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1021
To Governor	1047
Signed by Governor	1134

SENATE BILL NO. 28—By Gary and Finney—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be expended by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	153
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	1152
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1160
Committee Report	1381
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1402; 1405-1406
Engrossed and to House	1429
Referred for enrollment	1804
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1894
To Governor	1904
Signed by Governor	1982

SENATE BILL NO. 29—By Gary and Finney—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund for operation, maintenance and functions of the State Soil Con-

servation Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	153
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	1362
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1367-1368
Engrossed and to House	1393
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1716
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1845-1847
Senate Conferees appointed	1847
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2068-2071
Referred for enrollment	2136
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2183
To Governor	2217

SENATE BILL NO. 30—By Gary and Finney—An Act making an appropriation for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	153
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	276
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	287-289
Engrossed and to House	293
Referred for enrollment	1068
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1083
To Governor	1095
Signed by Governor	1135

SENATE BILL NO. 31—By Gary and Finney—An Act making an appropriation for various Departments, Boards, Commissions, Institutions and Agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the payment of claims and accounts which are unpaid or represent outstanding obligations against the State, due in the main, to appropriations lapsing after thirty months from date of passage and to various Statutes requiring obligations to be incurred for which no adequate provisions was made for payment of same; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	153
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	514
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	577-579
Engrossed and to House	595-596
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2223-2230
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2305-2306
To Governor	2314

SENATE BILL NO. 32—By Gary and Finney—An Act making appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements and the purchase of equipment and land, for and at certain State Institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	153
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	378
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	396-397
Engrossed and to House	411-412
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1719
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1845-1847
Senate Conferees appointed	1847
Conference Committee Report adopted	1991-1995
Bill passed as amended and to House	2012-2013
Referred for enrollment	2138
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2207
To Governor	2241

SENATE BILL NO. 33—By Ritzhaupt—An Act creating the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges as herein designated, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, duties and compensation thereof; placing the management and control of certain State Institutions in said Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; repealing conflicting laws; making Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	153
2nd Reading	161
Committee Report	218
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	229-231
Engrossed and to House	238
House Amendments rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed	549-550
House grants conference, naming Conferees	639-640
Senate Conferee appointed	843
Conference Committee Report submitted, bill as amended ordered printed	862-864
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	973-974
Referred for enrollment	1016
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1036
To Governor	1058
Signed by Governor	1133

SENATE BILL NO. 34—By Paul—An Act to procure the maximum recovery of oil from each producing sand in this State and to insure an equitable distribution of the proceeds derived therefrom to the owners and/or royalty holders of the land on which the oil is produced; making it the duty of each person, firm or corporation holding an oil and gas lease in this

State on which there is now or hereafter a well producing oil in paying quantities to drill other wells on said lease as provided therein; providing that failure to drill such wells shall constitute grounds for the forfeiture of such lease; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	160
2nd Reading	165
Committee Report	975
Stricken from Calendar	1313

SENATE BILL NO. 35—By Nance of the Senate, Smalley of the House—An Act, vitalizing Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution, being Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, 19th Oklahoma Legislature, and adopted by referendum vote in State Primary General Election, July 11, 1944, and ratifying said Section 8, Article XIII, Oklahoma Constitution; providing the manner and method of appointment of the members of said Board of Regents; providing for the organizing of said Board of Regents and their right to adopt rules and regulations for their government not inconsistent with the Constitution and the Laws of the State; defining their powers and duties; fixing and providing for the payment of the compensation, salaries and compensation of said members; making provisions of Act severable; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	160
2nd Reading	165
Committee Report	182
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	189-195
Engrossed and to House	198
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	379-381
Enrolled and 4th Reading	389
To Governor	404
Signed by Governor	411

SENATE BILL NO. 36—By Porter, Mahan, Fine, Emery, Nance, White, Anglin, Norton, Wheeler, Anderson, Irby, Medlock, Binns, Speck, Dacus, Worthington, Gooldy, Paul, Gary, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Rogers, Pruett, Waller, Grim, Price, Carrier, Howell, Grennell, Seaman, Trussell and Cobb—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; vitalizing the Constitutional amendment to Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; creating a State Fiscal Control Board and defining the powers and duties of said Board including the authority to order reductions in legislative appropriations; creating in the Executive Department a Division of the Budget and Division of Central Accounting and Reporting; defining the duties and powers thereof; providing for the appointment of a Budget Director and fixing the salary therefor; authorizing the Budget Director, with the approval of the Governor, to employ such experts and assistants, and make such other expenditures as may be necessary to effec-

tuate the purposes of this Act; making an appropriation therefor; transferring certain positions, equipment and functions of the State Auditor, State Examiner and Inspector and State Board of Public Affairs, to the Office of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting; prescribing duties of the State Auditor; authorizing the State Auditor to employ such assistants and make other expenditures as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act; providing that appropriations are not available for expenditure until allotted by the division of the budget; providing the State Regents for higher education shall make budget allotments to institutions under control of said Regents; providing for issuance of purchase orders and contracts by agencies of the State; requiring the Governor to file budget estimates and an itemized copy of the Budget Bill with the Legislature at the beginning of each regular Session; providing for hearings on the budget; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 61, 62, 63, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 104, 271, 272, 273, 274; repealing Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 65, and 512; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	162
2nd Reading	165
Committee Report	181-182
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	182-183; 188-189
Engrossed and to House	219-220
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	444-469
Enrolled and 4th Reading	475-476
To Governor	485
Signed by Governor	519-520

SENATE BILL NO. 37—By Ritzhaupt and Waller—An Act relating to instruction in public health and education in the Public Elementary and Secondary Schools of the State; providing for appointment of a State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education; fixing his (or her) salary and defining his (or her) duties requiring school systems to include courses of instruction for all pupils therein; prescribing new conditions for granting of teachers' certificates and for the employment of teachers; authorizing and requiring the State Board of Regents for Higher Education to include in the curriculum of State Institutions, under its control, courses of instruction in the teaching of public health and physical education; providing certain exemptions; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	173
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	241

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	325-326
Engrossed and to House	342
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	694-695
Enrolled and 4th Reading	711
To Governor	735
Signed by Governor	808

SENATE BILL NO. 38—By Pruett, Gary, Speck, Carrier, Price, Howell, Jelks, Lowery, Paul and Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to loyalty and fidelity of the officers and employees of the State, all of its agencies, and all of its political subdivisions; providing that certain acts of the officers or employees of the State, any of its agencies or any of its political subdivisions in the cessation of work or duties shall constitute a misdemeanor and providing the punishment therefor and defining the duties of certain officers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	176
2nd Reading	197
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	241
Committee Report	539
Motion fails, to reconsider vote by which adverse Committee Report adopted	953-954

SENATE BILL NO. 39—By Waller of the Senate and Russell of the House—An Act relating to and providing for a five-member Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma; defining its powers and duties; repealing Chapter 37, Title 70, Page 230, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	177
2nd Reading	197
Committee Report	242
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	260-261
Engrossed and to House	266
Referred for enrollment	363
Enrolled and 4th Reading	364-365
To Governor	398
Signed by Governor	410-411

SENATE BILL NO. 40—By Burns and Worthington—An Act prescribing the manner in which officials and employees shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred while on official business for the State of Oklahoma; designating modes of travel which may be authorized and fixing rates thereof; authorizing travel by privately owned automobile; fixing a per diem rate in lieu of subsistence expenses; prescribing the method of calculating per diem; providing for additional expenses; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 74, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510,

511, and 512, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Title 47, Section 156.2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1945, and all other acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	177
2nd Reading	198
Stricken	350

SENATE BILL NO. 41—By Anderson of the Senate and Hathcoat of the House—An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to bomb crows' roosts; making appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	197
2nd Reading	212
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	414
Committee Report	497
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	571-573
Engrossed and to House	590
Referred for enrollment	2261
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2305-2306
To Governor	2314

SENATE BILL NO. 42—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—An Act relating to elections; providing any qualified elector of the State of Oklahoma serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States, or who is a civilian outside the United States officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, or the spouse of any such person, who is absent from his or her election precinct may cast an absentee ballot in any statewide regular or run-off primary, special or general election; providing manner and method of obtaining, distributing and casting of ballots; prescribing duties of election officials and other persons; prescribing forms and details of procedure; providing penalties for violation of Act; repealing certain statutes and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	211
2nd Reading	224
Committee Report	233
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	245-246
Engrossed and to House	257
Referred for enrollment	363
Enrolled and 4th Reading	385
To Governor	398
Signed by Governor	409-410

SENATE BILL NO. 43—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act appropriating the sum of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the

State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the construction of buildings, for improvements, and for the purchase of land and equipment for and at such institutions; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of Federal funds; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	211
2nd Reading	224
Committee Report	1325
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1336-1337
Engrossed and to House	1373
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1832
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1918-1920
Senate Conferees appointed	1920
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1997-1999
Referred for enrollment	2141
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2207
To Governor	2241

SENATE BILL NO. 44—By Irby and Paul—An Act amending Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 181, relating to the open season on bob-white quail, Mexican or blue quail, and scale quail, fixing the days on which quail can be killed.

1st Reading	211
2nd Reading	225
Committee Report	414

SENATE BILL NO. 45—By Irby—An Act authorizing taxpayers classified as "Group One" by 68 O. S. 1941 § 1251h to make returns to the Tax Commission for any taxes due under 68 O. S. § 1251e, subsection (a), without verifying said returns under oath; providing penalties; repealing subsection (a) of Section 1251e, Supra, in so far as same is in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	212
2nd Reading	225

SENATE BILL NO. 46—By Chapman—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 powers and duties; consolidating and changing the name of certain divisions under the Planning and Resources Board; authorizing the appointment by the commission of a director of such divisions and fixing the salaries of said directors; authorizing the Board upon recommendation of the directors of each division to empower the director to appoint the technical and practical assistants necessary for such division and fixing their compensation; authorizing the Board to establish

a department of publicity and appoint a director thereof and fixing his compensation and that of his assistants; providing for the cooperation of said Board with the State Game and Fish Commission in the acquisition and establishment of state game refuges and in assisting in the operation and maintenance thereof under some joint agreement with the State Game and Fish Commission; repealing certain statutes and amending other sections of the statutes in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	220
2nd Reading	225
Committee Report	306
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	330-333
Engrossed and to House	364-365
House Amendments read	555-556
House Amendments rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed	587
House grants conference, naming Conferees	641
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1728-1730
Referred for enrollment	1844
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1869-1870
To Governor	1876
Signed by Governor	1980-1981

SENATE BILL NO. 47.—By Chapman and Lowery—An Act imposing in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board additional powers and duties with respect to the operation of State Parks and the acquisition of lands, property and improvements thereon, through purchase, lease, gift, condemnation or otherwise; authorizing said Board to erect hotels, restaurants, cabins, buildings and other improvements thereon; authorizing the leasing thereof; imposing therein certain rights of regulation and inspection; authorizing the imposition of fees and charges therefor; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds thereby and the payment of such bonds and the making of covenants and agreements in that connection; authorizing the approval thereof by the Attorney General; providing for original jurisdiction in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for the validation of such bonds; exempting such bonds and the properties controlled by said Board from taxation and exempting such properties from forced sale; making such bonds legal investments for certain public and other funds and legal collateral security for certain public and other funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	220
2nd Reading	225
Committee Report	306-307
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	352
Committee Report	425
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	425-427
Engrossed and to House	434

House Amendments read	1106
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1594-1595
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1656
To Governor	1676
Signed by Governor	1702

SENATE BILL NO. 48—By Burns—An Act amending Section 645, Title 11, O. S. 1941, relating to the making of improvements of a general nature in cities of this State, providing for the issuance of bonds, and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof when properly authorized, so as to make the same conform to the requirements of Section 26, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma; repealing all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	223
2nd Reading	244
Committee Report	514

SENATE BILL NO. 49—By Chapman and Waller—An Act relating to the appointment of persons to public offices and the employment or hiring of persons by public agencies; providing that persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War I or World War II, and who were honorably discharged from such Armed Forces, shall be given preference, if otherwise qualified, in the selection and appointment, employment or hiring of persons to fill any public office, position, employment or job; requiring appointing or employing agencies to file certificates of non-availability of a qualified veteran before disbursing public funds in payment of any person hereafter appointed or employed to fill any public office, position or job who did not serve in the Armed Forces during World War I or World War II; defining terms; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	223
2nd Reading	244

SENATE BILL NO. 50—By Chapman—An Act providing for the issuance to disabled war veterans of annual licenses and identification and license plates for the sum of \$1.00 per year, where proof is furnished the State Tax Commission that the automobile to be licensed has been furnished gratis to said disabled veteran by the Government of the United States; providing method of application therefor, and penalty for failure to apply for and secure license and plates; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	224
2nd Reading	244
Committee Report	1420
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1879-1880
Engrossed and to House	1934-1935
Referred for enrollment	2393

Enrolled and 4th Reading	2479-2480
To Governor	2511

SENATE BILL NO. 51—By Grim—An Act relating to appeals from Justice of The Peace Courts; providing that appeals from Justice of The Peace Courts may be taken to the County Court and the Court of Common Pleas; amending Sections 63 and 241, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing that the District and Superior Courts shall not have jurisdiction of appeals from Justice of The Peace Courts; repealing 20 O. S. 1941 § 91 in so far as same conflicts therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	224
2nd Reading	244
Committee Report	420

SENATE BILL NO. 52—By Paul and Nance—An Act repealing Chapter 3, Title 52, Page 155, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945, relating to the Conservation of Oil and Gas; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	232
2nd Reading	244
Committee Report	976
Stricken from Calendar	1313

SENATE BILL NO. 53—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—An Act relating to elections; amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, Chapter 10, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Section 1, Chapter 10a, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945; providing new provisions with reference to absentee voting; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	232
2nd Reading	244
Committee Report	338
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	353-354
Engrossed and to House	364-365
Referred for enrollment	2394
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2488
To Governor	2511

SENATE BILL NO. 54—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 165a, as amended by Section 1, Ch. 5b, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 91; regulating the amount of cost deposit to be made by the candidate whose filing is challenged; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	233
2nd Reading	244
Committee Report	338
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	354-355
Engrossed and to House	364-365

House Amendment read	556
House Amendment rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed	586-587
House grants conference, naming Conferees	637
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	766-767
Referred for enrollment	860
Enrolled and 4th Reading	877-878
To Governor	907
Signed by Governor	912

SENATE BILL NO. 55—By Anderson of the Senate and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided, all taxes, penalties, interests, and costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	233
2nd Reading	244
Committee Report	403
Considered	413; 429; 507
Stricken from Calendar	580

SENATE BILL NO. 56—By Lowery of the Senate, and Jones of the House—An Act relating to the State Department of Agriculture; authorizing said Department to provide, maintain and operate a spraying service for the application of insecticides, weedicides, and fungicides, for the control and eradication of parasites and diseases affecting livestock, noxious weeds and insect pests, for persons desiring such service; authorizing the charging of fees for such service equal to the actual cost of application; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	242
2nd Reading	251
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	359-360
Committee Report	497
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	530-532
Engrossed and to House	551
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	980-982
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1000
To Governor	1017
Signed by Governor	1130-1131

SENATE BILL NO. 57—By Burns—An Act amending Section 2 of House Bill No. 112 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being Section 180.42, O. S. Ann., which is entitled an Act amending Section 30, Chap. 6, Tit. 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, and Section 31, Chap. 6, Tit. 19, Oklahoma Session

Laws 1943, as amended by House Bill No. 66 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature; relating to the salaries of officers and the salary and number of employees of officers of counties of this State 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), but not to exceed one hundred forty million Dollars (\$140,000,000.00), for all counties having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand (65,000) and an assessed net valuation in excess of one hundred forty million Dollars (\$140,000,000.00); Section 2 of House Bill No. 112 of the Session Laws of 1945 amended by this Act being Tit. 19, Section of 180.42 of the O. S. Ann., which amendment fixes and regulates the salaries of such county officers, the number of their deputies, appointees, and employees, and fixes their salaries; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	242
2nd Reading	251
Committee Report	346
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	369-370
Engrossed and to House	389
House Amendment read	1216-1227
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2193
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2376
To Governor	2422

SENATE BILL NO. 58—By Burns—An Act amending Section 226, Title 12, O. S. 1941, relating to civil procedure; providing that where there is no guardian or the guardian of an infant fails or refuses to act, action may be brought by an infant or incompetent by next friend for his benefit; providing for dismissal at cost of next friend; for compensation in the event of recovery of settlement of money or property for said infant or incompetent; authorizing the court to fix compensation for next friend and his attorney, upon basis of quantum meruit and providing a lien; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	243
2nd Reading	251
Committee Report	420

SENATE BILL NO. 59—By Burns, Jelks, Cobb, Nevins, Mahan, Chapman—An Act fixing the fees of the reporters of the Corporation Commission, providing for the disposition thereof; repealing Section 1, of Chapter 19, of Title 17 Session Laws of 1943 being Section 165.1, of Title 17 O. S. Supp. 1945, and other conflicting acts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	243
2nd Reading	251
Committee Report	309
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	334-335

Engrossed and to House	345
Referred for enrollment	987
Enrolled and 4th Reading	992
To Governor	1014
Signed by Governor	1131

SENATE BILL NO. 60—By Ritzhaupt—An Act making an appropriation for the institutions of higher learning of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; making a recommendation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the allocation of the monies appropriated hereby to the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to be used in conjunction with the City of Stillwater in providing an adequate sewage disposal plant which also may be used as a training laboratory and for research studies; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	243
2nd Reading	251
Committee Report	1383
Considered, ordered consolidated with H. B. 175 and referred to Joint Conference Committee	1791

SENATE BILL NO. 61—By Anderson—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6n, Title 19, Page 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1945, relating to travel expenses of each County Treasurer, County Clerk, Court Clerk, County Judge and County Attorney in the respective counties of the State by increasing the allowance for each mile traveled from five (5c) cents to six (6c) cents for each mile traveled; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	262
2nd Reading	268
Committee Report	309
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	335-337
Engrossed and to House	345
Referred for enrollment	643
Enrolled and 4th Reading	646
To Governor	687
Signed by Governor	748

SENATE BILL NO. 62—By Anderson—An Act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending the following sections of the ad valorem code: 68 O. S. 1941 § § 15.8, 15.11, 15.14, 15.17, 15.19 as amended, 15.22, 15.38, 15.39, 15.40, 15.41, 15.42 and 15.53 as amended; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	262
2nd Reading	268
Committee Report	498
Considered and made Special Order	504-505
Re-referred to Committee	600-601
Committee Report	824-825

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and roll call on emergency deferred.....	1460-1461; 1491-1492
Motion to reconsider vote by which passed failed; emer- gency stricken and referred for engrossment.....	1529-1530
Engrossed and to House.....	1568
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	2264-2265
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	2376
To Governor.....	2430

SENATE BILL NO. 63—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act requiring the County Clerk to procure, at County expense, and furnish to budget making bodies, the budget forms required to be filed by the County Excise Board with the County Clerk and State Auditor under Initiative Petition No. 100; allotting a code number; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	262
2nd Reading	268
Committee Report	309
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	356-357
Engrossed and to House.....	364-365
Referred for enrollment.....	643
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	646
To Governor	687
Signed by Governor	748

SENATE BILL NO. 64—By Anderson—An Act relating to County Assessors; providing for their election for a term of six years and until their successors are elected and qualified; stating intention of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	263
2nd Reading	268
Committee Report	435
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred to Secretary of Senate with instructions.....	505-506
Report of Secretary of Senate.....	512
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Indefinitely Postponed	574

SENATE BILL NO. 65—By Anderson—An Act increasing the salaries of County Assessors, stating intention of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	263
2nd Reading	268
Committee Report	435
Considered and re-referred to Committee.....	506-507
Committee Report	513
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	574-575
Engrossed and to House.....	595-596
House Amendments read.....	1227-1228

House Amendments rejected, conference requested	1269
Senate Conferees appointed	1304
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1350
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1400-1402
Referred for enrollment	1537
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1568
To Governor	1635
Signed by Governor	1701-1702

SENATE BILL NO. 66—By Anderson—An Act relating to ad valorem taxes on personal property; providing that personal property taxes shall be a lien on all the personal property of the owner thereof, such lien to be superior to the lien of a chattel mortgage or other instrument whether the same antedates the tax lien or not, provided such property sold in the ordinary course of retail trade shall be free of such lien in the hands of the purchaser; amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 214, 218 and 219; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	263
2nd Reading	268
Committee Report	1385
Considered and Indefinitely Postponed	1710

SENATE BILL NO. 67—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act providing for the continuation and reappropriation of House Bill 101, House Bill 214, and House Bill 236, Session Laws 1945, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the original amounts less the amount expended from the original appropriations; providing that the amounts reappropriated shall be available for the payment of outstanding obligations and for new encumbrances and expenditures arising after the passage of this Act; providing that amounts reappropriated shall be non-fiscal; providing for the use of federal funds; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	263
2nd Reading	268
Committee Report	964
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	997-998
Engrossed and to House	1021
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1717
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1845-1847
Senate Conferees appointed	1847
Conference Committee Report adopted and further consideration deferred	1929-1930
Bill passed as amended and to House	2001-2002
Referred for enrollment	2141
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2213
To Governor	2253

SENATE BILL NO. 68—By Pruett, Irby, White and Anderson—An Act providing that any farm to market roads when

completed shall be designated State Highways, and thereafter the State Highway Commission shall be responsible for the upkeep, maintenance, and repair of said road; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	266
2nd Reading	279
Committee Report	852
Stricken	1973

SENATE BILL NO. 69—By Ritzhaupt, Nevins, Dacus, Wheeler, Anderson, Grennell, Jelks, Medlock and Trussel—An Act relating to education; defining terms; providing for county committees and a state committee for the reorganization of school districts; defining the powers and duties of county committees and the state committee; prescribing duties of county and state officers; providing for boards of school directors in reorganized school districts; providing for appeals; making an appropriation; repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	266
2nd Reading	279
Withdrawn from Committee and referred to Special Committee	638-639
Stricken from Calendar	1515

SENATE BILL NO. 70—By Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation—An Act making appropriations for operation of the Soldiers Relief Commission; appropriating moneys and prescribing regulations for support, maintenance, and education of destitute minor dependents of veterans; creating a revolving fund for the Soldiers Relief Commission and prescribing regulations for its expenditure and lending for the emergency financial aid of World War II veterans, their wives or widows, and providing a "Petty Cash Fund" as a part of said revolving fund; prescribing regulations for expenditures and reimbursement of said "Petty Cash Fund"; all the appropriations herein provided for being made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, but being non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing for transfer of funds; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	266
2nd Reading	280
Committee Report	318
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	328-329
Engrossed and to House	345
Referred for enrollment	643
Enrolled and 4th Reading	646
To Governor	686
Signed by Governor	747

SENATE BILL NO. 71—By Gooldy and Rogers—An Act relating to watchmaking; amending Section 6, Chapter 18a, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 210 (59 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 776); authorizing the registration of veterans of World War II who have been given a course of training in watchmaking through the assistance of the United States Veterans Administration; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	267
2nd Reading	280
Committee Report	302
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	304-306
Engrossed and to House	317
House Amendment rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed	2262-2264
House refused to grant Conference, asking Senate to recede	2512
Vote reconsidered by which House Amendments rejected and Conference requested; House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2512-2513
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2515
To Governor	2533

SENATE BILL NO. 72—By Rogers and Gooldy—An Act creating a Constitutional Convention Survey Committee, defining duties, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	267
2nd Reading	280
Committee Report	1679
Stricken	1899

SENATE BILL 73—By Rogers and Gooldy—An Act providing an exemption from the State cigarette stamp tax on cigarettes given to veterans in hospitals; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	267
2nd Reading	280

SENATE BILL NO. 74—By Leonard of the Senate and Field of the House—An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings on the campus of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of revenue bonds; authorizing Board of Regents to fix rents, charges and fees to assure payment of principal and interest of such bonds and operate and maintain such buildings or additions to existing buildings; authorizing the making of appropriate covenants and agreements to effect the purposes of this Act; authorizing the making of agreements with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof; providing for approval of such bonds by the Attorney General; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds;

authorizing the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and giving said Court original jurisdiction for such purpose; providing for the financing of the cost of buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment through leases and agreements to be made with non-profit corporation; exempting such buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment from taxation, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	267
2nd Reading	280
Committee Report	494
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	529-530
Engrossed and to House	536
Referred for enrollment	987
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1000
To Governor	1017
Signed by Governor	1132

SENATE BILL NO. 75—By Burns—An Act relating to county sheriffs in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000); fixing the salary of said sheriffs, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	278
2nd Reading	292
Committee Report	346
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	370-371
Engrossed and to House	389
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	668-693
Enrolled and 4th Reading	711
To Governor	735
Signed by Governor	808

SENATE BILL NO. 76—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to mental and physical examinations of any prospective teacher in the public schools of the State; requiring such examinations; defining "prospective teacher" in the public schools of the State; prescribing the authority and duties of the State Board of Education and State Board of Health; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	278
2nd Reading	292
Committee Report	365
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	400-401
Engrossed and to House	411-412
House Amendment read	2377-2378
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2457-2458

Enrolled and 4th Reading	2515
To Governor	2533

SENATE BILL NO. 77—By Cobb and Burns—An Act requiring every person, firm, corporation, or association, writing insurance on the lives of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma to pay, in the event of death of any policyholder the face of the policy, together with all accumulations, dividends and reserves, which are placed to the credit of the policy while the policy is in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	278
2nd Reading	292

SENATE BILL NO. 78—By Grim and Anderson—An Act providing that the Commissioners of the Land Office are hereby prohibited from reserving more than fifty per cent (50%) of all minerals and mineral rights in and under all lands hereafter sold, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	278
2nd Reading	292
Committee Report	784
Considered and Indefinitely Postponed	1199-1200

SENATE BILL NO. 79 By Burns and Rogers—An Act amending Subdivision 8 of Section 22.5, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, by repealing three dollars (\$3.00) fee for vehicle towing and three dollars (\$3.00) fee for vehicle being towed and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	278
2nd Reading	292
Committee Report	515

SENATE BILL NO. 80—By Educational Committee of Senate—An Act relating to school textbooks; creating the State Textbook Committee and Local Textbook Committees, prescribing their powers, duties and functions, and fixing qualifications and manner of selection of members thereof; vesting powers and duties in State Board of Education; providing for the adoption, selection, purchase and distribution of textbooks for the common schools of the State; empowering State Board of Education and State Textbook Committee to adopt rules and regulations and fixing penalties for violations thereof and of provisions of Act; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 971, 972 973, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 987, 989, 990, 991, 991a, 991b, 992, and 70 O. S. 1941 § § 974, 975, 976, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 5, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Section 4, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and conflicting laws; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	278
2nd Reading	293
Committee Report	560
Referred to Special Committee	639

Stricken	824
Motion to reconsider by which stricken fails	835
Special Committee recommendation, relative to	1945

SENATE BILL NO. 81—By Waller, Medlock, Nevins, Dacus—An Act relating to public schools; providing for the payment of certain compensation to persons regularly employed as teachers, during the last month of the school year; making provisions of such act a part of all contracts of employment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	279
2nd Reading	293

SENATE BILL NO. 82—By Waller, Medlock, Nevins and Dacus—An Act relating to public schools; amending Sub-paragraph (b), Paragraph 1, Section 4, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; fixing the amount to be allowed as maintenance in definition of the minimum program of a school district for State Aid purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	279
2nd Reading	293

SENATE BILL NO. 83—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act relating to the State Legislative Council; amending 74 O. S. 1941 § 461 and 462; providing that office space shall be set aside on the fourth floor of the State Capitol for the administrative officers and employees of the Council; creating an Executive Committee of the Council, and designating its duties; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	291
2nd Reading	293
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	377
Committee Report	496
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	533-535
Engrossed and to House	548
Referred for enrollment	1804
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1894
To Governor	1904
Signed by Governor	1982

SENATE BILL NO. 84—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to penal institutions and training schools; creating the office of Director of Penal Institutions, prescribing his qualifications and defining his duties, making an appropriation; providing effective date of the Act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	300
2nd Reading	303
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	752
Committee Report	1100

SENATE BILL NO. 85—By Ritzhaupt—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 House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended by House Bill No. 139, of the Twentieth 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	300
2nd Reading	304

SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 32, to increase, because of increased cost of materials, certain fees of the County Clerk as Register of Deeds, including such fees whether recording be by typewriter or by photostat; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	300
2nd Reading	304
Committee Report	419
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	570-571
Engrossed and to House	595-596
Referred for enrollment	1675
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1686
To Governor	1707
Signed by Governor	1818

SENATE BILL NO. 87—By Anderson of the Senate and Ash of the House—An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941, Section 311, to increase from One Hundred Fifty Dollars to Five Hundred Dollars the value of household and kitchen furniture reserved to the surviving spouse as exempt from sale by the executor or administrator to satisfy any prior debts or claims in the settlement of an estate; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	300
2nd Reading	304
Committee Report	373
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	399-400
Engrossed and to House	411-412
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1454-1456
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1511
To Governor	1533
Signed by Governor	1637

SENATE BILL NO. 88—By Waller—An Act making an appropriation of \$320,000 out of the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to be allocated by the State Regents of Higher Education to the institutions of higher education, for the construction of buildings and airports; declaring

the purposes which actuated the Legislature in making said appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	303
2nd Reading	320
Committee Report	910
Considered and re-referred to Committee	974
Committee Report	1756

SENATE BILL NO. 89—By Chapman—An Act to prevent, control and eradicate insect pests and plant diseases affecting pecan trees; providing for a spraying service; requiring applications and payment of such service; providing for administration of Act; making appropriation to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	307
2nd Reading	320

SENATE BILL NO. 90—By Ginder and Collins—An Act permitting banks to close on Saturdays and permitting acts authorized, required and permitted to be performed on such Saturdays at or by any bank, to be performed on the next succeeding business day; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	310
2nd Reading	320
Committee Report	379
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	575-577

SENATE BILL NO. 91—By Gary—An Act transferring the title of Ex-Officio Commissioner of Pensions to the Director of the Department of Public Welfare; authorizing the transfer of certain persons over sixty-five years of age to the old age assistance program; making an appropriation for the payment of confederate veterans and widows; repealing all acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	310
2nd Reading	320
Committee Report	620
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	695-696
Engrossed and to House	705
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	978-980
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1002
To Governor	1017
Signed by Governor	1130

SENATE BILL NO. 92—By Anderson—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432j to require the county treasurer to advertise and sell and upon declaration of sale of county property acquired at resale, to collect, with the amount of bid and costs of sale, sufficient to cover the costs of recording required by 68 O. S. 1941, Section 432k; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	318
2nd Reading	324
Committee Report	416
Considered and referred to Special Committee	430
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	570
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	584-585
Engrossed and to House	595-596
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	982-983
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1021
To Governor	1047
Signed by Governor	1136

SENATE BILL NO. 93—By Anderson of the Senate, and Ash of the House—An Act amending 43 O. S. Supplement 1945, Section 9, to require the judge or clerk of the county court to return, after final recording of the certificate of marriage performed, to the persons to whom a marriage license was issued, each marriage license and certificate issued, returned to the issuing officer, and recorded with his certificate of recording on the back thereof showing book and page where recorded; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	318
2nd Reading	324
Committee Report	495
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	573-574
Engrossed and to House	590
Referred for enrollment	1452
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1496
To Governor	1531
Signed by Governor	1636-1637

SENATE BILL NO. 94—By Burns—An Act setting out rates of interest of municipal corporation or other political subdivision funding or refunding bonds and time of such funding or refunding; setting out manner of execution and registration of all general obligation bonds; amending Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 353, to provide that all bonds, including funding and refunding bonds, shall be made to mature in equal annual installments beginning not less than two (2) years, nor more than five (5) years from their date; except that last maturing installments may be for such sum not more than two (2) installments, and prescribing regulations as to denominations thereof; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	318
2nd Reading	324
Committee Report	722
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	943-944
Engrossed and to House	958
Referred for enrollment	2390

Enrolled and 4th Reading	2505
To Governor	2537

SENATE BILL NO. 95—By Dacus, Wheeler, Rogers, Irby, Collins, Waller, Medlock, Nevins and Grim—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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to county superintendents of public instruction and the manner of paying same; providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1943, and Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 310, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this Act severable; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	319
2nd Reading	324
Committee Report	435
Stricken	930

SENATE BILL NO. 96—By Mahan, Collins, Medlock and Waller—An Act relating to school districts; authorizing and requiring each school district to procure, and pay for, accident insurance on, and for the benefit of, each and every pupil who participates in any organized, interschool or intra-mural, sport or athletic program or event sponsored or officially recognized by the school district; authorizing any school district that furnishes free transportation for pupils to and from school to furnish free transportation to and from any and all organized sports and athletic events in which the school or a school of the district is represented by a team or teams, for pupils who are members of such team or teams; placing limited liability upon the school district for personal injury and property damage resulting from a negligent act of commission or omission by the driver of transportation equipment owned or leased by the school district while being used for such purpose; authorizing and requiring the school district to procure, and to pay for, insurance to cover such liability; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	319
2nd Reading	324

SENATE BILL NO. 97—By Logan—An Act amending Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 116, relating to the disposition of proceeds of bonds of county free fairs or associations; providing for the purchase of lands, construction of buildings and the improvement and beautification of said lands from said proceeds; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	324
2nd Reading	347

SENATE BILL NO. 98—By Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Waller and

Fine—An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941, 556a, providing for the compensation of the election officers acting in and for all election precincts of the several counties in the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	324
2nd Reading	347
Committee Report	476

SENATE BILL NO. 99—By Jelks and Pruett—An Act relating to the convening of Grand Juries; making it compulsory to convene a Grand Jury at least once each year in each county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	337
2nd Reading	347
Committee Report	1419

SENATE BILL NO. 100—By Ritzhaupt and Rogers—An Act relating to public health; creating a division of preventive dentistry in the State Health Department; authorizing said division to administer a program of dental care, consultation, research and health education designed to improve the dental health of the people of Oklahoma; authorizing the employment of personnel; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	337
2nd Reading	347
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	648
Committee Report	1100
Revived and referred to Committee	1589
Committee Report	1680
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1708-1709
Engrossed and to House	1727
Referred for enrollment	2441
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2537

SENATE BILL NO. 101—By Nance—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Public Affairs to convey a tract of land on the campus of the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a non-profit Oklahoma corporation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	337
2nd Reading	348
Committee Report	419
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	579-580
Engrossed and to House	595-596
Referred for enrollment	1125
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1155-1156
To Governor	1169
Signed by Governor	1192

SENATE BILL NO. 102—By Jelks of the Senate and Sumner, Hennings, Morris and Chastain of the House—An Act repealing House Bill No. 339, of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Chapter 3b, Title 52, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	346
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	975
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	1094-1095
Notice lodged to reconsider vote	1097
Motion lodged to reconsider vote	1147
Stricken from Calendar	1313

SENATE BILL NO. 103—By Irby—An Act amending Paragraph (e), Section 2, Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the installation of electrical wiring; exempting towns having a population of fifteen hundred or less and all areas located outside incorporated towns and cities, from the provisions of Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	347
2nd Reading	367

SENATE BILL NO. 104—By Carrier of the Senate and Garber and Camp of the House—An Act providing that in each county in this state in which there has heretofore been established a county free fair association under the 1937 free fair act, as amended in 1939, in which county bonds for free fair purposes have been voted and issued since the effective date of said 1939 amendment, as provided in 2 O. S. 1941 §§ 109 to 117, inclusive, the board of directors of said fair association may, by resolution, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners, establish and convert said association into a similar fair association of the same name with the duties, powers and liabilities thereafter set out; relating to the duties of the county treasurer and board of commissioners of said county in connection with said fair association; making provisions of act severable; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	347
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	415
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	430-431
Engrossed and to House	474
Referred for enrollment	986
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1021
To Governor	1047
Signed by Governor	1132-1133

SENATE BILL NO. 105—By Ritzhaupt, and Rogers of the Senate; and Wood of the House—An Act relating to persons attending non-resident educational institutions outside of Oklahoma at the expense of the State; amending 70 O. S. 1941

§ 1591; providing that the State Board of Education and the Board of Regents of Langston University shall assist any student entitled to financial aid under the provisions of 70 O. S. 1941 § 1591 in securing such financial aid and to gain admission to the educational institution of his or her choice outside of Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	352
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	402
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	507; 580-581
Engrossed and to House	595-596

SENATE BILL NO. 106—By Burns—An Act making an appropriation to pay drainage district assessments against the northeast quarter (NE¼) and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section sixteen (16) Township thirteen (13) North, Range two (2) West I.M., of Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, belonging to the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, and authorizing payment in compliance with Title 32, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 338, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	352
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	760
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	902-903
Engrossed and to House	909

SENATE BILL NO. 107—By Nevins—An Act permitting any county, municipality, local improvement district, or other similar district, drainage or reclamation district or agency or instrumentality, as named or described in Section 81, of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout The United States," as amended and supplemented, to effect a plan for the composition of its indebtedness under the Federal Bankruptcy Laws; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	360
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	782
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	901-902
Engrossed and to House	909
Referred for enrollment	2388
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2515
To Governor	2535

SENATE BILL NO. 108—By Medlock—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to be expended by the Game and Fish Com-

mission 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	360
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	761
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	800; 864-865
Engrossed and to House	877-878
House requested to return bill	887
Bill returned by House	908
Vote reconsidered by which passed and advanced	1246
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1246-1248
Engrossed and to House	1252
Referred for enrollment	1803
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1878
To Governor	1902
Signed by Governor	1977

SENATE BILL NO. 109—By Gary—An Act making an appropriation to pay certain warrants issued against the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, which warrants have heretofore been cancelled under the provisions of 62 O. S. 1941 § 273; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	361
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	497
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	532-533
Engrossed and to House	551
Referred for enrollment	1669
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1686
To Governor	1707
Signed by Governor	1816

SENATE BILL NO. 110—By Jelks and Worthington of the Senate and Wood, Russell, Ferguson and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to production and conservation of food at state penal and eleemosynary institutions; placing the State Department of Agriculture in charge and control thereof and defining its powers, duties and functions in connection therewith; providing for administration of act; making an appropriation to carry out provision of act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	365
2nd Reading	390

SENATE BILL NO. 111—By Price—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 § 493 to provide that all applicants for the examination to practice medicine and surgery shall be required

to have served an internship of at least three months in one of the State hospitals for insane or feebled minded persons; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	366
2nd Reading	390
Committee Report	721
Stricken from Calendar	1313

SENATE BILL NO. 112—By Cobb—An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department; creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the Commissioners, Director and other employees of the Department; providing for the appointment of game and fish rangers and other employees of the department; defining their duties and powers, bonds and removal; repealing Chapter 1 and 1a of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 of Title 29, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	366
2nd Reading	390
Committee Report	414
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	427-429
Engrossed and to House	443
House requested to return bill	469
Bill returned by House	483-484
Transmitted to House	507

SENATE BILL NC. 113—By Norton—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to regulate parking of vehicles on the streets and public grounds in the vicinity of the State Capitol, State Office Building, the State Historical Building, the State Armory, and other public buildings on the State Capitol grounds; prescribing duties of public officers; providing for the jurisdictional limits of the state and city to be specifically defined; providing for the enforcement of such regulations; conferring jurisdiction upon the municipal court of the City of Oklahoma City of complaints for the violation of any of said regulations; prescribing penalties and providing for the disposition of such penalties and costs; authorizing appeals; repealing all acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	366
2nd Reading	390
Committee Report	418-419
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	473-474

Engrossed and to House.....	475
Referred for enrollment.....	2387
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	2414
To Governor	2465

SENATE BILL NO. 114—By Counts of the Senate and Jordan of the House—An Act relating to workmen's compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1941 § 43, relating to claims for compensation, to provide that claims filed with the State Industrial Commission and not presented to the Commission within three (3) years from date of filing shall be barred; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	389
2nd Reading	413
Committee Report	722
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	740-741
Engrossed and to House.....	744

SENATE BILL NO. 115—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—An Act relating to the duties of the Attorney General, making it the duty of the Attorney General to represent and defend any officer or employee of the State Game and Fish Department in any suit for damages brought against such officer or employee because of injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of the actions of such officer or employee while engaged in the performance of his official duties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	390
2nd Reading	413
Committee Report	872
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	890-891
Engrossed and to House.....	904

SENATE BILL NO. 116—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—An Act relating to game and fish; providing for the protection and conservation of game and fish; regulating the manner and methods by which game and fish may be taken, and the propagation, transportation, possession and storage of game and fish; prohibiting the sale or offering of game and fish for sale with certain exceptions; providing for the enforcement of the laws pertaining to game and fish; making certain acts prima facie evidence of the violation of game and fish laws; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; prescribing penalties; prescribing powers and duties of State Director of Game and Fish, State Game and Fish Commission, and State Game Rangers; regulating the training and use of dogs; amending Sections 121, 263, 267, 176, 143, 144, 123, 274 and 204, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; repealing Sections 53, 59, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 124, 181, 183, 216, 264, 265, 266 and 268, Title 29, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	401
2nd Reading	413

Committee Report	880-881
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1002-1008
Engrossed	1036
Vote reconsidered by which passed and re-referred to Committee	1036-1037

SENATE BILL NO. 117—By Cobb, Nevins and Paul—An Act relating to the State Game and Fish Commission; authorizing said Commission to lease lands owned by the State of Oklahoma and under the control and management of the State Game and Fish Commission, for oil and gas development, providing for the disposition of rents and royalties derived therefrom; providing procedure; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	402
2nd Reading	413
Committee Report	872
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	889-890
Engrossed and to House	909
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2237-2239
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2296
To Governor	2314

SENATE BILL NO. 118—By Pruett and Counts—An Act amending Section 104 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to courts, by adding a provision with respect to judicial conferences and a provision making the section applicable to judges of all courts of record and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	412
2nd Reading	422
Committee Report	621
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	696-698
Engrossed and to House	711
Referred for enrollment	2261
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2305-2306
To Governor	2314

SENATE BILL NO. 119—By Jelks of the Senate and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor laws of the State of Oklahoma; requiring law enforcement officers to act to prevent the holders of U. S. special liquor dealers' tax stamps from engaging in the liquor business in the State of Oklahoma; providing for searches, the institution of actions for injunctions, investigations, arrests; prescribing duties of public officials; providing for their removal from office for failure to perform such duties; authorizing ten (10) additional investigators in the Department of Public Safety; prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries; making appropriations; providing provisions of act shall be

cumulative; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	412
2nd Reading	422

SENATE BILL NO. 120—By Jelks—An Act amending Section 85, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to street improvements; requiring notice to property owners; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	412
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report	598
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	744-745; 940-942
Engrossed and to House	954
Referred for enrollment	2500
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2511
To Governor	2531

SENATE BILL NO. 121—By Wheeler—An Act relating to audio-visual education; providing for a program thereof and for its administration; establishing division of audio-visual education of the State Department of Education; providing for a State Coordinator of audio-visual education and prescribing his powers, duties and functions; providing for a state depository for motion picture films, and regional and local film libraries; making an appropriation to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	421
2nd Reading	438
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	561
Committee Report	1680
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1694-1696
Engrossed and to House	1727
Referred for enrollment	2312
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2398
To Governor	2463

SENATE BILL NO. 122—By Chapman, Porter, Paul, Anglin, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Norton, Wheeler, Nance, Seaman, Rogers, Pruett, Price, Dacus, Grennell, Carrier, Nevins, Lowery, Worthington, Jelks, Gooldy, Speck, Waller, Emery, Fine, Burns, Trussel, Finney, Cowden and Leonard, of the Senate and Levergood, Musgrave, Densford, Harkey, Mills, Bailey, Waggoner, Brown (Pittsburg), Meigs, Horton, Camp, Garber, Tolbert, Wilson, Larason, Shumate, Cantrell, Brannon, Blaylock, Easterly, Arrington, Mitchelson, Allard, Shibley, Russell, Barron, Thompson (Love), Frix, Wood, Watkins, Shipley, Box, Gullet, McCarty, Washington, Sparkman, Billingsley, Brown (Garvin), Staten and Jarman of the House—An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons; creating a State Department of Mental Health and defining the powers,

functions and duties of such department; providing procedure for commitment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons to institutions for the care, treatment and safe-keeping of such persons; creating positions in the State Department of Mental Health; placing all State Institutions for the care and treatment of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons under the control of the State Department of Mental Health; providing penalties for abuse or mistreatment of patients in said institutions; making provisions of Act severable; repealing 35 O. S. 1941 §§ 51-80, inc., 82-85, inc., 88-95, inc., and Sections 8 and 9 of H. B. No. 60 of the 20th Oklahoma Legislature, (1945 S. L. 493) and conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	421
2nd Reading	438
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred	
to Committee	444
Committee Report	783
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred	
for engrossment	920-926
Engrossed and to House	949
House Amendments read	2203-2206
House Amendments rejected, conference requested and	
Senate Conferees appointed	2220
House grants conference, naming Conferees	2253-2254
House Conferee named	2282
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as	
amended and to House	2417-2420
Referred for enrollment	2452
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2479-2480
To Governor	2511

SENATE BILL NO. 123—By Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Tax Commission from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to pay salaries and defray the costs of operating the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; placing a limitation on the expenditures of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for the transfer of the unobligated balance on June 30, of each year to the State General Revenue Fund except One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) thereof; authorizing the transfer of balances in one division or item to another division or item; providing for the combining, merging or abolishing any division of the Commission and the transfer of employees thereof; fixing the effective date of the appropriations made herein; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	422
2nd Reading	438
Committee Report	850-851
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for	
engrossment	987-988
Engrossed and to House	1036
House Amendment concurred in	1713-1714

Bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment.....	2168-2169
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	2305-2306
To Governor	2315

SENATE BILL NO. 124—By Counts—An Act relating to County Law Libraries; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to create and establish a County Law Library; providing for the support and maintenance of such library; creating a Board of Trustees to manage the same, and defining their duties; providing that 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; declaring purpose of the Act and making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	422
2nd Reading	438
Committee Report	597
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	634-636
Engrossed and to House.....	676
House Amendment read.....	1528
House Amendment rejected, conference requested.....	1535
House grants conference, naming Conferees.....	1634
House Conferee named.....	1917-1918
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House.....	1946-1949
Referred for enrollment.....	2138
Enrolled and 4th Reading.....	2220
To Governor	2253

SENATE BILL NO. 125—By Porter and Anglin—An Act creating a death, disability and retirement fund for the benefit of the members of the Department of Public Safety or any dependent of a member or former member thereof; creating a pension board to administer said fund and providing for the selection and terms of its members and recall of such members and selection of a successor; prescribing the authority and powers of said board; providing for rules and regulations relating to the eligibility of members of the Department of Public Safety to participate in such fund and requirements under which compensation or pension may be paid to members from said fund; authorizing said board to certify eligible members of the patrol authorized to participate in said fund, and authorizing State Treasurer to deduct not to exceed five per cent (5%) of monthly salary of such members; providing rules and regulations in keeping record of proceedings of said board; providing for appeal from said board to the district court and prescribing procedure therefor; requiring payments into such fund by members of the Department of Public Safety out of their salaries; providing for the termination of pensions and the effect of leaves of absence as to eligibility and the right to compensation upon retirement by members of the Department; making an appropriation out of the General

Revenue Fund for fiscal year 1947-48 of \$50,000 and \$50,000 for the fiscal year 1948-49, to be paid by the State Treasurer into said retirement fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	431
2nd Reading	438
Committee Report	1382
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1410-1412
Engrossed and to House	1447
Referred for enrollment	2261
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2414
To Governor	2465

SENATE BILL NO. 126—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 171.9 as amended by Section 4, Chapter 8, Session Laws 1943, relating to the creation, powers and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children; providing that said Commission shall fix a schedule of hospital fees on a graduated per diem reimbursable cost basis; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	436
2nd Reading	477
Committee Report	63
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1110-1111
Engrossed and to House	1142
Referred for enrollment	2390
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2448-2449
To Governor	2485-2486

SENATE BILL NO. 127—By Ritzhaupt—An Act providing for the creation and organization of sewer improvement districts in counties in the State of Oklahoma to supply sanitary sewers for use to the inhabitants of such district; providing for the construction of district sewerage system therein and payment of the expenses thereof and for the construction of sewage disposal or treatment plants; providing for the issuance of bonds and for special assessments for certain construction work and the payment thereof; providing for the levy and collection of fees and tolls for the upkeep and maintenance of sewers; providing for liens of the special assessments and for enforcement thereof; providing for conferring of additional powers and duties on certain officers; providing for the conferring of certain powers, duties and privileges on the officers of such improvement district; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	436
2nd Reading	478
Committee Report	644
Made Special Order	927
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	948-949
Engrossed and to House	968

House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2243-2244
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2383-2384
To Governor	2430

SENATE BILL NO. 128—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending Sections 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279 and 280 of Title 11 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to district and private sewers; providing for the levy and collection of special assessments and the issuance and payment of special assessment bonds to pay for said improvements; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	437
2nd Reading	478
Committee Report	644
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	787-790
Engrossed and to House	814-815
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2244-2246
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2391
To Governor	2463

SENATE BILL NO. 129—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to public health; providing that the State Department of Health shall have supervision of sanitation, healthfulness, safety, and design of public bathing places; prescribing the duties of owners and operators, and public officials; authorizing rules and regulations to be promulgated; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; providing for carrying out provisions of the Act; making an appropriation; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	437
2nd Reading	478
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	648-649
Committee Report	1100
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1458-1459
Engrossed and to House	1511
Referred for enrollment	2500
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2515
To Governor	2533

SENATE BILL NO. 130—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to public health; authorizing the State Department of Health to own, operate, maintain and staff mobile water and sewage laboratories for certain designated purposes; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	437
2nd Reading	478
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	649
Committee Report	1385
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1704-1705

Engrossed and to House	1727
Referred for enrollment	2441
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2479-2480
To Governor	2511

SENATE BILL NO. 131—By Gary—An Act making appropriations from the public building fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	469
2nd Reading	478
Committee Report	763
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	801-802
Engrossed and to House	814-815
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1717
House grants conference, naming conferees	1845-1847
Senate Conferees appointed	1847
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill as amended ordered printed	1966-1967
Bill passed as amended and to House	2014-2015
Referred for enrollment	2141
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2213
To Governor	2253

SENATE BILL NO. 132—By Pruett—An Act relating to elections; changing the time of opening of polls in precincts in cities of the first-class and in precincts surrounding, bounding or adjoining cities of the first-class; amending Title 26, Section 251, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	477
2nd Reading	501
Committee Report	759
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	942-943
Engrossed and to House	954

SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the training and registration of nurses; amending 59 O. S. 1941 § 554, as amended by Chapter 12, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; prescribing the minimum age for applicants for registration and a minimum age for enrollment in nurses training; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	477
2nd Reading	501
Committee Report	561
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	581-582
Engrossed and to House	595-596
Referred for enrollment	986
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1021

To Governor	1047
Signed by Governor	1134

SENATE BILL NO. 134—By Gooldy—An Act making it unlawful for any person over the age of sixteen years to hunt with any type of fire arm upon the lands of another in the State of Oklahoma without the written permission of the owner of such lands; appointing every resident land owner in the State of Oklahoma a deputy game and fish warden; and providing the penalty for violation hereof.

1st Reading	477
2nd Reading	502
Committee Report	872
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, Indefinitely Postponed and Motion lodged to reconsider vote	1900-1902

SENATE BILL NO. 135—By Rogers, Gooldy and Burns—An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing for used car dealer's identification plates, and fixing fees; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	477
2nd Reading	502
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee	695
Committee Report	873
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion lodged	1061-1062
Motion tabled, to reconsider vote by which failed	2218

SENATE BILL NO. 136—By Rogers—An Act relating to the Old Fort Gibson Stockade; providing that the same shall be known as the Fort Gibson Military Park; providing for the transfer of land and properties to the State of Oklahoma; transferring power, authority, duties and functions of the Old Fort Gibson Stockade Commission to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, Division of State Parks; prescribing duties of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, Division of State Parks; authorizing said agency to reconstruct, maintain and extend said park; authorizing the transfer of the park to the United States of America as a national monument or park; making appropriations; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	487
2nd Reading	502
Committee Report	645
Considered and re-referred to Committee	702
Committee Report	1382
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1602-1603
Engrossed and to House	1656
Referred for enrollment	2402
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2537

SENATE BILL NO. 137—By Rogers—An Act authorizing T. J. Anderson to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to

determine the amount of compensation due him on account of the taking of materials formerly constituting twin bridges, the same crossing Neosho River and Spring River in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	488
2nd Reading	502
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee	917
Committee Report	1103
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1212-1214
Engrossed and to House	1248
Referred for enrollment	1453
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1496
To Governor	1531
Signed by Governor	1639

SENATE BILL NO. 138—By Rogers—An Act providing for the promotion of safety in coal mines by eliminating the hazards of rock dust, creating offenses and providing penalties, repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	488
2nd Reading	502
Committee Report	912
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1009-1010
Engrossed and to House	1027
Referred for enrollment	1454
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1496
To Governor	1531
Signed by Governor	1636

SENATE BILL NO. 139—By Norton, Paul, Mahan, Wheeler, Gooldy, Finney, White, Counts, Emery, Speck, Burns, Rogers, Ginder, Collins, Waller and Gary—An Act relating to fiscal affairs of the State of Oklahoma; providing that after July 1, 1947, no monies shall be expended by the State Highway Commission, the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the State Game and Fish Commission or the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board in payment of the salaries or compensation of regular officers and employees unless the salary or compensation of such officers and employees shall have been fixed by law and specific appropriations made therefor; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	488
2nd Reading	502
Committee Report	710-711
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	742-743
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2379-2381
Vote reconsidered by which passed, as amended, and Indefinitely Postponed	2425-2426

SENATE BILL NO. 140—By Chapman—An Act making an appropriation out of the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	500
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	765
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	800-801
Engrossed and to House	814-815
Referred for enrollment	2135
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2161; 2162
To Governor	2199
Signed by Governor	2310

SENATE BILL NO. 141—By Gary, Finney and Pruett—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, 1948, and June 30, 1949; said moneys to be disbursed and expended under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 95 of the Twenty-First Legislature and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; making said appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	500
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	844
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	868-869
Engrossed and to House	877-878
House Amendment concurred in	1834-36
Bill passed, as amended and referred for enrollment	1878-1879
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1916
To Governor	1926
Signed by Governor	1987

SENATE BILL NO. 142—By Grim—An Act relating to County Attorneys; authorizing County Attorneys in counties having a population of not more than 12,000 to engage in the practice of law in civil matters; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	501
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	596
Considered and re-referred to Committee	629-630
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	695
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	792-793
Motion lodged to reconsider vote by which bill passed	804
Vote reconsidered by which passed, considered and referred to Special Committee	955-956
Special Committee Report	1550
Restored to Calendar	1990

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2149-2150
Engrossed and to House	2161; 2162

SENATE BILL NO. 143—By Collins, Nance and Jelks of the Senate, and Arrington of the House—An Act amending Senate Bill No. 41 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 1a of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for those institutions, so as to make said act applicable to all schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	501
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	815
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1269-1270
Engrossed and to House	1302
Referred for enrollment	1453
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1511
To Governor	1533
Signed by Governor	1637-1638

SENATE BILL NO. 144—By Rogers—An Act for protection of the fox as a game animal, making it unlawful to trap, shoot or kill same or to sell its pelt except as herein provided; providing penalty for violation of act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	501
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	871

SENATE BILL NO. 145—By Burns, Binns, Price, Grennell, Trussel, Gooldy, Worthington and Chapman—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	510
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2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	644-645

SENATE BILL NO. 146—By Finney and Pruett—An Act giving jurisdiction and management over certain "Capitol Building Lands" to Oklahoma State Board of Public Affairs; authorizing sale of such lands at public sale; and reserving certain of the mineral rights therein; prescribing procedure therefor; directing disposition of proceeds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	510
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	990
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1272-1273
Engrossed and to House	1320
Referred for enrollment	2390
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2534

SENATE BILL NO. 147—By Porter—An Act amending Section 20.36 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 relating to the size and weight of vehicles permitted on the highways of the State providing for the maximum weight of loads; size, number, and weight of trailers; making the violation hereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment, raising the amount thereof for subsequent offenses; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	515
2nd Reading	538
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee	1395-1396

SENATE BILL NO. 148—By Price and Carrier—An Act relating to elections; providing that, in all general and primary elections, and in any special election held at the same time as a general or primary election, the votes shall not be counted in any precinct, but shall be counted and tallied in the county court house, by, and under direct supervision of, the county election board; authorizing, and requiring, the county election board to employ sufficient help to complete such counting and tallying and the canvassing of such elections within the time provided by law, and fixing the rate of compensation of persons so employed; providing a method for the packing, delivery, handling, and return of ballot boxes, ballots and other supplies for such elections; providing that certain items shall not be included in the supplies for such elections, and that the certificates to be signed by the precinct election officers shall contain no reference to the number of votes cast for any office or candidate, or for or against any question, at such elections; providing that all keys to the counter compartment doors of voting machines used for such elections shall remain in the custody of the county election board; re-

pealing conflicting statutory provisions to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	516
2nd Reading	538
Committee Report	1156
Re-referred to Committee.....	1241-1242
Committee Report	1511

SENATE BILL NO. 149—By Leonard—An Act repealing Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 relating to and regulating the installation, servicing and repairing of electrical wiring, fixtures and equipment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	516
2nd Reading	538
Committee Report	597
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	631-633
Engrossed and to House.....	646
House Amendment read and, together with bill, referred to Committee	2247-2249

SENATE BILL NO. 150—By Paul—An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941, § § 184 and 218 subdivisions seventh, eighth and ninth, relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, loan and nonforfeiture provisions therein, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	516
2nd Reading	538
Committee Report	873
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	898-899
Engrossed and to House	909
House Amendment rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed	2258
House grants conference, naming Conferees	2430
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2472-2477

SENATE BILL NO. 151—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act amending 68 O. S. Supp. 145, Section 184d, to authorize the County Board of Equalization, or County Assessor under certain conditions to hear and determine complaints of erroneous assessments upon the tax rolls of the county; requiring that findings of error after the tax has been paid be referred to the Board of Commissioners for refund under certain conditions, authorizing refund to duplicate payments of tax; repealing 68 O. S. 1941, Section 15.56, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	516
2nd Reading	538
Committee Report	761

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	930-931
Engrossed and to House	968

SENATE BILL NO. 152—By Counts—An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941, Sections 521, 522, 523 authorizing State Treasurer and reserve city banks in Oklahoma in addition to fiscal agency in New York to be designated a fiscal agency of the State of Oklahoma and its several governmental subdivisions and municipalities; setting out duties and compensation therefor; providing for security to be given by such fiscal agencies with certain exceptions; setting out manner and time of payment by Treasurer to fiscal agency and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	517
2nd Reading	538
Committee Report	671
Stricken	1209

SENATE BILL NO. 153—By Committee on Oil and Gas—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas, repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, of Chapter 3, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; providing for definitions; defining and prohibiting waste of oil and gas; authorizing the Corporation Commission to make rules and regulations relative thereto; authorizing the Corporation Commission to regulate the taking of oil and gas from any common source of supply, to prevent waste or to protect correlative rights; providing for procedural requirements including rights of appeal; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	535
2nd Reading	538
Committee Report	671
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	698-699
Engrossed and to House	711
Referred for enrollment	1668
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1686
To Governor	1707
Signed by Governor	1817

SENATE BILL NO. 154—By Porter of the Senate, and Mitchelson of the House—An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	535
2nd Reading	538
Committee Report	765
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	867-868
Engrossed and to House	877-878
Referred for enrollment	2135

Enrolled and 4th Reading	2161
To Governor	2199
Signed by Governor	2310

SENATE BILL NO. 155—By Porter of the Senate, and Mitchelson of the House—An Act prohibiting commercial fishing within the State of Oklahoma; prohibiting persons engaging in the business of catching fish for the purpose of sale; prohibiting the sale of fish caught in the streams, lakes and other waters within the State of Oklahoma; prescribing penalties for violation of the act; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 § 267 and other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	535
2nd Reading	538
Committee Report	730
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1054-1056
Engrossed and to house	1067-1068

SENATE BILL NO. 156—By Anglin—An Act to provide for the general welfare of public employees by establishing an Old Age and Survivor Insurance System; to provide for the administration of such system; to provide for deductions from pay of public employees and contributions from the state, counties, cities and towns, and other instrumentalities of the State and all political subdivisions thereof except school districts, to raise funds for such retirement system, excepting firemen and policemen of cities and towns and teachers and other employees in the public schools, colleges and universities in this state supported wholly or in part by public funds, and public officers as referred to in Section 47, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	536
2nd Reading	569

SENATE BILL NO. 157—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act relating to ad valorem taxes, and requiring notice thereof; requiring taking, entering, and keeping addresses of persons, firms, and corporations charged with ad valorem tax or owning real properties so charged; requiring mailing of notice of taxes due when tax rolls are delivered, prior to publication of delinquent real estate tax lists, and prior to publication of resale lists; assigning such duties to certain county officers and making such duties mandatory; providing that failure to send or receive such notice shall in no wise alter the due or delinquency date of such taxes, or the running of penalties thereon, or the enforcement thereof in the manner provided by law; authorizing expenditures from the resale-property fund for such purpose and making it the mandatory duty of the county commissioners and excise board to make budgetary provision therefor when the resale-property fund is insufficient; requiring taxpayers desiring benefits of this act to give notice of change of address; prescribing penal-

ties for failure to perform mandatory official duties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	537
2nd Reading	569
Committee Report	1119

SENATE BILL NO. 158—By Leonard—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 811; authorizing the establishment of a county law library in each county of this state by complying with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941 § § 812 to 825; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	537
2nd Reading	569

SENATE BILL NO. 159—By Price, Burns, Rogers, Nevins, Jelks and Nance of the Senate and Langley, Shumate and Garber of the House—An Act enabling cities and towns to adopt and amend local laws imposing in any such city or town, any tax which the Legislature has power and authority to impose, except net income taxes, estate and inheritance taxes; and taxes prohibited by the Constitution or statutes of the State of Oklahoma; making the provisions of this act severable; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	559
2nd Reading	569
Committee Report	815

SENATE BILL NO. 160—By Burns—An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O. S. 1941 § 735; providing that the limitation therein shall not apply to judgments in favor of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	559
2nd Reading	570

SENATE BILL NO. 161—By Worthington of the Senate and Medaris of the House—An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; abolishing the State Board of Governors of the Registered Dentists of Oklahoma created by 59 O. S. 1941 § 234, creating a State Dental Board to be composed of seven members and providing for their appointment, tenure, and compensation; providing that all property, records and funds of the State Board of Governors of the Registered Dentists of Oklahoma shall be transferred to the State Dental Board; prescribing powers and duties of the State Dental Board; providing for the registration and licensing of certain persons who are residents of Oklahoma and licensed to practice dentistry in other states, repealing Sections 234, 235a and Sections 239 to 242, inclusive, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	559
2nd Reading	570

SENATE BILL NO. 162—By Ritzhaupt of the Senate and

Speakman of the House—An Act relating to eggs; requiring shell eggs intended for human food to be candled, regulating such candling and providing for candling certificates; requiring egg dealer's licenses and providing for issuance, renewal, cancellation and suspension thereof; prescribing fees for candling certificates and egg dealer's licenses; dealing with eggs unfit for human food; regulating sale of shell eggs intended for human food by grades and descriptive terms; providing for administration of act; authorizing rules and regulations and stop-sale orders and making any violation thereof or of act a misdemeanor; fixing effective date of act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	566
2nd Reading	600

SENATE BILL NO. 163—By Ritzhaupt—An Act creating a "Petty Cash Fund" in each State institution; providing means for the establishment and replenishment of funds thereof; limiting the amounts and purposes for which it may be expended; providing penalties for violation of the act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	566
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	764
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1149-1150; 1343-1346
Engrossed and to House	1373

SENATE BILL NO. 164—By Wheeler, Dacus and Nevins of the Senate, and Toaz, Frix, Shipley, Ash, Shelton, Shumate, Burkhart, Hawthorne, Wood and Dunlap of the House—An Act amending Section 21, Chapter 2, Title 70 Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, providing for term, election, and qualifications of county superintendents, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	587
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	727
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1021-1022
Engrossed and to House	1027

SENATE BILL NO. 165—By Pruett and Counts of the Senate—An Act amending Section 972 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941 reducing the time for appeals to the Supreme Court, but providing for applications for extensions of time for appeals.

1st Reading	587
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	621
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	702-703
Engrossed and to House	711

SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Pruett and Finney—An Act

authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs, subject to the approval of the Governor, to grant easements and rights of way for the purpose of constructing and maintaining telephones, telegraphs and pipe lines across any State property under the control of said board and all State lands set apart for use of any State agency, college or institution; empowering said board to lease the surface of any such lands, not needed by the State for temporary purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the board may determine for the best interest of the State institution in possession thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	587
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	711
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	896-897
Engrossed and to House	909
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2239-2240
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2305-2306
To Governor	2315

SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Ginder and Collins—An Act relating to mortgages or pledges of all or any portion of a stock of goods, wares, and merchandise in certain cases, providing that in such cases the same may be validly mortgaged or pledged and transferred pursuant thereto, and disposed of to satisfy the debt secured, without prior notice to creditors of the mortgagor or pledgor and without being deemed fraudulent as to them; providing that no such mortgage or pledge shall be deemed fraudulent or void because of any agreement permitting the release of goods therefrom from time to time or permitting the mortgagor to sell the same in the usual course of business and dispose of the proceeds of such sale as may be agreed upon and prescribing the liability of such mortgagor for such proceeds; providing that all mortgages and other contract liens contemplating continuance of possession by the owner of any goods, wares, or merchandise exposed for sale at retail in parcels except in the cases permitted by this Act, shall be deemed fraudulent and void; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	587
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	671
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	885-886
Engrossed and to House	909
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2279-2281
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2398
To Governor	2463

SENATE BILL NO. 168—By Rogers—A bill prescribing

safety requirements for railroad power operated maintenance of way cars; making said safety requirements subject to the approval of the railroad engineer of the Corporation Commission; vesting jurisdiction in the Corporation Commission to enforce the provisions of the act; providing for an appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum for necessary supplies and traveling expenses and prescribing the time for compliance with the act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	588
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	1915

SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Leonard of the Senate and Field of the House—An Act providing for the establishment, housing, maintenance and operation of a county law library for every county of this State having a population of less than 10,000 and an assessed net valuation of more than \$20,000,000.00, after deduction of homestead exemptions; creating and establishing a county law library fund, and providing for the procuring, establishment, and expenditure thereof; prescribing duties of the county court clerk, the county treasurer, and county commissioners, with regard to such county law library and county law library fund; creating a board of trustees for such county law library, and defining their duties; declaring provisions of this act to be severable, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	588
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	807
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	884-885
Engrossed and to House	909
Referred for enrollment	1184
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1195-1196
To Governor	1234
Signed by Governor	1292

SENATE BILL NO. 170—By Seaman—An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars appropriated by Senate Bill No. 26 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945, to Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, Oklahoma, for the construction and equipping of an administration building; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	589
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	764
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	795-796
Engrossed and to House	814-815
Referred for enrollment	1803
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1878

To Governor	1902
Signed by Governor	1983

SENATE BILL NO. 171—By Gooldy—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the Revolving Fund of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma, for the purchase of land; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	589
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	766
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	799-800
Engrossed and to House	814-815

SENATE BILL NO. 172—By Gary—An Act making appropriations from the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury for the construction of buildings, improvements, and the purchase of equipment for and at certain state institutions; providing that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	589
2nd Reading	599
Committee Report	763
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	802-804
Engrossed and to House	814-815
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1717
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1845-1847
Senate Conferees appointed	1847
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill as amended ordered printed	1965-1966
Bill passed as amended and to House	2013-2014
Referred for enrollment	2141
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2207
To Governor	2241

SENATE BILL NO. 173—By Gary—An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain state departments by Senate Bill No. 9 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	589
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	762
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	796-797
Engrossed and to House	814-815
Referred for enrollment	1669
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1678-1679
To Governor	1686
Signed by Governor	1819

SENATE BILL NO. 174—By Gary—An Act continuing and reappropriating certain items of appropriation made to certain state institutions by House Bill No. 56 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	589
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	762
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	797-798
Engrossed and to House	814-815
Referred for enrollment	1669
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1686
To Governor	1720
Signed by Governor	1815-1816

SENATE BILL NO. 175—By Jelks—An Act amending House Bill No. 382 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 20 of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College for Women, for constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for said institution, so as to broaden the purpose for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	589
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1270-1271
Engrossed and to House	1302
Referred for enrollment	2387
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2505
To Governor	2534

SENATE BILL NO. 176—By Grim—An Act amending 58 O. S. 1941 § 331, relating to notice to creditors in probate proceedings; providing that notice to creditors shall not be necessary where the decedent whose estate is being probated has been dead more than three (3) years prior to the institution of such proceedings; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	598
2nd Reading	622
Committee Report	732
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged	1056-1057

SENATE BILL NO. 177—By Price—An Act amending 40 O. S. 1941 § 81 by providing that no female shall be employed in banks more than nine (9) hours in any one day, nor more

than fifty-four (54) hours in any one week; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	613
2nd Reading	622
Committee Report	722
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	905

SENATE BILL NO. 178—By Nance—An Act making an appropriation out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to be allocated to and among the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	613
2nd Reading	622
Committee Report	765
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	865-867
Engrossed and to House	877-878
Referred for enrollment	2261
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2305-2306
To Governor	2315

SENATE BILL NO. 179—By Counts and Pruett—An Act relating to the Judicial Council as established by order of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, making appropriations to enable the Judicial Council to perform the functions for which it was established, making it the duty of judges and clerks of the Courts of the State, sheriffs, county attorneys, and other officers of the State and its subdivisions to co-operate with and make reports to the Judicial Council; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	613
2nd Reading	622
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	1237
Committee Report	1381
Revived and to Calendar	1646
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1891-1892
Engrossed and to House	1916

SENATE BILL NO. 180—By Counts and Pruett—An Act amending 12 O. S. 1941 Section 74 authorizing and providing for rules governing pre-trial conference in the trial courts of record in the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	613
2nd Reading	622
Committee Report	759
Considered	920
Stricken	930

SENATE BILL NO. 181—By Chapman—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources

Board for repairs and construction for Lake Murray and for the purchase of patrol boats and other equipment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	613
2nd Reading	622
Committee Report	844
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	886-887
Engrossed and to House	904
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1907-1908
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1973
To Governor	2010
Signed by Governor	2310-2311

SENATE BILL NO. 182—By Grennell—An Act relating to the County Court Fund; amending 62 O. S. 1941 § 323; providing that monies in the Court Fund may be expended for additional purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	613
2nd Reading	622
Committee Report	731
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1011-1012
Engrossed and to House	1021
Referred for enrollment	2394
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2457
To Governor	2492

SENATE BILL NO. 183—By Cowden—An Act relating to the kinds of insurance which may be written by certain stock insurance companies doing business in this State; providing certain capital requirements; amending Section 8, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	613
2nd Reading	622

SENATE BILL NO. 184—By Speck of the Senate, and Shelton of the House—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges of any county in this State to direct the County Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus monies not in excess of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in the Court Fund to a special fund to be used in providing parking space for vehicles on the court house grounds or on grounds immediately adjacent or in close proximity to the court house; under certain circumstances, fixing time limit for such transfers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	614
2nd Reading	622
Committee Report	782
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	900-901

Engrossed and to House	909
Referred for enrollment	1171
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1178
To Governor	1229
Signed by Governor	1291

SENATE BILL NO. 185—By Leonard—An Act establishing a State Merit System; providing for the appointment, promotion, demotion and dismissal of employees, and certain appointive officers, of the Oklahoma School Land Commission, the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare, the Oklahoma Department of Public Health, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, and the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children solely on merit; authorizing other agencies of the State to participate in the Merit System, establish a State Merit System Council, prescribing its duties, making provision for those now employed to come under provisions of the Act, providing for expense of administration; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	621
2nd Reading	647
Committee Report	875
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	1408-1410

SENATE BILL NO. 186—By Nance—An Act exempting commercial air line companies engaged in interstate commerce from the payment of any gasoline excise taxes to the State of Oklahoma; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	622
2nd Reading	647
Committee Report	760
Considered and ordered printed	1412-1414
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1456-1457
Engrossed and to House	1511

SENATE BILL NO. 187—By Rogers—An Act relating to the trapping of wild animals; prohibiting the trapping of wolves except by experienced federal or state government trappers; requiring trappers to visit their traps daily and requiring trapping areas to be posted; making it unlawful to use the so-called coyote getter, bait gun, or cyanide gas gun; requiring special licenses for hunters owning fox and wolf dogs; prescribing penalties for violation of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	622
2nd Reading	647
Committee Report	871

SENATE BILL NO. 188—By Counts and 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	643
2nd Reading	647
Committee Report	731
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	918-919
Engrossed and to House	929

SENATE BILL NO. 189—By Counts and Pruett—An Act amending Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 1054, relating to appeals in criminal cases.

1st Reading	643
2nd Reading	647
Committee Report	731
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	919
Engrossed and to House	929

SENATE BILL NO. 190—By Committee on Oil and Gas—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; repealing Section 4, Chapter 3, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; providing for the establishment of well spacing and drilling units for the purpose of preventing waste and for the purpose of protecting and adjusting the correlative rights of parties owning interests in any common source of supply; providing for notices and hearings and other procedure; providing for pooling of interests within any spacing or drilling unit, providing a saving clause; and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	643
2nd Reading and to Calendar	647
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	699-701
Engrossed and to House	711
Referred for enrollment	1669
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1686
To Governor	1707
Signed by Governor	1817-1818

SENATE BILL NO. 191—By Chapman—An Act relating to gifts to the State and its institutions; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1961; authorizing the Governor to accept money or property to be used in establishing a new hospital, or a new penal or eleemosynary institution, provided the donor creates a sufficient endowment fund for the support, maintenance and repair thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	644
2nd Reading and to Calendar	647
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	714-715
Engrossed and to House	727
Referred for enrollment	986
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1021

To Governor	1047
Signed by Governor	1135

SENATE BILL NO. 192—By Committee on Education—
An Act to amend Section 458, Title 70, Chapter 15, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for the levying of tax for separate schools; the method of estimating the needs of separate schools; charging separate schools with a share of the supervisory and administrative expenses of independent districts; providing the method of paying such share of said expenses; prohibiting white children from attending colored schools and colored children from attending white schools; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	650
2nd Reading and to Calendar	677
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1052-1053
Engrossed and to House	1083

SENATE BILL NO. 193—By Committee on Education—
An Act amending Section 200, Title 70, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and providing for the issuance of bonds by independent school districts for the purchase of school sites; erecting or purchasing and equipping school buildings; making repairs to existing school buildings; purchasing school furniture and fixtures; and making improvements to school sites; authorizing the sale of such bonds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	650
2nd Reading and to Calendar	677
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	716
Engrossed and to House	727
Referred for enrollment	2404
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2457
To Governor	2509

SENATE BILL NO. 194—By Committee on Education—
An Act authorizing Excise Boards to approve temporary appropriations for counties, cities, school districts and other municipal sub-divisions of the State; providing the procedure with reference thereto; limiting the amount thereof; providing that the same shall be merged in annual appropriations finally approved for the same purposes; authorizing the drawing of warrants against such temporary appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	651
2nd Reading and to Calendar	677
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1053-1054
Engrossed and to House	1083
Referred for enrollment	2393
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2479-2480
To Governor	2511

SENATE BILL NO. 195—By Committee on Education—An Act authorizing the clerk of the Board of Education in any independent district containing a city of the first class to destroy certain records on file with the Board of Education of said independent district or stored in its offices for a period of longer than ten (10) years; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	651
2nd Reading and to Calendar	677
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	717-718
Engrossed and to House	727
House Amendment concurred in	1836-1839
Passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2019-2020
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2043
To Governor	2060
Signed by Governor	2283

SENATE BILL NO. 196—By Medlock of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of each county of the State, in its discretion, by an adoption of an appropriate resolution duly entered in its minutes, to increase the maximum salaries now authorized by law of authorized deputies, clerks and other employees of officers of the County by not to exceed ten per cent (10%); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	672
2nd Reading	678
Committee Report	729
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, emergency failed and motion lodged	1024-1025
Motion to reconsider withdrawn and bill referred for engrossment	1030
Engrossed and to House	1036
Referred for enrollment	1320
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1331
To Governor	1359
Signed by Governor	1445-1446

SENATE BILL NO. 197—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act limiting the period within which a check or voucher issued or registered by any county treasurer in the State may be honored if not presented for payment to two years from date of issue or registration, thereafter returning credit to the account charged by cancellation of such issue or registration; requiring that the account to which such credit is so returned be kept intact only until the running of time from the date of first issue or registration would have barred the same from recovery under such circumstances as would, under the applicable statute of limitations, have barred recovery thereon had such check or voucher never been issued.

1st Reading	673
2nd Reading	678

Committee Report	728
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	904-905
Engrossed and to House	909
House Amendment read	1667
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1866-1867
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1899
To Governor	1911
Signed by Governor	1978

SENATE BILL NO. 198—By Collins, Rogers, Medlock, Waller, Counts, Anderson and Jelks—An Act relating to fish and game; creating the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission; providing for the appointment of the members thereof, providing for their removal, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties; providing for the appointment and employment of an executive director, game rangers, assistants and other employees; providing for competitive examinations in certain instances; prescribing duties of director and other officers and employees; providing for expenditures from fish and game fund and other funds; authorizing a pension and retirement fund; authorizing Commission, Director and Governor upon determining certain facts to exist to make changes by administrative orders in game laws; defining and construing terms; requiring Commission to make reports to Governor and Legislature; authorizing search to be made without warrant under certain circumstances; providing for the procurement of wild life for propagation or liberation in the State; making certain acts unlawful and prescribing penalties; authorizing Commission to declare open seasons and police same; defining game and non-game fish, and non-game commercial fish; regulating fishing and hunting; defining minnows and other terms; authorizing the Commission to supervise the sale of all regular or special licenses, and providing for Commissions for such sales; granting the Commission the right of eminent domain; prescribing duties of other peace officers; repealing certain statutes and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	673
2nd Reading	678

SENATE BILL NO. 199—By White—An Act relating to the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits to motor carriers by the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma; amending 47 O. S. 1941, Sections 166, 167 and 170 by authorizing the leasing to another motor carrier of all or a part of the route authorized by the said Commission to be operated under any such certificates or permits, subject to such terms and conditions as in said Commission's judgment the public convenience and necessity may require; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	677
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2nd Reading	712
Committee Report	1075-1076
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1142-1143
Engrossed	1155
Motion lodged to reconsider vote by which passed	1156

SENATE BILL NO. 200—By Grim—An Act authorizing the Corporation Commission to appoint three additional inspectors in the cotton gin division of said Commission; fixing the salaries of such inspectors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	701
2nd Reading	712
Committee Report	727
Stricken	1855

SENATE BILL NO. 201—By Grim of the Senate, and Hawthorne of the House—An Act amending Title 19, Section 324a and Section 324b, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for a compensation to the Boards of County Commissioners for the extra and non-germane duties heretofore placed in said boards by the Legislature; providing the authority and duty of the Board of County Commissioners and the Excise Board with relation thereto; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

1st Reading	701
2nd Reading	712
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred	861
Committee Report	910
Stricken from Calendar	1374

SENATE BILL NO. 202—By Burns, Ritzhaupt, Price, Carrier, Rinehart, Nevins and Rogers—An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, Page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the reporting and disbursement of fees and taxes collected under Section 1 of said Chapter; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	704
2nd Reading	712
Committee Report and re-referred	917

SENATE BILL NO. 203—By Jelks—An Act amending Section One of Chapter Six of Title 47, Session Laws of 1941, providing for the purchase, use and maintenance of trucks, station wagons and buses by State-supported educational institutions where necessary for programs of education of said institutions, retaining penalties of said Chapter 6 so far as consistent with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	704
2nd Reading	712
Committee Report	1038
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1276-1277
Engrossed and to House	1302

SENATE BILL NO. 204—By Gary—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating within the official depository a clearing account for each State agency; prescribing the manner or receipt and disbursement of public funds; requiring State agencies to report the source of receipt and the income and expense of all State funds and accounts; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 62, Sections 75 and 78, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	704
2nd Reading	712

SENATE BILL NO. 205—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to vital statistics; providing for a statewide system of vital statistics and for the establishment of a Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing for execution, administration and enforcement of the Act; prescribing penalties for violations; providing for a judicial determination of date and place of birth and parentage; making an appropriation of \$10,000.00 each for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, out of the General Revenue Fund; repealing 63 O. S. 1941 § § 561 to 595, inclusive, Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1943, and Chapter 14a, Title 63, Session Laws 1943, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and making the Act effective July 1, 1947.

1st Reading	704
2nd Reading	712
Committee Report and re-referred	783
Committee Report	1382
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1597-1598
Engrossed and to House	1648
Referred for enrollment	2404
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2467-2468
To Governor	2498

SENATE BILL NO. 206—By Waller, Cobb and Porter—An Act relating to the organization and division of the Department of Public Safety, technical aides, deputies and subordinate officers, prescribing their salaries and expenses; amending Title 47 O. S. 1941, Section 355, as amended by Title 74, Chapter 10, Section 15, Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	712
2nd Reading	740

SENATE BILL NO. 207—By Anderson of the Senate, and Hawthorne of the House—An Act fixing the salary of the State Examiner and Inspector, to be effective subject to the conditions of Section 10, Article 23, Oklahoma Constitution; fixing the positions and salaries within the Department of the State Examiner and Inspector to be effective from and after

July 1, 1947; repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	723
2nd Reading and to Special Committee	740
Stricken	1855

SENATE BILL NO. 208—By Lowery, Leonard and Chapman of the Senate, and Thompson, Ballinger, Long, Bacon and Larason of the House—An Act relating to butane, propane, and other liquefied petroleum gases; creating the liquefied petroleum gas division of the State Fire Marshal Office; providing for the appointment of the members thereof; their term of office and for their removal; prescribing the duties of the division; requiring retailers, distributors, handlers and dispensers of liquefied petroleum gas in Oklahoma to carry products liability, property damage and public liability insurance; requiring trucks hauling such gases upon the highways to be identified and providing violation of such regulation to be a misdemeanor; creating positions of Chief Inspector and four inspectors, office secretary, license clerk and bookkeeper, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries; making appropriations; abolishing certain positions; repealing laws in conflict; making the Act effective July 1, 1947; making provisions severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	723
2nd Reading	740
Committee Report	963
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1209
Committee Report	1265
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and emergency roll call deferred	1348-1349
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment	1374
Engrossed and to House	1380
Referred for enrollment	2135
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2289-2290
To Governor	2314

SENATE BILL NO. 209—By Ritzhaupt—An Act to amend Section 803, Title 70, Chapter 23, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing for the preparation of an annual budget of the amount of money which will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools of independent school districts, containing cities of the first class, for the ensuing fiscal year; providing for the calling and holding of an election for the purpose of authorizing an excess levy in such school districts; fixing the time and place for holding such election; prescribing the election officials; providing for the expense of holding such election and the return and canvass of the results of said election; certifying the results thereof to the county excise board; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	732
2nd Reading	768

Committee Report	849
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1114-1115
Engrossed and to House	1155-1156
Referred for enrollment	2404
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2534

SENATE BILL NO. 210—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending Section 341, Title 68, Chapter 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to issuance of warrants and contracting debts by municipalities in certain instances pending expiration of protest period; authorizing school districts to issue warrants in certain instances pending said protest period; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	732
2nd Reading	768
Committee Report	848-849
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1115-1117
Engrossed and to House	1142
Referred for enrollment	2404
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2515
To Governor	2533

SENATE BILL NO. 211—By Grim—An Act making a supplemental appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Public Welfare in providing aid and assistance to destitute unemployables; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	745
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	1385
Re-referred to Committee	1394
Committee Report	1442
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1554-1555
Engrossed and to House	1568
Referred for enrollment	1801
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1894
To Governor	1904
Signed by Governor	1980

SENATE BILL NO. 212—By Counts—An Act authorizing the Pittsburg County Livestock Commission to sue the State of Oklahoma on account of fifty-six hogs purported to have been sold to the State Penitentiary; providing for determination of the claim; providing that any judgment recovered shall be paid out of the Revolving Fund of the State Penitentiary; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	746
2nd Reading	769

Committee Report	934
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1136-1137
Engrossed and to House	1142
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2246-2247
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2326
To Governor	2406

SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Mahan—An Act relating to Aeronautics and airports; defining certain words and phrases; granting power and authority to municipalities, including counties, to acquire, operate, and maintain airports and facilities within and without the State and to dispose of same; providing for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain; authorizing and prescribing certain operation and use privileges; providing for liens; providing for delegation of certain authority to airport officer or board; authorizing certain regulation and police powers; granting extra territorial jurisdiction; authorizing the making of appropriations, the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for airport purposes; validating certain prior acts; providing for application of airport revenues; authorizing acceptance of State and Federal aid; authorizing the appointment of the State Aviation Commission as agent; authorizing joint action by two or more public agencies in acquiring, operating, and controlling airports; defining the purpose and fixing the status of public airports; providing certain tax exemptions; declaring the severability of the separate provisions of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	746
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	1031
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1062-1063
Engrossed and to House	1097
House Amendment concurred in	1873-1874
Passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1877-1878
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1934-1935
To Governor	1954
Signed by Governor	2152

SENATE BILL NO. 214—By Mahan—An Act relating to aeronautics; repealing Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 1a, Title 3, Page 15, O. S. L. 1945, and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Title 3, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; defining certain words and phrases as used in this Act, and declaring purposes; providing for the appointment of a Director of Aeronautics and fixing his salary and defining his duties; authorizing the employment of other persons; authorizing payment of salaries, traveling and other expenses; authorizing establishment of State Airways; providing penalties for reckless operation of aircraft; making it unlawful to operate aircraft without proper certification; providing for state registration of pilots and

aircraft with certain exemptions and providing that fees for registration of aircraft shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes; requiring fees to be deposited in State Treasury; providing purposes for which said fees shall be used; creating Oklahoma Aviation Commission Fund in State Treasury and appropriating same to Oklahoma Aviation Commission; granting certain powers of investigation of accidents, and limiting use of information; providing for cooperation with other agencies; making it the duty of the Aviation Commission and its employees and all state, county, and municipal officers to enforce the laws pertaining to aeronautics; declaring provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	746
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	1030
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1063-1064
Engrossed and to House	1097
Referred for enrollment	1800
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1899
To Governor	1912
Signed by Governor	1985

SENATE BILL NO. 215—By Mahan—An Act relating to Federal aid for the development of public airports; requiring approval of Oklahoma Aviation Commission of applications by municipalities for federal funds for construction of class 1, 2 and 3 airports; authorizing said Commission and municipalities to enter into agreements; prescribing duty of Oklahoma Aviation Commission; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	747
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	1031
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1064-1065
Engrossed and to House	1083

SENATE BILL NO. 216—By Anderson and Grim of the Senate and McColgin of the House—An Act requiring the Commissioners of the Land Office to institute proceedings to liquidate deficiency judgments taken for debts foreclosed but not fully satisfied, first by writs of execution to enforce collection where possible, and public sale of those remaining, after due publication, to the highest and best bidder for cash; prescribing procedures and accounting therefor and biennial report to the Governor and Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	768
2nd Reading	786
Committee Report	1153
Stricken	1916

SENATE BILL NO. 217—By Cobb of the Senate and Bar-

ron of the House—An Act authorizing the revenues derived from a void tax levy for repairs to school buildings to be transferred to the General Fund of the school district; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	768
2nd Reading	786
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	894-895
Engrossed and to House	909
Referred for enrollment	2261
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2305-2306
To Governor	2315

SENATE BILL NO. 218—By Committee on Fish and Game
—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase and equipping of a truck to be used in bombing crows; making the appropriation out of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation made by the 1945 Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	768
2nd Reading	786
Committee Report	1103
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1553-1554
Engrossed and to House	1587-1588
Referred for enrollment	2312
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2448-2449
To Governor	2485-2486

SENATE BILL NO. 219—By Rinehart and Finney—An Act relating to the revival of corporations; authorizing the revival of charters of corporations where the same have expired but the corporation has continued to do business and has taken no steps toward winding up its affairs; providing the procedure for such revival; making the provisions of the Act cumulative to existing law; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	781
2nd Reading	786
Committee Report	961
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1058-1060
Engrossed and to House	1083

SENATE BILL NO. 220—By Price—An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following Sections of Title 68 O. S. 1941, Section 873 (c) and (d) relating to interest and refunds; and Section 899 relating to payment of refunds; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	805
2nd Reading	822
Committee Report	918
Re-referred notwithstanding adverse Committee Report	954
Committee Report	964

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1060-1061
Engrossed and to House	1083
Referred for enrollment	1453
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1511
To Governor	1533
Signed by Governor	1636

SENATE BILL NO. 221—By Worthington of the Senate, and Larason, of the House—An Act relating to soil conservation districts, amending 2 O. S. 1941, Section 807 as amended by 2 O. S. 1945 Section 807, and repealing 2 O. S. 1941 Sections 809, 810, 811, and 812; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	805
2nd Reading	822
Committee Report	1019
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1794-1798
Engrossed and to House	1899
Referred for enrollment	2394
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2535

SENATE BILL NO. 222—By Lowery, of the Senate, and Bullard, of the House—An Act establishing a cancer clinic and hospital on the grounds of the Oklahoma University Medical School and Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; placing certain duties on the State Board of Public Affairs; making a nonfiscal appropriation for construction and/or equipment, maintenance and operation of said clinic and hospital effective July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	805
2nd Reading	822
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	1421
Committee Report	1757

SENATE BILL NO. 223—By Burns and Rinehart—An Act relating to elections, providing compensation for county and precinct election boards in conducting city and town elections; amending Title 11, Sections 29, 30 and 31, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	805
2nd Reading	823

SENATE BILL NO. 224—By Committee on Oil and Gas—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; repealing Sections 88 and 89, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	805
2nd Reading and to Calendar	823
Committee Report	976
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for en- grossment	1137-1138

Engrossed and to House	1142
Referred for enrollment	2404
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2457
To Governor	2492

SENATE BILL NO. 225—By Burns, Gooldy, Binns, Trussel, Pruett, Ritzhaupt, Emery, Nance, Howell, Jelks, Porter, Chapman, Nevins, Grennell, Irby, Finney, Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Leonard, Price, Worthington, Counts, Anglin, Ginder and Seaman—An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic in the State of Oklahoma by providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the authority payable solely from tolls and other revenues; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects and to pay such bonds and the interest thereon.

1st Reading	806
2nd Reading	823
Committee Report	1117
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1165-1168
Engrossed and to House	1195-1196
House Amendment read	1612-1634
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1692-1693
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1727
To Governor	1754
Signed by Governor	1819-1820

SENATE BILL NO. 226—By Gary—An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund to the State Reporter for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	806
2nd Reading	823
Committee Report	1102
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1203-1204
Engrossed and to House	1238
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1832-1833
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1918-1920
Senate Conferees appointed	1920
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2072-2074
Referred for enrollment	2139
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2183
To Governor	2217

SENATE BILL NO. 227—By Nevins—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 659a and 660 relating to gasoline excise taxes; providing that the two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the net

gallorage not used in the computation of the tax shall be divided one and one-half per cent ($1\frac{1}{2}\%$) to the refinery or original seller and one per cent (1%) to the retailer or filling station operator; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	806
2nd Reading	823

SENATE BILL NO. 228—By Collins, Nevins and Medlock of the Senate and Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), Blaylock, Billingsley and Long of the House—An Act making the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State of Oklahoma parole advisers for their respective counties and providing compensation for such services.

1st Reading	821
2nd Reading	855
Committee Report	960
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1020-1021
Engrossed and to House	1036
Referred for enrollment	1171
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1178
To Governor	1229
Signed by Governor	1292

SENATE BILL NO. 229—By Committee on Fees and Salaries—An Act creating divisions, departments, positions and employments in the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma in lieu of all divisions, departments, positions and employments created by Section 258a of Title 17 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 10, Section 3 of Title 74, Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 10, Section 18 of Title 74, Session Laws of 1945; providing for salaries to be fixed by the Commission at not to exceed the sum hereinafter specified for each position or employment; prescribing certain qualifications for certain positions or employments; prescribing certain specific duties for certain positions and employments and providing that the Commission may assign other duties; providing that the positions and employments herein created shall be filled by the Commission; and held at the pleasure of the Commission; providing that the employees in one division or department may be assigned to temporary duty in other divisions or departments providing that the Marshal and Motor Carrier Enforcement Officers shall be vested with the powers heretofore vested in any peace officer in the State; repealing 17 O. S. 1941 Section 258a, as amended and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	822
2nd Reading	855
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	911
Stricken	1855

SENATE BILL NO. 230—By Worthington—An Act for crime prevention through education; enlarging the powers and

duties of the State Department of Education of the State of Oklahoma, so as to provide a division for the prevention of crime by education; providing for the appointment of the personnel of said division; providing for their salaries, and defining their duties; providing that clerks of the courts of the various districts, counties, precinct and cities of the State make monthly reports to this division, containing the history of the career of crime of all defendants convicted for crime in such courts, the educational attainments of such convicts and their social surroundings; providing and directing that the heads of the various public schools of the State of Oklahoma co-operate with this division in the work of the prevention of crime by assisting in creating crime prevention clinics in each public school under the supervision of this division; fixing a fee of fifty (50c) cents, or so much as may be necessary (with the exception of convictions where the State has to pay the fine and costs) to be taxed as costs in each misdemeanor conviction, to provide revenue for the support of this division; authorizing the use of said monies; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	846
2nd Reading	855
Committee Report	1038
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1337-1338
Engrossed and to House	1373

SENATE BILL NO. 231—By Senate Committee on Military, Veterans' Affairs, Americanism, Federal Relations and Activities and Interstate Cooperation—An Act providing for the training and rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma affected with severe physical handicaps; making appropriations therefor to the Soldiers Relief Commission; providing rules for its expenditure; making the appropriation non-fiscal; authorizing the Soldiers' Relief Commission to enter into contracts with any educational institution in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for the purpose of providing equipment and supplies for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped; providing terms for such contracts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	847
2nd Reading	855
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	1153
Committee Report	1190
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1283-1284
Engrossed and to House	1302
Referred for enrollment	1801
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1869-1870
To Governor	1876
Signed by Governor	1981

SENATE BILL NO. 232—By Gary—An Act making an appropriation for extra help in the office of State Examiner and Inspector for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	852
2nd Reading	882
Committee Report	1384
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1414-1415
Engrossed and to House	1440
Referred for enrollment	1800
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1878
To Governor	1902
Signed by Governor	1979

SENATE BILL NO. 233—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making an appropriation supplementing the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 152 of the Twentieth Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; amending Section 5, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Paragraph (j) of Subsection (2) of Section 4, Chapter 21, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; further defining the minimum program of a school district; limiting the amount for administration, said monies to be expended under the provisions of House Bill No. 361 of the Nineteenth Legislature as amended and supplemented by House Bill No. 139 of the Twentieth Legislature, and House Bill No. 268 of the Eighteenth Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	852
2nd Reading	882
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	884
Considered	949
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	954-955
Engrossed and to House	968
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	1129-1130
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1228
Senate Conferees appointed	1228
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1242-1243
Referred for enrollment	1548
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1568
To Governor	1584
Signed by Governor	1700-1701

SENATE BILL NO. 234—By Rinehart and Porter—An Act providing that from and after June 30, 1947, one cent (1c) per gallon of the excise tax levied by 68 O. S. 1941 § 660 shall be for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of rural roads; providing for the construction of such roads by the State Highway Department in co-operation with the county.

commissioners; authorizing transfer of funds; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	853
2nd Reading	882
Committee Report	1326-1327
Stricken	1770

SENATE BILL NO. 235—By Committee on Prohibition—An Act to prevent subsidizing in the business of dealing in non-intoxicating malt beverages and making unlawful the doing of certain acts by brewers, importers, wholesalers, or other holders of basic permits issued by the United States Secretary of the Treasury and retail dealers in non-intoxicating malt beverages; providing penalties for the violation hereof: limiting the applicability of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	853
2nd Reading	882
Committee Report	960
Considered and made Special Order	1019
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1198-1199
Engrossed and to House	1238
Referred for enrollment	2394
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2505
To Governor	2531

SENATE BILL NO. 236—By Cobb and Gary—An Act relating to textbooks for the public schools; creating the Oklahoma State Textbook Committee composed of eight active educators of the State appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate; fixing their terms of office and prescribing the duties of said committee; prescribing duties to be performed by the State Board of Education; providing for the appointment of local committees and prescribing their duties; providing for the preparation of multiple textbook lists; authorizing rules and regulations to be promulgated; providing for the selection of textbooks to be used in the public schools; creating "The Oklahoma State Textbook Fund" to be used for the purchase and distribution of textbooks; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 971, 972, 973, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985a, 986, 987, 989, 990, 991, 991a, 991b, 992; 70 O. S. 1941 § 974 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 70 O. S. 1941 § 975, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; 70 O. S. 1941 § 976, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; Section 5, Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; making provisions severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	853
2nd Reading	882
Committee Report	1039

Stricken	1242
Vote reconsidered by which stricken and referred to Special Committee	1776
Special Committee Report	1944-1945

SENATE BILL NO. 237—By Gooldy, Rogers, Porter and White—An Act amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 861, relating to power of Grand River Dam Authority to develop additional streams and tributaries; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 862, as amended, relating to powers, rights and privileges of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 865, relating to funds of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 870, as amended, relating to the issuance of bonds of Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1941, Section 874, relating to sale of surplus property by the Grand River Dam Authority; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	854
2nd Reading	882
Committee Report	1018
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1396-1399
Engrossed and to House	1429
Referred for enrollment	2388
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2426
To Governor	2465

SENATE BILL NO. 238—By Chapman—An Act requiring fire escapes on all state-owned dormitories and buildings of public assemblage which are two stories or over; authorizing the governing board of any state college or university to require fraternities and sororities and privately owned dormitories at such institutions, where students are housed, which are two stories or over, to provide fire escapes for said buildings; making it the duty of the State Fire Marshal to make investigations to see that this Act is complied with, to make reports to the Governor together with recommendations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	854
2nd Reading	882
Committee Report	935
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1113-1114
Engrossed and to House	1142

SENATE BILL NO. 239—By Wheeler, Porter and Finney, of the Senate, and Ballard and Bailey, of the House—An Act providing for a continuous audit by the State Examiner and Inspector of the funds, accounts, and properties under control of the Commissioners of the Land Office as a part of the management thereof to be paid for out of its depletion, management, and sale fund, as a part of the cost of "Management", to keep said Commissioners informed, by such external but state authority under Section 30, Article 10, Constitution, of the compliance by their agents and agencies to the rules,

regulations and directives of said Commissioners and conformity to Statute; limiting, defining and appropriating out of said funds for the cost thereof and providing that any balance thereof unused and unencumbered shall revert to said "Management" fund, and declaring an emergency..

1st Reading	881
2nd Reading	916

SENATE BILL NO. 240—By Finney, Counts and White, of the Senate, and Welch, Billingsley, Ballinger, Speakman, and Levergood, of the House—An Act amending Section 7, Chapter 10, Page 381, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to annual salaries of the personnel of the office of the Attorney General; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	881
2nd Reading	916
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee.....	940

SENATE BILL NO. 241—By Committee on Fees and Salaries—An Act providing that the Lieutenant Governor when serving as acting Governor during the absence of the Governor from the State shall be paid for his services as acting Governor at the same rate of pay as the Governor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	882
2nd Reading and to Calendar	916
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1148-1149
Engrossed and to House	1155-1156
Referred for enrollment	2441
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2479-2480
To Governor	2511

SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Gary—An Act amending Section 18, Senate Bill No. 36, Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature, relating to the issuance of checks or warrants on the State Treasury; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	906
2nd Reading	916
Committee Report	1757

SENATE BILL NO. 243—By Paul—An Act relating to frozen food locker plants, requiring the owners or operators to equip each locker with a hasp or other arrangement so that the lessee of any locker may securely lock the same with his own lock; prescribing penalty for non-compliance with the Act; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	906
2nd Reading	916
Committee Report	977
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1022-1024
Engrossed and to House	1036

SENATE BILL NO. 244—By Leonard and Norton of the Senate; and Barton and Larason of the House—An Act relating to soil conservation; abolishing the Division of Soil Conservation of the State Highway Commission and transferring all powers, duties, records, property, funds, obligations and contracts of said Division to the State Soil Conservation Board; creating the State Soil Conservation Board revolving fund and providing for the expenditure thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	906
2nd Reading	916
Committee Report	1018
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1162-1163
Engrossed and to House	1178
House Amendments rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed	1717-1719
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1849
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2035-2038
Referred for enrollment	2325
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2457
To Governor	2492

SENATE BILL NO. 245—By Jelks and Paul—An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 3b, Title 52, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the unitized management, operation and development, in whole or in part, of common sources of supply of oil, oil and gas, or gas distillate in this State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	906
2nd Reading	917
Committee Report	976
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Notice served	1096-1097
Motion lodged to reconsider vote	1148
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage	1257
Bill passed and emergency roll call deferred	1258
Emergency roll call and referred for engrossment	1269
Engrossed and to House	1286

SENATE BILL NO. 246—By Price—An Act declaring the policy of the State with reference to and regulating taxicabs, as defined herein: conferring jurisdiction upon such cities, towns and municipalities of this State over such taxicabs and their operation; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to regulate taxicabs; to require certificates of convenience and necessity, the carrying of liability insurance or bond covering loss or damage to persons and property; to be equipped with taximeters; to fix maximum and minimum fares to be charged by such taxicabs; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to issue certificates of convenience and necessity; fixing the fees for applications therefor; and fees for such certificates of convenience and necessity and fees for operating taxicabs; authorizing such cities, towns

or municipalities to prohibit the operating of such taxicabs, and other motor vehicles operating over a fixed route, from operating upon a street used by a street car or bus operating under a franchise, or within two blocks thereof; authorizing such cities, towns and municipalities to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations governing safety and sanitary conditions under which such taxicabs may operate; repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to cities having a population of more than one hundred and forty thousand; providing that the invalidity of a portion of this Act shall not invalidate other provisions hereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	915
2nd Reading	937
Committee Report	1088
Re-referred to Committee	1276
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	1314
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1403-1405
Engrossed and to House	1408-1409
House Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2431-2432
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2531

SENATE BILL NO. 247—By Waller of the Senate, and Meads of the House—An Act designating November Fourth each year as "Will Rogers Day"; making the same a holiday; providing that this Act shall not affect the legality of judicial proceedings, the service of process, the making or execution of agreement or instruments in writing, or the transaction of other business, on said day; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	915
2nd Reading	937
Committee Report	965
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1275-1276
Engrossed and to House	1297
Referred for enrollment	2393
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2467-2468
To Governor	2498

SENATE BILL NO. 248—By Rogers and Fine—An Act prescribing the minimum number of employees to be used in the operation of freight trains in this State; providing penalty for the violation of Act; fixing effective date of Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	915
2nd Reading	937

SENATE BILL NO. 249—By Counts—An Act making ap-

propriations for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; making the same non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	916
2nd Reading	937
Committee Report	1384
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1552-1553
Engrossed and to House	1587-1588
House requested to return Bill	1591
Bill returned by House and referred to Joint Conference Committee	1840

SENATE BILL NO. 250—By Gary—An Act making an Appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of extra help; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	916
2nd Reading	937
Committee Report	1102
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1200-1201
Engrossed and to House	1206-1207
House Amendment concurred in	1839-1840
Vote reconsidered by which House Amendment concurred in and referred to Joint Conference Committee	2150
Withdrawn from Joint Conference Committee	2175
House Amendment rejected, conference requested	2175
House grants conference, naming Conferees	2198
Senate Conferees appointed	2198
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2276-2279
Referred for enrollment	2325
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2467-2468
To Governor	2509

SENATE BILL NO. 251—By Paul—An Act requiring the drilling of offset wells to a commercially productive oil well within ninety (90) days after the discovery of oil in such commercially productive oil well; providing that if any such offset well is not started within said ninety (90) days the oil and gas lease requiring such offset well to be drilled shall ipso facto be cancelled and of no further force and effect; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	931
2nd Reading and to Calendar	937
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	990-992
Engrossed and to House	1008

SENATE BILL NO. 252—By Lowery—An Act relating to the marketing of agricultural products of the State of Okla-

homa; providing for a program of marketing services and the performance of related services; dealing with grants and allotments of federal funds and cooperative agreements with the federal government; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	936
2nd Reading	967

SENATE BILL NO. 253—By Worthington—An Act repealing 2 O. S. 1941 § 780, relating to the sale of agricultural seed for planting purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	958
2nd Reading	967
Committee Report	1103
Considered and made Special Order	1276
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1334

SENATE BILL NO. 254—By Gary—An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage, per diem and expenses of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives and the per diem of employees of any regular or special session of the Twenty-First Oklahoma Legislature, the regular session and special session of the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session and for the preparation of the permanent journals of the Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Legislatures, 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	958
2nd Reading and to Calendar	967
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	999-1000
Engrossed and to House	1021
Referred for enrollment	1804
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1906
To Governor	1927
Signed by Governor	1985

SENATE BILL NO. 255—By Porter—An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; transferring certain money to said fund and appropriating \$500,000.00 out of the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to said fund; providing that said fund shall be a continuing fund and may be expended without regard to fiscal year limitations; authorizing the allocation, use and expenditure of any moneys accruing in said fund to defray expenses arising by reason of contingencies and emergencies as specified therein; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	958
2nd Reading	967

Committee Report	1101
Made Special Order	1112
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1201-1202
Engrossed and to House	1238
Referred for enrollment	1804
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1878
To Governor	1902
Signed by Governor	1976-1977

SENATE BILL NO. 256—By Gooldy—An Act amending Section 318, Title 60, Section 57, Title 46 O. S. 1941, and Sections 4 and 7 of the Motor Vehicle Title Act of 1941, and all other Acts in conflict with this Act, making the Oklahoma Tax Commission an office of record for the filing of copies of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages covering motor vehicles, and assignments and releases thereof; providing such filing shall constitute constructive notice to all subsequent purchasers and encumbrancers within the State of Oklahoma from the time received by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing an additional filing fee to the county clerk; providing all certificates of title, or duplicates thereof, hereafter issued shall have endorsed thereon all unreleased chattel mortgages or retentions of title as disclosed by the records of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	959
2nd Reading	967
Committee Report	1299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1346
Engrossed and to House	1380

SENATE BILL NO. 257—By Porter—An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941 § § 101 and 101a; providing for the issuance of process by any justice of the peace against foreign insurance companies, providing for the service thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	966
2nd Reading	996
Committee Report	1264
Stricken	1647

SENATE BILL NO. 258—By Rogers—An Act to repeal Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of 1925, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Chapter 2, entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	966
2nd Reading	996

SENATE BILL NO. 259—By Pruett—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to

the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to be used in the construction and maintenance of state highways; making said appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	966
2nd Reading	996
Committee Report	1157

SENATE BILL NO. 260—By Finney—An Act amending Title 4, O. S. 1941, Section 94, as amended by Title 4, Chapter 5, Session Laws 1945, Page 21, regulating the running at large of animals within the State of Oklahoma except in certain counties and portions thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	966
2nd Reading	997
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	1060
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1147-1148
Engrossed and to House	1155-1156

SENATE BILL NO. 261—By Anderson—An Act amending 74 O. S. 1941, Section 251, and fixing the salaries of elective officers of the State of Oklahoma, and repealing conflicting laws.

1st Reading	992
2nd Reading	997
Stricken	1855

SENATE BILL NO. 262—By Seaman, Rogers, Worthington, Trussel, Howell and Fine—An Act authorizing widows of deceased veterans of World Wars I and II to be licensed without examination as an operator in beauty culture or cosmetology, and to practice as such operator, after having served as an apprentice for one year and upon being affirmed as competent by three licensed operators; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	993
2nd Reading	997
Committee Report	1039-1040
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1347-1348
Engrossed and to House	1373

SENATE BILL NO. 263—By Nance—An Act continuing the appropriations made by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature relating to the expenses of the Legislature; re-appropriating the unincumbered balances in the appropriations made by said Act, 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 the Regular and any Special Session of the Twenty-First 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 5, of Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma 1935; declaring the purpose of the Act to be to prevent the monies appropriated by Senate Bill No. 39 of the Twentieth Legislature lapsing prior to the completion of the business of the regular session and any special session of the Twenty-First Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1031
2nd Reading	1050
Committee Report	1102
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1278-1279
Engrossed and to House	1307
Referred for enrollment	1801
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1894
To Governor	1904
Signed by Governor	1983

SENATE BILL NO. 264—By Nance—An Act amending Section 40, House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943), (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943) relating to additional help for county officers; providing that in case of unforeseen increase of work due to abnormal conditions the board of county commissioners may declare an emergency and set up additional funds to employ additional help; providing that short-term increases of work may be met by the board of county commissioners authorizing the temporary transfer of designated employees from one county office to another; providing the maximum length of such transfer; and providing a manner of reimbursing transferred employees; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1032
2nd Reading	1050
Committee Report	1119
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1280-1281
Engrossed and to House	1307
Referred for enrollment	2394
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2531

SENATE BILL NO. 265—By Collins—An Act authorizing tax supported institutions of higher learning within the State to procure and maintain group insurance policies for their faculties, staff members and employees, and their families; providing that the necessary premiums or contributions to procure and maintain such insurance shall be paid or contributed by the participating faculty and staff members or other employees; authorizing such institutions of higher learning to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of group insurance plans, including the assignment of necessary administrative or clerical duties to the regularly appointed administrative and clerical employees of such institutions; providing the manner of collecting premiums and

contributions for such group insurance; authorizing deductions from the monthly salaries of participating faculty or staff members or other employees in payment of such premiums and contributions; prescribing the duties of the State Budget Director, the Division of Central Accounting and the State Auditor in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1032
2nd Reading	1050
Committee Report	1104
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1279-1280
Engrossed and to House	1307
Referred for enrollment	2402
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2535

SENATE BILL NO. 266—By Ritzhaupt—An Act conferring inheritance rights upon children living with a married couple for five years or more where such couple stand in loco parentis to said child although no adoption proceedings were had; providing that the property may be disposed of otherwise by last will and testament; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1047
2nd Reading	1076
Committee Report	1418

SENATE BILL NO. 267—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—An Act relating to veterans education and training; providing appropriations for administration of the State's responsibility in administration of the State Accreditation program for veterans' education and training; making the appropriations non-fiscal; providing rules for its expenditure; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1047
2nd Reading	1076
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	1154
Committee Report	1190
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1284-1285
Engrossed and to House	1320
Referred for enrollment	1803
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1878
To Governor	1902
Signed by Governor	1979

SENATE BILL NO. 268—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—An Act relating to veterans hospitalization at the University Hospital; providing appropriations therefor, and making them non-fiscal; providing rules for expenditure of the appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1047
2nd Reading	1076
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	1154

Committee Report	1513
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1555-1556
Engrossed and to House	1568
Referred for enrollment	1800
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1899
To Governor	1912
Signed by Governor	1984

SENATE BILL NO. 269—By Grim—An Act creating a State Electricians Association, providing for the licensing and bonding of electrical contractors and for the examination and licensing of journeymen electricians; creating a Board, fixing the compensation of the members thereof and prescribing their duties; fixing fees for such examinations and for membership in said association; transferring the property and assets of the State Electrical Administrative Board to said State Electricians Association; providing that Electrical Contractors and journeymen electricians licensed under the provisions of Chapter 18, Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 shall be licensed under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1047
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report and Indefinitely Postponed	1724-1725

SENATE BILL NO. 270—By Grim—An Act authorizing officers and employees of the State subdivisions thereof or a municipality therein, a 30 day leave of absence to take active duty training without loss of pay, status or efficiency rating, who are members of any of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1048
2nd Reading	1077

SENATE BILL NO. 271—By Worthington—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to release options to purchase lands granted to the State of Oklahoma in cases where the State has not exercised such option within the time specified, and in cases where the time for exercise of the option was not specified therein, but more than two years has elapsed since the option was granted without same being exercised; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1048
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1120
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1251-1252
Engrossed and to House	1256
Referred for enrollment	1675
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1686

To Governor	1720
Signed by Governor	1818

SENATE BILL NO. 272—By Pruett—An Act regulating traffic on the highways and streets of the State; prescribing rules and regulations in the use and operation of vehicles over such streets and highways; giving jurisdiction to the Highway Commission and other authorities to erect traffic signs and signals; defining the authority of the Highway Commission and the local authorities in connection therewith, and granting authority to such bodies to make rules and regulations concerning the same; declaring that violations of the various provisions of this Act to be misdemeanors and prescribing penalties therefor, and the disposition of such fines and penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1048
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1497
Considered and made Special Order	1569-1570
Considered in Committee of the Whole	1589-1591
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1598-1599
Engrossed and to House	1686

SENATE BILL NO. 273—By Ritzhaupt—An Act amending Title 62 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 211, 212 and 213, and relating to all self-sustaining boards created by statute to regulate and prescribe standards, practices, and procedures in any profession, occupation or vocation; providing for annual report to Governor and State Auditor; providing for payment of ten per cent of gross fees collected by each of said boards into State General Revenue Fund; requiring report on request of Governor and Auditor; providing for annual audit by State Examiner and Inspector, prescribing penalties for failure to comply; providing the provisions hereof are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1048
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1181
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1285-1286
Engrossed and to House	1302
Referred for enrollment	1454
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1496
To Governor	1531
Signed by Governor	1638-1639

SENATE BILL NO. 274—By Rinehart and Porter—An Act relating to the paroles of persons confined in penal institutions in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing duties of the Pardon and Parole officer, his assistants, the Pardon and Parole Board, and the Criminal Court of Appeals with reference to such paroles and their revocation; requiring the Criminal Court of Appeals to render advisory opinions on recommenda-

tion as to revocation of paroles; providing for hearings; the issuance of warrants and the arrest of parolees; requiring Pardon and Parole officer and his assistants to assist parolees; amending Section 2, Chapter 7, Title 57, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945; defining duties and fixing salaries; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1049
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1236
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1281-1283
Engrossed and to House	1307
House Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1522-1528
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1568
To Governor	1584
Signed by Governor	1701

SENATE BILL NO. 275—By Counts of the Senate; Edwards, Jordan and Brown of the House—An Act relating to the Central State Hospital Annex at McAlester, Oklahoma; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to lease said Hospital with a provision in the lease that ten (10) beds will be maintained for the indigent, that such patients will be hospitalized and maintained without expense to the State; making an appropriation to put the hospital in condition to be leased, remodel, furnish, and equip same; making the appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1049
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1384
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1407-1408
Engrossed and to House	1429
House Amendment concurred in	1712-1713
Bill passed as amended and referred for enrollment	1749-1750
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1771-1772
To Governor	1785
Signed by Governor	1976

SENATE BILL NO. 276—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act amending Section 341, Title 68, Chapter 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and providing that pending the expiration of time within which protests may be filed with the State Auditor, counties, cities, towns, school districts, boards of education and other political subdivisions of the State may issue warrants and contract debts to an amount not exceeding fifty per cent of the final approved appropriations against which such warrants are issued and such debts are contracted and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1066
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1118

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1599-1600
Engrossed and to House	1648

SENATE BILL NO. 277—By Dacus of the Senate, and Farrar of the House—An Act relating to invalid tax sales; amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 390; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1089
2nd Reading	1110
Committee Report	1326
Considered and re-referred to Committee	1412

SENATE BILL NO. 278—By Grim—An Act creating the office of District Attorney in each of the District Court Judicial Districts of the State; prescribing the qualifications, duties and powers and fixing the salaries of district attorneys; providing for the election of district attorneys; authorizing district attorneys to appoint assistants and secretaries and fixing their salaries; making county attorneys ex officio district attorneys; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1099
2nd Reading	1110

SENATE BILL NO. 279—By Jelks—An Act amending Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 297, relating to the revocation and issuance of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses; providing that any person adjudged guilty of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall not be granted another license without securing a public liability and property damage insurance policy to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1099
2nd Reading	1110
Committee Report	1420
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1885-1887
Engrossed and to House	1934-1935

SENATE BILL NO. 280—By Anderson, Paul, Worthington, Rinehart, Seaman, Lowery and Binns of the Senate, and Bullard and Segrest of the House—An Act relating to community sales; defining and regulating community sales; requiring licenses, bonds and records, and providing for periodic inspections of scales; providing for issuance, renewal, revocation and suspension of licenses and prescribing license fees; authorizing rules and regulations; providing for administration of Act; making certain Acts misdemeanors; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1099
2nd Reading	1110
Committee Report	1236
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged	1287-1288
Stricken	1855

SENATE BILL NO. 281—By Leonard of the Senate, and Easterly of the House—An Act relating to the ownership of rights to minerals; levying an excise tax upon the privilege of maintaining separate rights to ownership of mineral rights whenever the fee to the surface of any land is in any person and the right to any minerals therein is in another; prescribing the rate of said tax; requiring said rights to be assessed, listed, valued, and taxed separately from the fee of said land; fixing time for payment of said tax, and time same becomes delinquent; providing that Act shall not apply to rights to minerals during time gross production taxes are due and payable; prescribing duties of county treasurer, county assessor and county clerk; providing for filing deeds of conveyance or transfer of rights to minerals, and prescribing penalty for failure to do so; providing for forfeiture of rights to minerals if tax is not paid within six (6) months from time same becomes delinquent, and prescribing manner of transferring said cancelled right to fee owner of land; creating mineral tax fund in State Treasury and providing that all taxes collected under this Act shall be deposited therein, and making apportionment thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1151
2nd Reading	1159
Committee Report	1423
Stricken	1855

SENATE BILL NO. 282—By Committee on Appropriations—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 the employees of the Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature, and any special session or sessions of such Legislature, together with other expenses of any such special or regular session, and for the preparation and printing of the journals and calendars, including permanent journals as provided by 73 O. S. 1941 § 72; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1151
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1159
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1204-1206
Engrossed and to House	1238
House Amendments rejected, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed	1549-1550
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1611
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1995-1997
Referred for enrollment	2138
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2289-2290
To Governor	2314

SENATE BILL NO. 283—By Price—An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees upon certain delinquent ad valorem taxes on real property; authorizing specified credits on such taxes; providing that in order to secure benefits of Act, the

taxes or balance due on the principal amount thereof must be paid in full on or before September 1, 1947.

1st Reading	1151
2nd Reading	1159

SENATE BILL NO. 284—By Jelks—An Act requiring all county judges of the State of Oklahoma, except those counties in which a court of common pleas or superior court has been created and is now being held, to set a jury docket and hold a jury term at the beginning of each term of court in said county; requiring the county commissioners and excise boards to make an estimate and levy an assessment each year sufficient to provide funds for the holding of such courts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1152
2nd Reading	1159
Committee Report	1441
Stricken	1973

SENATE BILL NO. 285—By Trussel, Anglin and Nance of the Senate; and Levergood, Billingsley and Williams (Tulsa) of the House—An Act making an appropriation to pay Henry S. Johnston and Phil W. Davis, Jr., for legal services rendered the State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1158
2nd Reading	1196
Committee Report	1383
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1424; 1427-1428
Engrossed and to House	1447
House Amendments rejected, conference requested	1989-1990
Senate Conferees appointed	2003
House grants conference, naming Conferees	2061
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2065-2067

SENATE BILL NO. 286—By Rogers—An Act amending 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1007, relating to electric power and light systems for towns; amending 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1008, relating to proceedings to issue bonds; amending 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1009; providing for annual tax—purchase of private electric system; amending 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1011, relating to the management and control of electric power and light systems, creating boards or commissions, authorizing the fixing of rates, and providing for the use of revenues; repealing 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1012; repealing 11 O. S. 1941, Section 1013; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1182
2nd Reading	1196

SENATE BILL NO. 287—By Speck—An Act providing for the expenditure of surplus funds of drainage districts on the order of the board of county commissioners for the purpose of

repairing, cleaning out and removing of obstructions of any kind from the ditch or ditches of said county drainage systems, the necessary work and material to be done and paid for on force account; for the payment of a per diem of not more than five (\$5.00) dollars per day to the drainage commissioner while supervising such work; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflicts herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1183
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1196-1197
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1296-1297
Engrossed and to House	1320
Referred for enrollment	2394
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2467-2468
To Governor	2498

SENATE BILL NO. 288—By Anderson of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1945, Section 15.19 (S. B. No. 124, Session Laws 1945) relating to travel expenses of the County Assessor and his deputies, to fix the rate thereof the same as provided for other county officers by Senate Bill No. 61, Twenty-First Oklahoma Legislature 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1235
2nd Reading	1240-1241
Committee Report	1268
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1402-1403
Engrossed and to House	1429

SENATE BILL NO. 289—By Anderson of the Senate and Ash of the House—An Act abolishing limitations upon campaign expenditures by candidates for public office; repealing Chapter 13, Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; Sections 401 to 412, inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1235
2nd Reading	1241

SENATE BILL NO. 290—By Logan—An Act relating to beneficial trusts, devises, bequests and gifts of a charitable nature; authorizing the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections to accept, receive and administer such trusts, devises, bequests and gifts; prescribing the authority and duty of said Commissioner; requiring bond; defining duty of State Treasurer; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1235
2nd Reading	1241
Committee Report	1421
Stricken	1855

SENATE BILL NO. 291—By Cowden and Rogers—An Act relating to depositories for public funds; amending Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 216; prescribing duties and liability of members of the State

Depository Board; authorizing State Treasurer to accept joint-custody receipts of Oklahoma City Federal Reserve Branch Bank or any reserve city bank designated by the State Depository Board as a security depository bank, for approved collateral securities; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1235
2nd Reading	1241
Committee Report	1300
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1605-1607
Engrossed and to House	1648
Referred for enrollment	2404
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2457
To Governor	2509

SENATE BILL NO. 292—By Rinehart of the Senate, and Speakman of the House—An Act amending Section 89, Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to audits of the books, records and files of the State Highway Commission; limiting the amount that may be expended annually therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1264
2nd Reading	1268
Committee Report	1328
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1415-1416
Engrossed and to House	1429
Referred for enrollment	2394
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2457
To Governor	2509

SENATE BILL NO. 293—By Porter—An Act amending 66 O. S. 1941 § 60, and providing for service of notice in condemnation proceedings on certain non-resident owners and unknown owners and owners who cannot, with due diligence, be served within the State of Oklahoma, and the effect thereof; and providing an emergency.

1st Reading	1264
2nd Reading	1268
Committee Report	1419
Stricken	1855

SENATE BILL NO. 294—By Cobb of the Senate, and Brannon of the House—An Act making it an offense for any person to go upon premises of another and peep through windows or other openings at the occupants of a building on such premises without the consent of such occupants; prescribing the penalties for first, and second and subsequent convictions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1301
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1303
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1372-1373
Engrossed and to House	1380

SENATE BILL NO. 295—By Nance—An Act creating and providing for a permit system for the importation and transportation of intoxicating liquor, containing more than four per cent of alcohol by volume, into the State of Oklahoma for scientific, sacramental, medical, or mechanical purposes; fixing fees, repealing 37 O. S. 1941 § § 41-48, inclusive; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1330
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1333
Stricken	1804

SENATE BILL NO. 296—By Price—An Act to amend Subparagraph (5) of Paragraph (H) of Section 1 of House Bill Number 393, passed by the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, being Chapter 10, Title 68, of the Session Laws of 1943, and providing for the method of itemizing appropriations for Boards of Education in independent school districts; authorizing independent school districts in which is located a city of the first class whose population, according to the latest federal decennial census, exceeds 140,000 to itemize its appropriations on any basis which the governing board of such district may deem advisable in order to reflect the purpose for which such appropriations are made; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1332
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1364
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1804-1805
Engrossed and to House	1878

SENATE BILL NO. 297—By Irby of the Senate, and Cartwright of the House—An Act authorizing Lawrence F. Lee and C. Dyer to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damage due them on account of the flooding of their lands occasioned by the raising of the State fish hatchery dam on Blue River, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1394
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1427
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1889-1891
Engrossed and to House	1934-1935
Referred for enrollment	2388
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2448-2449
To Governor	2485-2486

SENATE BILL NO. 298—By Porter—An Act relating to the labelling and advertising of milk for sale; prescribing penalty for violation of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1417
2nd Reading	1427

SENATE BILL NO. 299—By Gary, Wheeler, Gooldy— An

Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the maintenance of certain State Institutions named herein, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; providing that funds appropriated herein shall be non-fiscal, that the expenditures and disbursements of said appropriations shall be subject to the terms, provisions and conditions as set out in Section 23, Article 10 of the Constitution as amended, and any other legislation enacted by the Legislature over the control of expenditures from legislative appropriations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1417
2nd Reading	1427
Committee Report	1513
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1557-1558
Engrossed and to House	1587-1588
Referred for enrollment	1803
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1916
To Governor	1926
Signed by Governor	1986

SENATE BILL NO. 300—By Paul of the Senate and Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House—An Act authorizing any city or incorporated town to build, purchase or improve and extend a water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or town to provide for the cost of any newly constructed or purchase water works or water supply system through the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenue derived from the operation of any such newly constructed or purchase water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or incorporated town to provide for the cost of improving and extending any presently owned water works or water supply system by segregating the revenue of such improvement and extensions from the revenue derived from presently owned water works or water supply system and issuing revenue bonds payable solely from the revenue derived from the operation of such improvements and extensions of water works system or water supply system; and providing the manner of such segregation of funds; making bonds issued under authority of this Act in all respects negotiable; providing the remedy of bond holders in event of default of such bonds; authorizing the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma to render a declaratory judgment of the validity of this Act; and providing that the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma shall approve all bond issues under this Act prior to the sale of any bonds by any city or municipal corporation issuing bonds under the authority of this Act; defining "Municipal Debts" within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; and making the validity of the bonds issued under the authority of this Act incontestable after thirty days from the date of the approval of any such bond issue by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma acting as bond commissioner; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1417
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2nd Reading	1427
Committee Report	1512
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1550-1552
Engrossed and to House	1587-1588

SENATE BILL NO. 301—By Speck, Wheeler, and Paul—
An Act providing that recording in the office of the County
Clerk of the County in which land is located, of any oil, gas
or mineral lease shall impart knowledge only for the definite
term expressed therein, and providing a means for continuing
such lease beyond the definite term by filing an affidavit;
provided that failure to file said affidavit will operate as a
release; and further providing that actual knowledge of the
happening of any contingency that would keep such lease in
force beyond the definite term would have the same force and
effect as the filing of such affidavit, and declaring an emer-
gency.

1st Reading	1418
2nd Reading	1427
Committee Report	1641
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1787-1788
Engrossed and to House	1869-1870

SENATE BILL NO. 302—By Committee on Revenue and
Taxation—An Act repealing Section 1251g, Title 68, Okla-
homa Statutes 1941, relating to collection of consumers or
sales tax against political sub-divisions; issuance of tax
warrants and impounding of ad valorem tax penalties; and
declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1418
2nd Reading	1427
Committee Report	1513
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1603-1604
Engrossed and to House	1648

SENATE BILL NO. 303 By Porter—An Act relating to
relief; making appropriations for the State Board of Public
Welfare; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriation
shall be expended providing procedure for disbursing said
funds; authorizing direct relief to be granted; authorizing
State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regu-
lations; authorizing use of equipment of other departments
or institutions; prescribing penalty for violation of certain
provisions; prescribing other details; repealing Sections 6 and
7 of Chapter 1A, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, all
laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring
an emergency.

1st Reading	1426
2nd Reading	1449
Committee Report	1514
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1558-1559

Engrossed and to House	1587-1588
House Amendments rejected, conference requested	1874
House grants conference, naming Conferees	1918-1920
Senate Conferees appointed	1920
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2169-2175
Referred for enrollment	2242
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2296
To Governor	2406

SENATE BILL NO. 304—By Mahan, Norton—An Act to declare the necessity of creating governmental agencies of the State which shall be public bodies corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities, to clear blighted areas and to provide housing in urban and rural areas for persons of low income, including farmers and veterans; to make land available for redevelopment by private enterprise or public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; to create such authorities in certain cities and counties; to define the powers and duties of authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property, exercising the power of eminent domain, issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor; to provide that property acquired or held by authorities and their securities shall be exempt from taxation and assessment, and to confer remedies on obligers of authorities; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion.

1st Reading	1493
2nd Reading	1515
Public Hearing ordered on	1535
Committee Report	1681
Stricken	1917

SENATE BILL NO. 305—By Mahan, Norton—An Act to authorize cities, towns, counties and other political corporations and subdivisions to aid housing and redevelopment projects of housing authorities by conveying or dedicating property, by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets, roads, water, sewer or drainage facilities and other improvements and facilities, by exercising certain other powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize cities, towns, counties and other political corporations and subdivisions to purchase bonds of housing authorities, to make agreements respecting the exercise of their powers relating to the remedying or elimination of unfit buildings and make agreements relating to payments by housing authorities and to authorize counties and certain cities and other public bodies included in the area of operation of a housing authority to lend or donate money to such authority.

1st Reading	1493
2nd Reading	1515
Public Hearing ordered on	1535
Committee Report	1681
Stricken	1917

SENATE BILL NO. 306—By Mahan, Norton—An Act to provide that bonds and other obligations issued by any public housing authority or agency, when secured by a pledge of annual contributions to be paid by the United States Government, shall be security for all public deposits, and negotiable, and legal investments for the State and public officers, municipal corporation, political subdivisions and public bodies, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, investment companies, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on banking or insurance business, and all executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries.

1st Reading	1494
2nd Reading	1515
Public Hearing ordered on	1535
Committee Report	1682
Stricken	1917

SENATE BILL NO. 307—By Seaman and Gary of the Senate and Meigs of the House—An Act relating to the granting of State aid to school districts affected by tornado or disaster; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1494
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1515
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1592-1593
Engrossed and to House	1639
Referred for enrollment	2390
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2448-2449
To Governor	2485-2486

SENATE BILL NO. 308—By Lowery of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act relating to the computation of the ratio of assessed value to true value of property locally assessed for certain purposes; fixing the manner in which such ratio shall be computed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing that such ratio shall be final and conclusive unless it can be shown that it was not computed in the manner required by this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1494
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1515
Stricken	1854

SENATE BILL NO. 309—By Medlock, Wheeler, Waller, Irby, Fine, Seaman, Collins and Rogers—An Act amending House Bill No. 462 of the Regular Session of the 20th Legislature, being Chapter 26 of Title 70 of the 1945 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds by certain educational institutions of the State so as to make said Act applicable to the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, to broaden and enlarge the purposes for which such bonds may be issued, to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, making bonds non-taxable, and to make such bonds eligible for the investment and securing of public funds; authorizing the

issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1494
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1516
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1709-1710
Engrossed and to House	1727
Referred for enrollment	2388
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2414
To Governor	2465

SENATE BILL NO. 310—By Anglin of the Senate and Holt, of the House—An Act relating to guardianship proceedings; providing for the presumption of restoration to competency, in certain cases, of persons for whom guardians are appointed on grounds of mental incompetence of said persons to manage their property and affairs; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1514
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1541
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1646-1647
Engrossed and to House	1656
Referred for enrollment	2404
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2448-2449
To Governor	2485-2486

SENATE BILL NO. 311—By Mahan—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the Oklahoma Aviation Commission to employ such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which this appropriation is made; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1514
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1541
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1607-1608
Engrossed and to House	1648
Referred for enrollment	1800
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1869-1870
To Governor	1876
Signed by Governor	1978

SENATE BILL NO. 312—By Price—An Act amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 116c, as amended by Chapter 5a, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, relating to the county probation officer; increasing the salary of such officer; providing for the payment of such increase; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1515
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1541
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1888-1889
Engrossed and to House	1934-1935

Referred for enrollment	2390
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2515
To Governor	2535

SENATE BILL NO. 313—By Porter—An Act directing the State Board of Public Affairs to complete the unfinished business of the Electrical Administration Board; authorizing certain refunds from the official state depository to the credit of the Electrical Administrative Board; providing for the employment and payment of personnel and payment of outstanding obligations of said Electrical Administrative Board, and directing the transfer of all moneys in the official state depository to the credit of the Electrical Administrative Board and all monies in the Electrical Administrative Fund to the General Revenue Fund of the State when the purposes of this Act are accomplished; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1536
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1542
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1608-1609
Engrossed and to House	1656
Referred for enrollment	2393
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2457
To Governor	2498

SENATE BILL NO. 314—By Medlock—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941, Section 73, 74, and 82, repealing 59 O. S. 1941 Section 77; relating to the State Board of Barber Examiners, their powers and duties; providing for the collection of fees and distribution thereof, regulating the examination and licensing of barbers and apprentices; providing for the making of sanitary inspections of barber shops and regulating the practice of barbering; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1581
2nd Reading	1588
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	1597
Stricken	1794

SENATE BILL NO. 315—By Porter, Gary, Cobb, Norton, Gooldy, Nance, Logan, Rinehart, Lowery, Cowden, and Anderson—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor; authorizing automobile to be traded in on such purchase; providing manner of disbursement of funds appropriated; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1643
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1645
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1693-1694
Engrossed and to House	1723
Referred for enrollment	2135
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2161; 2162
To Governor	2199
Signed by Governor	2311

SENATE BILL NO. 316—By Binns of the Senate and Summers of the House—An Act authorizing Luke Ridley to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damages due him on account of fire occasioned by burning off of State right-of-way in Coal County, directing the time and venue of such suit and proceedings thereunder; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1643
2nd Reading	1645
Committee Report	1812
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1892-1893
Engrossed and to House	1916

SENATE BILL NO. 317—By Fine of the Senate, and Langley of the House—An Act directing the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to transfer \$2,100,000.00 from the unencumbered surplus funds in the appropriations accounts in the State Assistance Fund created by Subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of Section 1, Chapter 7a, Title 56, Session Laws 1945, to the appropriations account in said fund, created by Subsection (1) of said Section, for the payment of assistance to needy aged persons qualified therefor; specifying the amount which shall be transferred from each appropriation account; providing the purpose for which said fund shall be used; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1704
2nd Reading	1725

Part II

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Porter—A Resolution extending and expressing the sympathy and condolences of the Senate and its members to Senator Roy Fine and his family on account of the death of Kermit Wootin of Gore, Oklahoma, the brother-in-law of Senator Fine.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment.....113-114
Engrossed and referred for enrollment.....148
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....154

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Rinehart and Burns—
—Resolution expressing regret at the death of Justice James Ivey Phelps a former Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma paying respect to his memory and extending the sympathy of the members of the State Senate to the bereaved family and directing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment.....227-229
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....238

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Paul and Cobb—A Resolution requesting the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission (1) to cease the construction of a fence around the Game Refuge located in Atoka County, (2) to not send any Representatives outside the State to attend conventions or for any other purpose, and (3) to not purchase any more land until authorized by the Governor or the Legislature.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment.....249-250
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....266

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Ritzhaupt—A Resolution authorizing and directing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint a Committee to investigate the enforcement of the Prohibition Laws of the State of Oklahoma; authorizing said Committee to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses; to require the presentation of records and search warrants and other material and all evidence required by said Committee; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee and directing the Committee to make a report of its findings to the Senate.

Introduced301
Referred to Committee322

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Jelks and Rogers—
A Senate Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a Committee, composed of four members of the Senate to

make a research and study, and report on housing facilities at the several State colleges and institutions of higher education; and providing for the appointment of said Committee and the payment of the expenses of members thereof.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	439-441
Engrossed and referred for enrollment.....	472
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	474

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Worthington—A Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation regulating trading in farm products on commodity exchanges and boards of trade, and to establish a uniform system of grading of farm products.

Introduced, referred to Committee, withdrawn from Committee, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	470-472
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	475-476

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Nance—A Resolution authorizing the payment of the expenses incurred by Senators Rinehart and Nevins in representing the Senate in the conference with the Director of the Public Roads Administration in Washington, D. C., relative to the diversion of road user tax revenue.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	563-564
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	590

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Burns, Medlock, and Rogers—A Resolution expressing very great appreciation and thanks to certain State Officers, the State Senate, as a whole, the Department of Education and other Departments, of the State of Arkansas, for courtesies and helpful and hospitable cooperation given the Senate Committee.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	564-566
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	596

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Lowery and Cobb—Relating to the appearance upon the Senate floor of certain members of the Supreme and District Courts of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced	1117
Referred to Committee	1121

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Nance and Porter—A Resolution commending a proposed Oklahoma Industrial Tour of the Nation, and extending the assistance of State agencies thereto.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment.....	755-756
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....	781

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Grim, Seaman—A Senate Resolution directing the President to appoint a Com-

mittee of five to investigate the needs of the storm stricken area of the Woodward and Ellis Counties.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment.....1304-1305
Enrolled and to Secretary.....1307

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Nance—A Resolution commending Honorable Paul Reed, Commissioner of Public Safety, Honorable H. B. Lowery, Acting Chief of the State Highway Patrol and the personnel of the State Highway Patrol, for the service rendered by them in the disaster area in Woodward and adjacent Counties, and the aid and assistance rendered by them to the people in the stricken communities.

Introduced and referred to Special Committee, appointed under SR 121360-1361
Considered, adopted and referred for enrollment.....1360-1361
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....1380

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Gooldy and Norton—A Resolution requesting that the regional headquarters of the War Assets Administration in the City of Tulsa not be moved from said City.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment.....1399-1400
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....1408-1409

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Senate Committee on Military Affairs—A Resolution requesting General Robert M. Littlejohn, Administrator of the War Assets Administration, Washington, D. C., to appoint Honorable Tom M. Moore of Oklahoma City as Regional Director of the War Assets Administration to be stationed in Oklahoma.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment.....1495-1496
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....1568

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Paul—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 2868 transferring the horses, property and program of the Remount Section of the United States Army to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment.....1876-1877
Enrolled and to Secretary of State.....1906

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Logan—A Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to make a study and analysis of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma with the view of making recommendations to the Governor and the Twenty-Second Legislature as to the advisability or need of revising, altering, and amending said Constitution, making additions thereto, or rewriting the same, and to examine and study the Constitutions of other States, especially new Constitutions and amendments to State Constitutions adopted within the past twelve years, with the view of recommending whether it would be to the advantage of the State of Oklahoma to adopt similar provisions.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment-----2128-2130
 Enrolled and to Secretary of State-----2161; 2162

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Committee on Manufacturing and Industry—A Resolution commending Honorable E. J. O'Connor, Representative of the Associated Industries of Oklahoma.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment-----2199-2200
 Enrolled and to Secretary of State-----2267

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Counts, Fine, Ginder, Rinehart, Cowden, Gary, White, Lowery, Wheeler, Dacus, Worthington, Logan, Porter, Pruett, Cobb, Grim, Chapman, Anderson, Emery, Finney, Gooldy, Nevins, Waller, Collins and Medlock—A Resolution presenting to the Honorable Homer Paul, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, the desk and chair used by him while serving in such capacity.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment-----2306-2307
 Enrolled and to Secretary of State-----2467-2468

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Porter and all other members of the Senate—A Resolution presenting to the Honorable James C. Nance, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, the office desk, chair and gavel used by him while serving as President Pro Tempore.

Introduced, adopted and referred for enrollment-----2504-2505
 Enrolled and to Secretary of State-----2515

Part III

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Jelks and Rogers—A Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a Joint Legislative Committee, composed of four members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to investigate and report on Housing Facilities for Veterans at the several State Colleges and Institutions of Higher Education; and providing for the appointment of said Committee and the payment of the expenses of members thereof.

Introduced	277
Referred to Committee	322
Committee Report	418
Considered, adopted, vote reconsidered by which adopted and further reference stricken	439

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Nance—A Resolution memorializing Congress to grant its consent to uniform taxation of certain Indian Properties, which are taxed by the Federal Government and which are immune or claimed to be immune from State taxation.

Introduced	337
Referred to Committee	348
Committee Report	917
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	1973
Engrossed and to House	2000
Referred for enrollment	2190
Enrolled and to House	2376
To Secretary of State	2442

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Rogers—A Senate Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase allotments for the Rural Electrification Program in Oklahoma.

Introduced and to Calendar	361
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	368-369
Engrossed and to House	379

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Paul of the Senate, and Ozmun of the House—A Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Legislative

Committee to investigate the Hoxley Cancer Clinic at Dallas, Texas, and to make a report to the Governor and the Legislature as to the success of said clinic in perfecting a cure of cancer, a disease from which many citizens of the State of Oklahoma are suffering.

Introduced, adopted and referred for engrossment	502-504
Engrossed and to House	515
Referred for enrollment	557
Enrolled and to House	558
Committee appointed, as provided under	558
To Secretary of State	569
Report of Special Committee, appointed under	1380

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Anderson of the Senate and Larason of the House—A Concurrent Resolution relating to the minimum salaries to be paid to employees of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced and referred to Committee	517
Committee Report	596
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	718
Engrossed and to House	726-727
House refuses to adopt Resolution	908

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Rogers—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the necessary laws to continue the Hot Lunch Program for school children.

Introduced and referred to Committee	705
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar; adopted and re-referred for engrossment	770
Engrossed and to House	779
Referred for enrollment	1733
Enrolled and to House	1756
To Secretary of State	1778

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Jelks and Worthington—A Resolution memorializing Congress to pass House Resolution 2410 by Congressman Toby Morris, Relating to the establishment of a Federal Old Age Pension program.

Introduced and referred to Committee	711-712
Committee Report	936
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	1734
Engrossed and to House	1756
House Amendments concurred in, Resolution adopted as amended and referred for enrollment	1928-1929
Enrolled and to House	1942
To Secretary of State	2010

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Chapman—A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the biennium

ending June 30, 1949, to the Southern Oklahoma Hospital, Ardmore, Oklahoma, to be used in matching contributions from municipal and county governments, private citizens, and civic or other organizations, for the construction of said Hospital, and authorizing said appropriated and contributed funds to be used in matching any Federal Funds now or hereafter available for the construction of said Hospital.

Introduced and referred to Committee	733
Committee Report	845
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	896
Engrossed and to House	909
House Amendment concurred in, Resolution adopted as amended and referred for enrollment	1666
Enrolled and to House	1686
To Secretary of State	1720

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Medlock and Rogers—A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to the six State Teachers Colleges to enable said Institutions to meet the requirements of accrediting agencies.

Introduced and referred to Committee	806
Committee Report	849
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	895
Engrossed and to House	909

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Lowery and Cobb—A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the Sine Die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced and referred to Committee	1049
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Porter—A Concurrent Resolution extending to Ira C. Eaker of Oklahoma, Lieutenant General of the United States Army, Deputy Commander of the Army Air Forces, and Chief of Air Staff, the appreciation and congratulations of his home State and home people upon his forthcoming retirement; inviting him upon the conclusion of his public service to return to citizenship in Oklahoma; and inviting him before he lays aside his official position to come to Oklahoma City to be the guest of the State and its people to receive in person evidence of the high regard in which he is held.

Introduced and referred to Committee	1107
Committee Report	1386
Stricken	1425

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Worthington—A Resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to pay losses suffered by the cotton farmers of Oklahoma, which losses were covered by Federal Crop Insurance.

Introduced and referred to Committee	1235
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Committee Report	1240
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	1242
Engrossed and to House	1252
Referred for enrollment	1350
Enrolled and to House	1373
To Secretary of State	1387

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 13—By Porter—A Resolution expressing the profound sympathy of the Twenty-First Legislature to the people in the stricken areas of Woodward County and of Northwest Oklahoma because of the tornado of Wednesday, April 9th, 1947; directing that the mobile facilities, equipment and personnel of the State Department of Health, the State Highway Commission and the department of Public Safety, be mobilized and employed to assist in care of the injured, and in searching for the dead and missing, and in preventing the outbreak or spread of disease, and in restoration of the public and municipal functions of the stricken sub-divisions of State Government.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	1393-1394
Engrossed and to House	1408-1409
Referred for enrollment	1499
Enrolled and to House	1511
To Secretary of State	1532

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Nance, Cobb, Porter—A Resolution relating to the joint observance of April 21 and April 22 each year by the peoples of the State of Oklahoma and Texas.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	1528-1529
Engrossed and to House	1568
Referred for enrollment	1699
Enrolled and to House	1723
To Secretary of State	1728

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Logan—A Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to make a study and analysis of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma with the view of making recommendations to the Governor and the Twenty-Second Legislature as to the advisability or need for revising, altering, and amending said Constitution, making additions thereto, or rewriting the same, and to examine and study the Constitutions of other States, especially new Constitutions and amendments to State Constitutions adopted within the past twelve years, with the view of recommending whether it would be to the advantage of the State of Oklahoma to adopt similar provisions.

Introduced, considered, adopted and referred for engrossment	2130
Engrossed and to House	2161-2162

Part IV

SENATE

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—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	81
2nd Reading	91
Committee Report	203
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	213-217
Engrossed and to House	222

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Burns—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the People for their approval or rejection proposed amendments to Sections 9, 9-a, 10 and 21 of Article V, Constitution of Oklahoma.

1st Reading	109
2nd Reading	116
Committee Report and re-referred	202-203

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Ritzhaupt—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 10a, Article 10, levying a state ad valorem tax of ten mills on the Dollar valuation for State public building purposes, each year for two years, and thereafter authorizing the Legislature to levy a tax of not to exceed ten mills for such purpose; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people.

1st Reading	115
2nd Reading	150
Committee Report	1239
Re-referred to Committee	1337

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Anglin and Burns—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 47, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution, providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to provide a retirement system for State officers and employees; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment in the manner provided by law.

1st Reading	164
2nd Reading	177
Committee Report	263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	927-929
Engrossed and to House	949

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Cobb—A Joint Resolution relating to public schools; providing that any school district having a school building which has been condemned as being unsafe for use, impractical of repair or which building has been destroyed by fire, tornado, to receive from the State Penitentiary material for the construction of a new school building; providing method of qualifying for such material; prescribing duties of officers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	234
2nd Reading	244
Committee Report	264
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	270-271
Engrossed and to House	280
House Amendment read	483
House Amendment concurred in, passed as amended and referred for enrollment	507-509
Enrolled and 4th Reading	558
To Governor	577
Signed by Governor	619

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Burns, Rinehart, Price, and Rogers of the Senate, and Carey, Box, Horton, Gullett, and Kerr of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 1-A of Article 5, providing for the creation of a Board to be known as "The Board of Apportionment" for the purpose of apportioning the population of the State into representative and senatorial districts; prescribing the duties thereof; prescribing the time and manner of election of senators and representatives following such apportionment, fixing the number of members of said bodies, as now or as may hereafter be provided by law; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing for the submission of said proposed amendment.

1st Reading	323
2nd Reading	348
Committee Report	1299

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Gooldy of the Senate and Bailey of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase from the United States of America surplus buildings now located at the prisoner of war camp at Pryor, Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma, and to move such buildings to the hospital grounds; authorizing the use of any unexpended balance of the current item of appropriation for "repairs to buildings" for said institution for the purchase of such buildings and moving the same to the hospital grounds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	416
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report	492-493
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	582-583
Engrossed and to House	595-596
Referred for enrollment	758
Enrolled and 4th Reading	781
To Governor	791
Signed by Governor	878

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Nevins of the Senate and Shipley, Russell (Okmulgee), and Williams of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma to execute an instrument in the name of the State of Oklahoma, wherein the State will disclaim any right, title or interest in and to certain described lands located in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma; authorizing and directing the county clerk of said county upon the presentation thereto of said instrument, to file and record the same in the records of his office; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	432
2nd Reading	438
Committee Report	597-598
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	703-704
Engrossed and to House	711
Referred for enrollment	1768
Enrolled and 4th Reading	1771-1772
To Governor	1785

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Paul—A Joint Resolution directing the State Insurance Commissioner to not issue a license or certificate of authority to any insurance company or concern doing an insurance business, to do business in the State of Oklahoma during the license year 1947 or any subsequent year unless and until said insurance company shall have paid the gross premium tax levied by 36 O. S. 1941 § 104 for the calendar year 1944 together with the penalty due thereon, or it is determined by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma that insurance companies

do not owe such tax and penalty, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	517
2nd Reading	538
Governor to be advised of wish of Senate	543

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Burns—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 63, Article 5, providing that the Legislature shall enact laws providing for the payment of pensions to widows of deceased Governors of Oklahoma; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

1st Reading	567
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	1422
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1430-1433
Engrossed and to House	1448

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and ordering a special election therefor.

1st Reading	786
2nd Reading	823

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 — By Rogers, Jelks, Gooldy, Waller, White, Fine, Emery, and Collins—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma providing adjusted compensation for war veterans of the State of Oklahoma; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

1st Reading	959
2nd Reading	967

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Committee on Veterans Affairs—A Joint Resolution providing that the Governor shall inform the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the United States, and each member of the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress, that it is the wish of the people of Oklahoma that the delegates of the United States to the United Nations propose or support amendments to the Charter of the United Nations which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent war; providing that this resolution shall not be effective until approved by the people; and providing for its submission.

1st Reading	959
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2nd Reading	967
Committee Report	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1697-1698
Engrossed and to House	1727

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Jelks and Rogers of the Senate; and Russell, Wood, Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Hennings and Chastain of the House—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, same to be a new Article designated Article XIII-B; and calling a Special Election thereon.

1st Reading	966
2nd Reading	997
Committee Report	1239
Referred to Special Committee	1577
Special Committee Report	1642-1643
Referred to Special Committee	1776
Special Committee Report	1944-1945

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Worthington and Counts—A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the Oklahoma Prison System and to make recommendations to the Governor and the State Board of Public Affairs for reforms in the management and operation of the State prisons and to suggest to the Governor and the next Legislature needed corrective legislation pertaining to state prisons and their management and operation; providing for the appointment and compensation of the members of said Committee; authorizing the Committee to continue the employment of necessary legislative personnel; making an appropriation to pay the compensation of the members and to defray the expenses of said Committee; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1066
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1158
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1365-1366
Committee Report	1441
Considered	1601-1602
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1696-1697
Engrossed and to House	1755
House Amendment concurred in, Resolution passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2456
Committee appointed as provided under	2456
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2511
To Governor	2533

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Wheeler—A

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Article XIII-B, creating a Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, providing for the appointment of its members, and fixing the powers, restrictions, duties and compensation thereof, placing the management and control of certain State Institutions in said Board of Regents, providing for payment of the expenses of said Board; and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special election.

1st Reading	1099
2nd Reading	1110
Committee Report	1179-1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1338-1342
Engrossed and to House	1372
Referred for enrollment	2134
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2296
To Governor	2406

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Nance—A Joint Resolution setting aside as a ladies lounge that part of the east corridor on the second floor of the State Capitol which has heretofore been furnished and equipped by public subscription as a ladies lounge; providing that the same shall be maintained by the State Board of Public Affairs as a ladies lounge; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1159
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1197
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1288-1289
Engrossed and to House	1320
Referred for enrollment	2326
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2533

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Howell, Carrier, Grennell, Price, Ginder, Seaman and Trussel—A Resolution ratifying and adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to and limiting the terms of office of the President of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1303
2nd Reading and Indefinitely Postponed	1333

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Gary and Dacus—A Joint Resolution creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the subject of providing a system for the adequate financing of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma and to investigate the method of financing the public schools of other states; prescribing the duties of the committee; providing for the appointment of a special committee by the Governor and the President of the Oklahoma Education Association to cooperate with and assist the Joint Legis-

lative Committee in its studies and investigations; providing for report by the Committee; requiring state officers, boards and commissions to cooperate in furnishing information and assistance; authorizing the Committee to function in conjunction with the Legislative Council and with the approval of the Council to use the services and facilities thereof; making provisions severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1333
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1364
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1428-1429
Engrossed and to House	1448
House Amendments read	2151-2152
House Amendments concurred in, Resolution passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2176-2178
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2398
Committee Appointed as provided under	2478
To Governor	2537

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Collins, Cowden and Waller—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma to be known as Section 3, Article XVI, providing that the Legislature shall not authorize any monies or revenues of the State to be expended, directly or indirectly, for the payment of the principal or interest of any revenue bonds or other such obligations or evidence of indebtedness issued by the State or any of its agencies for the purpose of constructing any toll road or bridge and made payable from tolls or other revenues derived from the operation of any such project; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection.

1st Reading	1361
2nd Reading	1364

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Binns—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to exchange certain state-owned lands for other lands, upon the basis of the comparative appraised values thereof, and to execute contract and deed for that purpose; providing for the payment, or disposition, of any cash consideration involved in such transaction; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1363
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1394
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1600-1601
Engrossed and to House	1678
House Amendment concurred in, Resolution passed as amended and referred for enrollment	2456-2457
Enrolled and 4th Reading	2503
To Governor	2533

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Gooldy of

the Senate and Bethel of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution designating United States Highway No. 69 in Oklahoma as the "Jean Pierre Choteau Highway" as a memorial to Major Jean Pierre Choteau who established the first White settlement in Oklahoma.

1st Reading -----	1916
2nd Reading and to Calendar -----	1972

Part V

HOUSE BILLS

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1—By Speakman, Evans, Upchurch, Sparkman, Meads, Holt, Thompson, Jones, Shipley, Staten, Tolbert, Bullard, Cantrell, Hawthorne, Larason, Jarman, Shelton, Medaris, Levergood, Segrest, Watkins, Baldwin, Harkey, Wilson, Russell (Okmulgee), Dunlap, Smalley, Bacon, Long, Autry, Burkhart, Cartwright, Morris, Box, Sugg, Williams (Okmulgee), Billingsley, Edwards, Mitchelson, Taylor, Toaz, Brannon, Woods, Wallace, Summers, Field, Russell (Ottawa), Riggs, Thompson (Pushmataha), Ballinger, Frix, Biles, Carey, Shipley, Allard, Blaylock, Ozmun, Welch, Shumate, Ash, Farrar, McColgin and Jordan of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act providing for a Department of Highways; creating a State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the number of such Commissioners; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Members thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission; providing for the appointment and employment of a State Highway Director; prescribing his duties and powers; providing for and authorizing the employment of professional and clerical help, laborers, and other employees of the Department of Highways; providing for the payment of salaries and wages; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Article 2, Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of 1939, Sections 27.1, 27.2, 27.3, and 27.4, of Title 69, of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other Laws or Parts of Laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	102
2nd Reading	109
Committee Report	144
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	144-146
Engrossed and to House	155-156
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	158-160
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	159
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	183-188
4th Reading	219

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2—By Carey, Box, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Arrington, Ash, Autry, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Ballinger, Barron, Bellmon, Bethell, Biles, Billingsley, Blaylock, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Burkhart, Burton,

Camp, Campbell, Cantrell, Cartwright, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Doty, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer, Easterly, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Frix, Garber, Gullett, Harkey, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jones, Jordan, Kerr, Kouns, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, McNeese, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Miles, Mills, Mitchelson, Norris, Musgrave, Nixon, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Shipley, Shumate, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Speakman, Staten, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch, Waggoner, Wallace, Washington, Watkins, Welch, White (Bryan), White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker of the House and Burns of the Senate—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer and convey to the United States of America or the Veterans Administration of the United States of America, certain lots in Blocks 7 and 12 of the Second State Capitol addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be used as a location and site of a General Veterans Hospital; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	155
2nd Reading	161-162
Committee Report	493
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	610-611
Engrossed and to House	620
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	720
4th Reading	738

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 4—By Holt—An Act relating to the fees and expenses of any person appointed by any Court to make any appraisal or partition; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	174
2nd Reading	178
Committee Report	240
Considered	261-262
Considered and re-referred to Committee	290-291
Committee Report	598
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	628-629
Engrossed and to House	633
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	720
4th Reading	736

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6—By Holt, Alexander (Major), Ballinger, Barron, Bellmon, Blaylock, Brown (Garvin), Brannon, Burton, Densford, Easterly, Edwards, Farrar, Fields, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Horton, Kouns, Long, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shibley, Shipley, Smith, Summers, Thompson (Love),

Tiffany, Upchurch, Waggoner, and Williams (Okmulgee)—An Act relating to assistance received by needy persons who have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years and who possess the qualifications enumerated in paragraph (a), Section 1, Chapter 7b, Title 56, Page 182, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and who have been granted assistance under the provisions of 56 O. S. 1941 § § 161 to 192, as amended; providing that any such person will not be prevented or prohibited from continuing to receive such assistance by reason of the fact that he thereafter earns and receives moneys in an amount not sufficient, in itself, to provide for himself; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	362
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	935
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1782-1783
4th Reading	1872

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 7—By Wood—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6k, Title 19, Page 67, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; creating the office of investigator in the office of County Attorney and fixing his salary; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	594
2nd Reading and to Calendar	600
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	625-626
4th Reading	651

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 8—By Hathcoat—An Act amending 8 O. S. 1941 § 51, authorizing the expenditure of "The Perpetual Care Fund" to purchase lands adjacent to municipally owned cemeteries when same are necessary therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	384
2nd Reading	390
Committee Report	705-706
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	779-780
4th Reading	818

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 9—By Hathcoat—An Act authorizing the payment of a bounty by the State of Oklahoma for wolves, coyotes and bobcats, killed in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing the conditions; providing penalty for violation; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2151
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2159-2160
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2374-2375
4th Reading	2441

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 10—By Wallace and Evans—An Act appropriating the sum of seven thousand one hundred nine dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$7,109.67) from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury, to

the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State system of higher education; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	751
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	846
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	869-870
4th Reading	893

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 14—By Welch—An Act making general appropriations for the budget of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1675
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1683
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1734-1735
Engrossed and to House	1755
Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1842
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1842-1843
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2328-2355
4th Reading	2429

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 17—By Holt, Bullard and Thompson (Pushmataha)—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 131; relating to the election and terms of office of the officers of the several counties of the State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	252
2nd Reading	268
Committee Report	492
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	601-602
4th Reading	653

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 18—By Harkey, Alexander (Tulsa), Barron, Cantrell, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Jordan, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Segrest, Shipley, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Upchurch, Watkins and White (Bryan)—An Act abolishing the Electrical Administrative Board and providing for disposition of its funds and property; repealing Chapter 18, Title 59, O. S. L. 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	859
2nd Reading	882
Committee Report	993
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1160-1162
4th Reading	1208

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 20—By Evans, Balinger, Harkey, McDermott, Musgrave and Williams (Tulsa)—

An Act providing a revision of the corporation laws of the State of Oklahoma; establishing a business corporation code; and repealing Sections 1 to 186, inclusive, and Sections 451 to 459, inclusive, and Sections 501 to 508, inclusive, of Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Sections 121 to 126, inclusive, and Sections 891 to 896, inclusive, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and Chapter 1 of Title 18, Session Laws of 1945; and Chapter 20, Title 18, Session Laws of 1945.

1st Reading	757
2nd Reading	786
Committee Report	1180
Considered by Senate in Committee of the Whole	1376
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1376-1378
Engrossed and to House	1396
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended ..	1500
4th Reading	1635

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 21—By Burton—An Act amending Section 10a of Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as added to said Chapter by Section 2 of Chapter 6h, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to salaries of certain County Officers, Deputies, Assistants and Stenographers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	174
2nd Reading	178
Committee Report	239
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	247-248
4th Reading	287

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 22—By Toaz—An Act creating a Textbook Committee for the State of Oklahoma; providing for the adoption of school textbooks to be used in the common schools in the State of Oklahoma; fixing the number of members of said committee; prescribing the qualifications of said members; fixing the compensation of the members of said committee; prescribing the length of term of such adoptions and the term of office of the members of said committee; making other and further provisions with reference to said committee, the members thereof, and the duties of said committee; providing for and relating to free adopted basal and supplementary textbooks in the common schools of the State of Oklahoma for grades one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive; providing for the purchase, distribution and redistribution of said textbooks; providing for use of said free textbooks and the ownership thereof; creating a textbook director for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the compensation of said director; prescribing the length of term of office of said director; providing for employees for said director and fixing their compensation; making other and further provisions with reference to said director; repealing Sections 971 to 992, both inclusive, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, and as amended, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith except that portion of Section 974, as amended,

relating to the continuation and extension of contracts; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1188
2nd Reading	1197
Committee Report	1496
Considered	1733-1734
Considered and advanced	1774-1776
Vote reconsidered by which advanced and referred to Special Committee	1776
Special Committee Report	1944-1945
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2081-2082
Engrossed and to House	2161
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2258-2260
4th Reading	2324

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 23—By Harkey, Dyer and Thompson of the House, and Irby of the Senate—An Act providing that Judicial District No. 17 shall have two District Judges; creating nominating districts therefor; providing for the election of Judges in said district at large; providing for the appointment of an additional District Judge to serve until the next election from said District at Large; providing for an additional Court Reporter; repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	294
2nd Reading	304
Committee Report	845
Revived and to Calendar	1663-1664
Re-referred to Committee	1666
Committee Report	1811
Withdrawn from Committee and considered	1882-1883
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1949-1950
Engrossed and to House	2000
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2163
4th Reading	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 24—By Shipley—An Act relating to the election of officers of district boards of all school districts having three member boards of education; providing for notice of candidacy for such office, and notice of withdrawal of candidacy; repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	227
2nd Reading	245
Committee Report	338
Considered and re-referred to Committee	350-352
Committee Report	560
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	605
Revived and to Calendar	1855
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2021-2022

Engrossed and to House	2030
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2258-2260
4th Reading	2319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 28—By Wallace—An Act prescribing the manner in which officials and employees shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred while on official business for the State of Oklahoma; designating modes of travel which may be authorized and fixing rates thereof; authorizing travel by privately owned automobiles; fixing a per diem rate in lieu of subsistence expenses; prescribing the method of calculating per diem; providing for additional expenses; repealing Title 74, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 512, O. S. 1941, and Title 47, Section 156.2, O. S. 1941, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws, 1943, as amended by Title 47, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1945, and all other acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	227
2nd Reading	245
Committee Report	310
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	348-350
Engrossed and to House	364-365
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	409
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	409
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	679-685
4th Reading	720

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 29—By Wallace, Evans, Arrington, Bullard, Camp, Doty, Easterly, Levergood, Musgrave, Riggs, Segrest and Tolle—An Act relating to the State Income Tax Law; amending the following Sections of Title 68, O. S. 1941; Section 874(p) defining terms; Section 876(b), 876(c) and Section 878, all relating to and prescribing rates of taxation; Section 877 defining net income and adjusted gross income; Section 880(c) (1) relating to deductions from gross income; Sections 880(d), 880(h), 880(j) (2), all relating to income tax reductions and amending Section 880, relating to deductions, by adding new sub-section (k) (1); 882, relating to net income credits; Section 884, and Section 884(d) (2) relating to income tax returns, by whom and when to be filed; Section 886(a), relating to information returns of income paid others; Section 887(a), relating to National Banks, amending levying section changing rate; and Section 888(a) relating to State Banks—amending levying section changing rates; Section 889, relating to extension of time for claim for refunds; Section 900(b) relating to interest rates and when collectible; Section 901 (2), relating to payment of tax in installments; repealing all conflicting laws.

1st Reading	269
2nd Reading	280

Committee Report	297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	297-299
Engrossed and to House	306
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	312-313
4th Reading	333

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 30—By Evans and Ballinger—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; designating the manner in which revenue deposited in the State Treasury shall be allocated to legislative appropriations: creating a special fund to be known as the "Emergency Appropriation Fund"; providing for transfers into said fund from other state funds; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate moneys from said fund; providing that obligations shall not be incurred in excess of cash allocated to appropriations made from said fund; providing that revenue currently accruing to the credit of the general revenue fund in excess of the Board of Equalization's estimate for any fiscal year shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the emergency appropriation fund; requiring the State Board of Equalization to make an estimate of revenues or surpluses which will accrue to the credit of the emergency appropriation fund; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to make transfers from said fund to meet failures in revenue; providing for allocation of revenues to supplemental appropriations; transferring Six Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand (\$623,000.00) Dollars from the public safety fund; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; repealing Title 62, Section 8.6, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	227
2nd Reading	245
Committee Report	254
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	271-272
4th Reading	313

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 31—By Langley, Biles, Bullard, Segrest and Taylor—An Act creating in the office of the County Treasurer in certain counties a deputy for school accounts, in addition to other deputies provided by law; fixing his status, salary, and duties; providing for reimbursement of the county for his services out of operating surpluses of the school district served at the expense of the county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	409
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report	492
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	604-605
4th Reading	653

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 32—By Williams (Okmulgee), Cartwright, Alexander (Major), Ash, Autry, Ballinger, Barron, Biles, Billingsley, Box, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Carey, Chastain, Coleman, Dunlap, Dunn, Dyer,

Evans, Field, Frix, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Holt, Jarman, Kouns, Langley, Levergood, McCarty, McClean, McColgin, Medaris, Meigs, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Quinn, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, Speakman, Sumner, Thompson (Love), Tolbert, Tolle, Upchurch and White (Bryan)—An Act authorizing the issuance of fishing permits or licenses to persons who are duly enrolled on the old age assistance rolls of the State of Oklahoma, without the payment of any fee; providing for the procedure to obtain such licenses and for the duration thereof; repealing all Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	384
2nd Reading	390
Committee Report	415
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	442-443
4th Reading	486

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 34—By Levergood—An Act prescribing the instances in which, the parties upon whom, and the procedure by which, service by publication may be had and made in Civil Actions; repealing Sections 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 177, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	294
2nd Reading	304
Committee Report	907
Considered	1089
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1093-1094
Engrossed and to House	1108
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1234
4th Reading	1259

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 35—By Arrington and Billingsley—An Act levying an Excise Tax on petroleum oil, natural gas and/or casinghead gas produced in this State; requiring the tax to be collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the proceeds to be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the "Conservation Fund" and "The Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma"; appropriating said "Conservation Fund" and the balance of the Conservation Fund created under the provisions of prior laws and enactments for the payment of salaries and expenses of the employees of the Conservation Department, provided for by Law, and all items of office expense and office supplies including stationery, telephone and telegraph, 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 Oklahoma; 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 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 balance in said funds and prescribing the manner of disbursing said funds; providing for the collection of the tax, the time and manner of payment thereof by the purchaser or producer; providing for penalties and proceeding on delinquencies and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; providing for a saving clause, an effective date and the repeal of Chapter 26, Title 68, Session Laws of 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	296
2nd Reading	304
Committee Report	377
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	392-394
Engrossed and to House	411-412
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	614
4th Reading	634

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 36—By Washington—An Act amending Section 169, Title 47, O. S. 1941, relating to the liability insurance policy required to be filed with the corporation commission by motor carriers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	734
2nd Reading	769

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 38—By Jordan, Billingsley, Brown (Pittsburg), Dunlap, Edwards, Musgrave, Shipley, Toaz, Waggoner, Watkins, Williams (Okmulgee), of the House, and Counts of the Senate—An Act relating to school children; prescribing the minimum and maximum ages of persons entitled to the benefits of a free common school education; amending Section 303 of Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	295
2nd Reading	304
Committee Report	359
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	371-373
4th Reading	398

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 39—By Welch—An Act making appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State for the respective fiscal years beginning July 1, 1947, and July 1, 1948, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, O. S. 1941, Chapter 30, relating to vocational education and vocational rehabilitation and cooperating with the Federal Security Agency and the United States Office of Education in the training of physically handicapped persons and in the promotion of vocational education; author-

izing the State Board of Vocational Education to employ personnel; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1672
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1683
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1739-1741
Engrossed and to House	1771
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	2025
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	2026
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2143-2144
4th Reading	2324

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 40—By Welch—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to employ such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1675
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1741-1742
4th Reading	1780

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 41—By Welch—An Act relating to the acquisition and distribution of Federal Surplus Property by the State and its political subdivisions; authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Surplus Property Agent to carry out the provisions of this Act; prescribing the authority and fixing the salary of said agent; creating a State Surplus Property Fund and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; making an appropriation to be placed to the credit of said fund and appropriating money for the salaries and expenses of the State Agent for Surplus Property for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; repealing Title 74, Chapter 18-a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	876
2nd Reading	882
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	1097-1098
Committee Report	1182
Considered and re-referred to Committee	1206
Committee Report	1300
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1374-1376
Engrossed and to House	1380
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1848
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1849
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2063-2065
4th Reading	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 42—By Welch—An Act making an appropriation for the Chief Mine Inspector, from the Emergency Appropriation Fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1678
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1742-1743
4th Reading	1779

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 43—By Welch—An Act appropriating money to the teachers retirement system of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; showing the purpose of such appropriation; prescribing the method for the issuance of warrants and fixing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1678
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1735-1737
Engrossed and to House	1755
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1842
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1842-1843
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2147-2148
4th Reading	2420

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 44—By Welch, Jordan—An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury for the maintenance of the ground national guard of Oklahoma and air national guard of Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	751
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	965
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1010-1011
Engrossed and to House	1021
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1040
4th Reading	1041

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 45—By Welch—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the State Department of Health for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949; authorizing the State Commissioner of Health to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing the salary of the State Commissioner of Health; repealing Section 22, House Bill No. 87, regular session of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Title 74, Chapter 10, Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1675
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2nd Reading and to Calendar	1684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1743-1744
4th Reading	1784

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 46—By Welch—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Board of Public Affairs for the repair and maintenance of capitol buildings and grounds including the necessary replacement of machinery and equipment; making appropriation non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1675
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1745-1746
4th Reading	1779

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 47—By Welch—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to be expended by the State Department of Health; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1672
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1746-1747
4th Reading	1779

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 48—By Welch—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation of the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949; authorizing the President of the State Board of Agriculture to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; repealing Section 31, House Bill No. 87, Regular Session of the Twentieth Legislature, same being Section 31, Chapter 10, Title 74, Session Laws 1945, Page 385; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1675
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1737-1738
Engrossed and to House	1755
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1842
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1842-1843
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2144-2146
4th Reading	2324

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 49—By Burton and Judiciary No. 2 Committee—An Act amending Section 27a, Title 16, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, validating defective instruments of writing that have been, or may hereafter be, on record for ten (10) years in the office of the County Clerk of the several counties of the State of Oklahoma, and provid-

ing that such validated instruments shall be admissible in evidence; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	619
2nd Reading	647
Committee Report	730
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	777-778
4th Reading	818

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 51—By Thompson (Pushmataha) of the House, and Burns of the Senate—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1941 § § 164a and 164c; relating to the practice of Chiropractic, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	362
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	513
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	626-627
4th Reading	709

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 52—By Edwards and Welch—An Act relating to real estate acquired by counties at tax resale; authorizing such property to be redeemed by the last record owner or any person having a legal or equitable interest therein prior to the issuance and delivery of a deed by County Commissioners to a purchaser from the county; imposing conditions for cancellation of resale tax deeds and the revesting of title to such lands; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2053
2nd Reading	2160

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 54—By Watkins, Wood and Frix—An Act amending Sections 832, 837 and 838, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to City Courts in counties having a city with a population of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand as shown by the last Federal Census or any Federal Census thereafter; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	312
2nd Reading	324
Committee Report	420
Considered and re-referred to Committee	443
Committee Report	672
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	773-774
4th Reading	818

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 55—By Wallace—An Act amending Title 47, Section 22.22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, providing for appointment of Motor License Agents, setting out the qualifications for said agents, providing methods for enforcement of the same, repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	247
2nd Reading	251

Committee Report	1909
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1970-1971
Engrossed and to House	1973
Senate Amendments concurred in, bill passed as amended	2438-2439
4th Reading	2441

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 57—By Speakman, Billingsley and Wallace—An Act making supplementary appropriation for salaries of members and clerical employees of the State Industrial Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1611
2nd Reading	1646
Committee Report	1758
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2071-2072
4th Reading	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 58—By Langley, Alexander (Major), Allard, Ash, Autry, Ballinger, Biles, Blaylock, Brannon, Box, Carey, Cartwright, Coleman, Densford, Dunlap, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Hoffsommer, Holt, Horton, McColgin, Medaris, Pazoureck, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Smalley, Smith, Sparkman, Sugg, Summers, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Tolle, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan), and Williams (Okmulgee)—An Act relating to Old Age Assistance; amending Sections 165 and 169, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended by Chapter 7, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the method of determining the amount of assistance; providing for a minimum payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to each eligible person; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	340
2nd Reading	348
Committee Report	934
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1785-1787
Engrossed and to House	1924
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	2039
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	2039
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2275-2276
4th Reading	2428

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 59—By Cantrell—An Act making an appropriation for the State Department of Education, from the Emergency Appropriation Fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1185
2nd Reading	1197
Committee Report	1756

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2074-2076
4th Reading	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 60—By Education Committee—An Act authorizing the Oklahoma School of Accountancy to confer the Degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 1921, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1675
2nd Reading	1684
Committee Report	1810
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2384-2385
4th Reading	2441

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 63—By Ozmun—An Act amending Title 21, Chapter 45, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the proposal of unlawful sexual relations by an adult male person to any female child under the age of fourteen (14) years or the looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts in a lewd and lascivious manner of a female child under the age of fourteen (14) years by an adult male person; the attempt by any adult male person to take a female child under the age of fourteen (14) years to a place for the purpose of unlawful sexual relations or for the purpose of looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts of such female child in a lewd and lascivious manner, fixing the penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	409
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report	495
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	602-603
4th Reading	653

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 67—By White (Bryan) and Cartwright—An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections for the purpose of paying travel expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	751
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	845
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	988-989
4th Reading	1015

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 68—By Densford, Gullett, Musgrave and Tiffany—An Act relating to the Liability of Owners of Dogs; authorizing persons bitten or injured by dogs to recover damages from the owner or owners of such dogs under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	407
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report	514

Considered	548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	611-612
4th Reading	653

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 72—By Watkins, Alexander (Tulsa), Frix, Long, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Williams (Tulsa), and Wood—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 551, relating to salaries of bailiffs in courts of record in this State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	409
2nd Reading	423
Withdrawn from Committee, to Calendar and considered	1856-1861
Senate Amendments ordered stricken and bill reprinted	1990-1991
Indefinitely Postponed	2460

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 73—By Frix, Watkins and Wood—An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O. S. 1941 § 774; providing for election of members of Board of Education of any independent school district in which there is located a city with a population in excess of Thirty Thousand (30,000); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	409
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report, considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	541-542
4th Reading	554

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 74—By Harkey—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Board of Health for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1188
2nd Reading	1197
Committee Report	1537
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1560-1561
4th Reading	1650

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 78—By Morris and Baldwin, of the House, and Pruett of the Senate—An Act amending paragraph (g) of Section 24 (a) of Chapter 6 of Title 19 of the Session Laws of 1943, being paragraph (g) of Section 180.30 of Chapter 6 of Title 19 of Oklahoma Statutes 1945 accumulative supplement, relating to the salaries of the County Attorneys and assistants and evidence men in counties having a certain population and assessed valuation, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	568
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	729
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	775-776
4th Reading	818

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 79—By Jones, Bacon, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Dyer, Edwards, Harkey, Hawthorne, Holt, Horton, Jarman, Jordan, Levergood, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Russell (Okmulgee), Segrest, Shibley, Shipley, Sugg, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Toaz, Tolbert, Wallace, Watkins, White (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa), and Wilson of the House, and Anderson of the Senate—An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs, and fees due on ad valorem taxes on real estate for the year 1945 and all prior years, provided, all taxes, penalties, interests, costs and fees upon such ad valorem real estate taxes for the year 1945 and all prior years are paid in full on or before April 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	407
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report	513
Considered	520-524
Attorney General's Opinion read concerning	544
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	545-548
Engrossed and to House	569
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	636-637
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	637
Conference Committee Report read	738-740
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and emergency roll call deferred	743-744
Emergency roll call deferred	804-805
Emergency roll call and to House	826-827
House requested to return Bill and Conference Committee Report	918
Bill and Conference Committee Report returned by House	932
Vote reconsidered by which bill passed, as amended in Conference, and by which Conference Committee Report adopted	1574-1575
Considered and ordered printed	1575-1577
Stricken from Calendar	1610

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 80—By Densford, Ash, Horton, Levergood, Meads, Shibley, and Tiffany—An Act relating to activities of members of County Election Boards; making it a misdemeanor for members of said boards to engage or participate in certain activities while serving as members thereof; prescribing the punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	499
2nd Reading	518

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 81—By Wilson, Segrest, Ballinger, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoffsommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace and Watkins—An Act Amending Section 4, Chapter 29, Title 68, Oklahoma Session

Laws 1945, Page 279 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 1310c), relating to use tax exemptions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	339
2nd Reading	348
Committee Report	373
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	375-376
Engrossed and to House	411-412
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	500
4th Reading	529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 83—By Wilson, Segrest, Burton, Chastain, Doty, Easterly, Field, Frix, Hoffsommer, Holt, Larason, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace and Watkins—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941 § 1251d, as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supp. 1945 § § 1251d, 1251m and 1251n), relating to sales tax exemptions; repealing certain Acts; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	407
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report	436
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	479-482
Engrossed and to House	504
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	707
4th Reading	720

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 84—By Wilson and Segrest—An Act levying an excise tax for eight one-hundredths of one cent (8/100ths of 1c) per gallon upon gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, and motor fuel, manufactured or delivered for consumption in the State of Oklahoma; providing for the disposition and collection thereof; repealing certain Acts in conflict therewith; providing for the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1764
2nd Reading	1772
Committee Report	1807
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1864-1865
4th Reading	1900

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 85—By Toaz, Allard, Bailey, Barron, Biles, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Burkhart, Cantrell, Burton, Cartwright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edwards, Field, Frix, Harshbarger, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Langley, Larason, McColgin, McNeese, Morris, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Shipley, Shumate, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Tolle, Watkins, White (McIntosh), and Williams (Tulsa)—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; providing for an increment in salary to be paid to County Superintendents of public instruc-

tion and the manner of paying same; providing that Act shall be cumulative to other laws providing for payment and distribution of funds to school districts; repealing Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 201, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1943, and Chapter 21 of Title 70, Page 310, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1945; making the provisions of this Act severable; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	487
2nd Reading	502
Committee Report and referred to Special Committee	637-638
Special Committee Report	786-787
Considered and made Special Order	826
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	836-843
Engrossed and to House	860
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested	1027-1028
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1028
House Conferees named	1086-1087
Senate substitute Conferee appointed	1266
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1461-1491
4th Reading	1545

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 86—By Gullett—An Act relating to the annexation of territory to school districts; providing that territory annexed to or within the corporate limits of a city having a population exceeding 200,000 as shown by last preceding federal census and not a part of the independent school district in which such city is located may be annexed to such independent school district, and prescribing procedure therefor; dealing with liability for indebtedness and children of school age in such territory; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1043
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1083
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1249-1251
4th Reading	1274

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 87—By Hathcoat, Ash, Bailey, Bethell, Brannon, Campbell, Cartwright, Coleman, Ferguson, Harshbarger, Holt, Langley, Long, McClean, McColgin, McNeese, Meigs, Nixon, Smalley, Smith, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Tiffany, Toaz, Upchurch, Wallace, White, (Bryan), Williams (Okmulgee), Williams (Tulsa) of the House, and Anderson, of the Senate—An Act amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 556a relating to compensation, mileage, expenses and duties of election officials; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	345
2nd Reading	367
Committee Report	476
Considered and re-referred to Committee	601
Committee Report	1588

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1604-1605
Engrossed and to House	1648
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1733
4th Reading	1732

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 90—By Arrington, Bailey, Bellmon, Burton, Camp, Carey, Ferguson, Field, Gullett, Jones, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Shumate, Smalley and Watkins—An Act relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office; amending Section 87a, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended, 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; providing purposes for which said funds shall be expended; fixing the manner in arriving at the value of improvements on preference right leases; providing for the method of appraisal to be followed by the Commissioners of the Land Office in fixing annual rental values of preference right lease lands; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	858
2nd Reading	883
Committee Report	1910
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2132-2133
Engrossed and to House	2161
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2498-2499
4th Reading	2507

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 97—By Committee on Veterans' Affairs—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital and making appropriations for support, operation, maintenance, repairs and purchase of equipment for the Oklahoma State Veterans Hospital; defining budget classifications used therein; prescribing rules for expenditure of revolving fund; increasing existing "petty cash fund" and providing rules for its expenditure and reimbursement; continuing and reappropriating certain appropriations of the Twentieth Legislature less the amounts expended; reappropriating the total appropriation made by Section 4, Senate Bill No. 135 of the Twentieth Legislature and changing the purpose; providing for transfer of funds; making both appropriations and reappropriations non-fiscal; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	384
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	418
Committee Report	496
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	551-552
4th Reading	592

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 99—By Russell (Ok-

mulgee), Brown (Pittsburg), Ferguson, Harkey, Shipley, Waggoner, Watkins, White (Bryan), Wood (Muskogee), of the House and Nevins, of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the state treasury to the State Board of Education for the biennium ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	751
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	965
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1245-1246
4th Reading	1274

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 100—By McCarty—An Act relating to the Soldiers Relief Commission Child Welfare Assistance, amending Section 1, Chapter 2a, Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 369, by striking the provision that not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) of this appropriation for each of the fiscal years shall be expended within any one county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	407
2nd Reading	423
Committee Report	493
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	608-610
Engrossed and to House	620
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	642
4th Reading	709

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 101—By Wallace and Evans—An Act amending sub-sections (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 24-c, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1943, as amended by Chapter 6j, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, relating to salaries of county officers, their deputies and assistants; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	812
2nd Reading	823
Committee Report	910
Considered	1310
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2422-2424
4th Reading	2507

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 102—By Harshbarger, Morris and McCarty—An Act providing that any real estate not assessed for ad valorem taxes for prior years shall be assessed for said prior years, and that the taxes thereupon may be paid without interest or penalty accruing prior to said date of assessment; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	734
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	874
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1092-1093
Engrossed and to House	1108

Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1207
4th Reading	1209

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 103—By Wilson Evans and Billingsley—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; authorizing the Corporation Commission to establish well spacing units in oil and gas pools; providing the maximum size of such space units; amending Subsection (C) of Section 87, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	938
2nd Reading	967
Committee Report	1642

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 104—By Bailey—An Act providing that when a member of a precinct election board is selected by the County Election Board as provided in 26 O. S. 1941 § § 31 to 55, refuses or fails to serve, the chairman of the County Election Board shall forthwith issue an order directed to the sheriff to summons said member to appear at the polling place in his precinct at each regular run-off and general election held therein at the time and hour provided by law, and to there perform his statutory duties in relation to said election; fixing penalties and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	499
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	1156-1157
Re-referred to Committee	1242

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 105—By Box of the House, and Burns of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	708
2nd Reading	712
Committee Report	1157
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1243-1245
Engrossed and to House	1252
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1329
4th Reading	1353

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 106—By Densford and Levergood—An Act relating to the State Industrial School for White Girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, authorizing the Superintendent to pay inmates of said school for certain services performed by them in connection with the operation of said institution; requiring amount so paid to be deposited to the credit of the individual inmate earning same with the auditor of said school to be paid to such individual upon discharge or parole therefrom; providing an emergency.

1st Reading	812
2nd Reading	823
Committee Report	851
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1081-1082
4th Reading	1125

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 108—By Taylor—An Act amending 62 O. S. 1941, Section 323, as amended by Chapter 2b, Title 62, Page 143, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1943, and as amended by Chapter 2f, Title 62, Page 223, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1945, relating to claims against the court fund; prescribing the purposes for which said court fund may be used; authorizing the use of not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month of the court fund to pay salaries of deputy court clerks in certain counties; providing that when the court fund exceeds the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), any amount above said four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) may be used for certain additional purposes in certain counties having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) and more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) based upon the 1940 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and prescribing the manner in which said excess amount may be used; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	384
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	494
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	550-551
4th Reading	592

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 109—By Shumate—An Act relating to Public Health; requiring the enrichment of flour, bread and rolls by the addition of certain vitamins and other nutritional ingredients; to conform to the definition and standard of identity as specified in the Act; prescribing the methods of enrichment thereof; providing the manner of enforcement of the provisions of this Act; making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale flour, bread, and rolls for human consumption unless same shall be enriched; providing penalties; making an appropriation for the enforcement of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and providing for the time the Act is to take effect.

1st Reading	407
2nd Reading	424
Committee Report	721-722
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	780-781
4th Reading	821

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 110—By Bellmon, of the House and Trussel, of the Senate—An Act repealing Chapter 191, Session Laws 1925, relating to the appointment of street commissioner and city marshal in the City of Perry, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	345
2nd Reading, to Calendar and advanced	368

3rd Reading and to House	394-395
4th Reading	406
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 111—By Mitchelson— An Act providing that the annual license fee paid by Burial Associations under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 17, Title 36, Page 105, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, to the Okla- homa State Burial Association Board shall be equivalent to three cents (3c) per year for each certificate in force; re- pealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	384
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	720-721
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	835-836
4th Reading	893
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 113—By Hawthorne, and Autry—An Act relating to the length of minnow seines; amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 261; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	499
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	873
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	1080-1081
Vote reconsidered by which failed, by which advanced and considered	1913-1914
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1939-1940
Engrossed and to House	1973
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2465-2466
4th Reading	2483
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 115—By Shipley, Alex- ander (Tulsa); Allard, Ash, Ballinger, Brown (Pittsburg), Burton, Densford, Edwards, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Jordan, Larason, Levergood, McClean, Medaris, Scott, Shibley, Sugg, Upchurch, Watkins, White (McIntosh), of the House, and Dacus and Nevins of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation of \$23,535.32 from the Emergency Appropria- tion Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, to be expended by the State Board of Voca- tional Education in carrying out the provisions of 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1067 to 1076, inclusive, and in cooperating with the offices of rehabilitation of the Federal Security Agency or other appropriate Federal Agencies under the terms of Public Law 113, approved July 6, 1943, in the training and rehabilita- tion of eligible disabled persons; and declaring an emergency.	
1st Reading	568
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	761
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	791-792
4th Reading	821
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 116—By Cantrell—An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the Emergency	

Appropriation Fund for the State Board of Public Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1188
2nd Reading	1197
Committee Report	1537
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1561-1563
4th Reading	1651

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 121—By Autry and Hawthorne of the House, and Emery of the Senate—An Act relating to county officers and deputy county officers in 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), and an assessed valuation of eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000.00) or less; fixing the salaries of such county officers; prescribing the number and compensation of deputies and clerks which may be appointed by such county officers; amending Section 23, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	384
2nd Reading	391
Committee Report	494
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	552-554
4th Reading	591

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 122—By Morris, Ash, Burkhart, Campbell, Cordray, Farrar, Gullett, Hawthorne, Mitchelson, Shumate, Taylor and Williams (Okmulgee)—An Act authorizing school districts to provide a common school education for physically handicapped children and slow learning children; providing for the examination and classification of such children; prescribing administrative duties of school boards and State Board of Education; providing for a transfer of such children in certain cases and payment of transfer fees; authorizing State Board of Education to formulate rules and regulations for such transfers, qualifications of teachers and apportionment and disbursement of funds or special educational facilities; prescribing duties of persons taking school census; authorizing State Board of Education to accept and disburse federal funds; authorizing State Board of Education to establish a Division of Special Education within the State Department of Public Instruction; providing an appropriation for instruction, transportation, and maintenance; repealing Chapter 31, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, being Section 1126 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1945 cumulative Supplement relating to physically handicapped children; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	857
2nd Reading	883
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	1039
Committee Report	1537
Re-referred to Committee	1778
Committee Report	1809

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1880-1882
Engrossed and to House	1924
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2040-2042
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 123—By Welch—An Act appropriating to the Secretary of State out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) to be expended by said Secretary in purchasing Two Thousand (2,000) copies of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement of the Statutes of Oklahoma, referred to in Section 10, Chapter 4, Page 457, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941, at Four Dollars (\$4.00) each, as provided in said Section, said Cumulative Supplements to be distributed by said Secretary in the manner specified in 75 O. S. 1941 § § 11 to 22; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1672
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1684
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1748-1749
4th Reading	1781

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 124—By Judiciary No. 1 Committee and Ash, Ballinger, Billingsley, Box, Carey, Densford, Evans, Holt, Horton, Kerr, Levergood, Long, McCarty, McDermott, Morris, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Smalley, Speakman, Tolle, Wallace, Washington, White (Bryan), Williams (Tulsa), and Wilson—An Act fixing the annual salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals, members of the State Corporation Commission and legal assistants to the Justices of the Supreme Court; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	384
2nd Reading	391-392
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee	399
Committee Report	1328
To Calendar, notwithstanding adverse Committee Report	1755-1756
Stricken	1774
Vote reconsidered by which stricken and considered	1943-1944
Considered, advanced	2047-2049
3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2060-2061
Engrossed and to House	2087

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 127—By Allard, Shibley, Speakman, Billingsley, Long, Blaylock, Russell (Okmulgee), Shipley, Williams (Okmulgee), of the House, and Collins, Nevins and Medlock, of the Senate—An Act fixing the annual salaries of Judges of the Superior Courts of the State, providing for their payment; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	384
2nd Reading	392
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee.....	399
Committee Report	751
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	772-773
4th Reading	818

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 128—By Committee on Banks and Banking—An Act designating holidays and regulating the transaction of business thereon; repealing Sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82 of Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	619
2nd Reading and to Calendar	647
Considered	1079
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1089-1090
4th Reading	1123

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 129—By Committee on Banks and Banking—An Act amending Section 19, of Title 55, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the sale by a pledgee of pledged property by providing for the sale, at private sale, of pledged corporate bonds, stocks, and other corporate securities, registered or listed upon a stock or securities exchange, bonds, notes, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness of the United States or of any instrumentality thereof guaranteed in whole or in part by the United States where the pledgor has consented thereto; and for the borrowing on or surrender of any policy of insurance by the pledgee thereof for its cash surrender value, or for the unearned premiums thereon, when the pledgor's consent thereto has been given, in lieu of a sale thereof; repealing all acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	618
2nd Reading and to Calendar	648
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1090-1092
4th Reading	1125

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 130—By Ash, Garber, Jones and Medaris—An Act to prevent, control and eradicate bindweed and other noxious weeds; providing for a spraying service and other services and payment therefor; authorizing officers, boards and commissioners to contract for services and equipment of state department of agriculture; providing for administration of act; making appropriation to carry out provisions of act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1673
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1685
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1747-1748
4th Reading	1779

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 131—By Smith, Bailey, Bethell, Cantrell, Frix, Langley, Russell (Okmulgee), Sparkman, Taylor, Waggoner, Watkins, White (McIntosh), Williams (Okmulgee) and Wood of the House, and Fine of the Senate—

An Act making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to be used for the purpose of purchasing certain land and buildings to be used as an historical shrine and Indian art center; providing for the management, maintenance and repair of said property; providing for cooperation by the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board with State Educational and Federal Agency or Agencies in the operation and management of said shrine.

1st Reading	859
2nd Reading	883
Committee Report	1391
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1570
4th Reading	1650

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 133—By Tolbert—An Act amending the First Paragraph of Section 82, Sections 83 and 84, Title 39 O. S. 1941, relating to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil actions; providing the jurisdictional amount of recovery shall not exceed Two Hundred Dollars, exclusive of interest accruing after suit is filed and costs; excepting from provisions thereof all pending actions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	425
2nd Reading	438
Committee Report	752
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	830-831
4th Reading	893

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 136—By Speakman, Russell (Ottawa), Mitchelson and Harkey—An Act amending Section 10, Title 38, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors so it may be certain that women having like qualifications as men may serve as jurors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	425
2nd Reading	438
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee	439
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	1446
Re-referred to Committee with instructions	1459
Committee Report	2128
Stricken	2175-2176

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 137—By Densford—An Act Amending Section 551 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to compensation of court bailiffs, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	424
2nd Reading	439
Committee Report	492
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	627-628
4th Reading	653

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 141—By Wilson—An Act amending Section 312, Title 47, O. S. 1941, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 9, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, page 150, repealing Section 313, Title 47, O. S. 1941, providing for the distribution of the fees collected under the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	708
2nd Reading	713
Committee Report	874
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and vote reconsidered by which passed; considered, passed and to House	949-952
4th Reading	985

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 142—By Wilson—An Act abolishing the public safety fund, providing for the disposition of miscellaneous earnings heretofore accruing to said fund; providing for the transfer of surplus monies in the public safety fund; providing that all appropriations hereafter made for the use and benefit of the Department of Public Safety shall be made from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma or Emergency Appropriation Fund created by the Legislature of 1947; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	820
2nd Reading	855
Committee Report	873
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	952-953
Engrossed and to House	968
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1087
4th Reading	1122

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 144—By Shelton of the House and Speck of the Senate—An Act waiving all penalties, interest and costs on all delinquent assessments in drainage and improvement districts where all bonded indebtedness and warrants against such districts have been paid, provided the principal amount of such assessments is paid prior to July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	562
2nd Reading	570
Committee Report	760
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	828-830
Engrossed and to House	844
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	914
4th Reading	914-915

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 146—By Thompson (Love) and Segrest—An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; fixing the punishment for purchase or sale of such liquor.

1st Reading	675
2nd Reading	678
Committee Report	2296
Stricken	2409

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 147—By Edwards—An Act relating to the collection of ad valorem taxes on real property; prohibiting the removal or dismantling and removal of buildings, structures or improvements located on land on which taxes are due, without the payment of such taxes; providing that taxes due, on land shall be a lien on all buildings, structures and improvements, located on such land, and that the lien for such taxes shall under certain circumstances follow such buildings, improvements and structures and materials derived therefrom; providing procedure for enforcement of such lien; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1364
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	2191-2192

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 148—By Wilson—An Act relating to motor vehicles and certain vehicles used for the transportation of persons or property; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § § 22.1 and 22.14 and 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.5, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 1, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; levying an annual registration license tax on motor vehicles and certain vehicles used for the transportation of persons or property; providing nominal registration fees for certain vehicles owned by the State and political subdivisions thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1764
2nd Reading	1772
Committee Report	1808
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1865-1866
4th Reading	1901
House requested to return bill to Senate	1924

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 149—By Wallace—An Act relating to the practice of architecture in this State and regulating the practice thereof; creating "The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects of Oklahoma", and providing for the appointment by the Governor of Oklahoma of its members providing for the organization of the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects of Oklahoma, and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of said board and the members thereof; defining the practice of architecture, and providing for the licensing of persons practicing architecture and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses; providing fees and for the collection of the same, and for payment thereof into the State Treasury; making violations of this act unlawful and providing punishment; making appropriation for the expense of said board, and providing the manner of the expenditure thereof; prescribing rules of administration, profession conduct, and prohibiting certain practices; to repeal Senate Bill 113, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of the Tenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being Chapter 2 of Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	857
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2nd Reading	883
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee.....	917
Committee Report	1037
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1253-1254
Engrossed and to House	1268
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended.....	1329
4th Reading	1353

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 150—By Field—An Act amending Chapter 2g, Title 62, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1945, House Bill No. 452, relating to public funds of counties, cities, towns, and school districts; providing that the provisions hereof shall not apply to revenues derived from the operation of public utilities or other revenue producing properties, products and activities; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	750
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	964
Considered	1435
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1437-1438
4th Reading	1499

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 152—By Committee on Insurance—An Act relating to the kinds of insurance which may be written by certain stock insurance companies doing business in this state; providing certain capital requirements; amending Section 8, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	734
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	1104
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee.....	1310
Committee Report	2087
Considered	2088-2105
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2219-2220
Engrossed and to House	2289

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 153—By the Committee on Insurance and Arrington, Ballinger, Camp, Doty, Field, McDermott, Musgrave, Nixon, Riggs and Wallace—An Act relating to the kind of insurance to be written by certain mutual insurance companies doing business in this state; amending Section 378 of Title 36, O. S. 1941; repealing Section 380 of Title 36, O. S. 1941; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	734
2nd Reading	769
Committee Report	1104
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee.....	1310
Committee Report	2088
Considered	2105-2117
Stricken	2220

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 154—By Hathcoat, Al-
lard, Cartwright, Harkey, Horton, Larason, Pazoureck, Spark-
man, Thompson (Love), and White (Bryan)—An Act
providing that public employees who served in the armed
forces in World War I or World War II, shall be entitled to
leaves of absence on Armistice Day and Memorial Day without
loss of pay or service credit; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading	1364

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 155—By Washington,
Box, Carey, Gullett, Jarman and McCarty of the House, and
Burns of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter
8, Title 20, Page 94, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to
salaries for Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the
County of Oklahoma and providing the manner of payment
thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	686
2nd Reading	713
Committee Report	727-728
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	776-777
Engrossed and to House	785
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	860
4th Reading	893

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 157—By Morris—An
Act amending 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1067, 1068, 1069, 1071, 1073,
and 1074; relating to vocational rehabilitation; providing for
the acceptance of Federal Statutes and cooperation with agen-
cies administering them, the rehabilitation of disabled persons,
the selection of personnel, and the administration of vocational
rehabilitation.

1st Reading	568
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	850
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1085-1086
Engrossed and to House	1097
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1183
4th Reading	1208

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 159—By Committee on
Practice of Medicine—An Act requiring every person who
writes or prints, or causes to be written or printed, his name
in connection with such person engaging in, or holding himself
out as engaging in, the practice of a healing art as defined in
59 O. S. 1941 § 702 to append to his name in letters the same
size as his name certain words indicating the school of healing
art in which he is practicing; providing that certain classes
of persons enumerated in act entitled to use the title "doctor"
or its abbreviation "Dr." shall have the exclusive right to
respectively use the designating letters "D.C.", "D.D.S.",
"M.D.", "O.D.", "D.O.", and "D.S.C.", making violation of

act a misdemeanor and fixing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	499
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	650
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	713-714
4th Reading	736

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 160—By Wilson—An Act relating to and levying a tax on gifts; amending Sub-Sections (d) and (e) of Section 1041; amending Section 1043 (as amended by Chapter 22 A, S.L. 1943); amending Sub-Section (a) of Section 1044; amending Section 1045 (as amended by Chapter 22 b, S. L. 1943); amending Section 1046, all in Title 68, O. S. 1941; declaring act severable; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1765
2nd Reading	1772
Committee Report	1808
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1861-1862
Engrossed and to House	1878
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1870-1871
4th Reading	1904

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 161—By Committee on Veterans' Affairs—An Act relating to state-owned institutions of higher learning; authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to prescribe and coordinate fees within certain limitations; providing for the use of federal funds; authorizing a system of scholarships; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 §§ 1985, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056 and 2057, Chapter 31a, Title 70, Page 338, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; making provisions of act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	499
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	807
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	825-826
4th Reading	893

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 162—By Evans—An Act amending Sections 7 and 10 of Title 16, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to sale and conveyance of homestead by sane spouse; providing sane spouse may execute and sell an oil and gas lease on the homestead.

1st Reading	734
2nd Reading	770
Committee Report	816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1079-1080
4th Reading	1123

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 163—By Arrington and

Burton—An Act relating to the practice of professional engineering; amending Section 446, Title 99, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, by adding sub-section (e); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading	1364
Committee Report	1512
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and emergency roll call deferred	1973-1974
Roll call on emergency and to House	2016-2017
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 164—By Dunlap, Farrar, Kouns, McColgin, Quinn, Shelton, Shibley, Smith, and Upchurch—An Act relating to the sale or exchange of certain livestock; defining auction barns and auction or community sales; requiring certain records to be kept and preserved; making violation hereof a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	562
2nd Reading	570
Committee Report	751
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	832-835
House requested to return bill	1060
4th Reading	1122

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 165—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act relating to the operation of coin-operated amusement or entertainment devices; coin-operated phonographs and other coin-operated music devices; levying an annual license fee on each machine; fixing the rate of such tax or license fee; defining terms; providing for the filing of reports, payment of such fee or tax and issuance of licenses; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to enforce all provisions of this Act; prescribing penalties; providing for the distribution of revenues derived from this Act; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and specifically repealing Sections 1541, 1542, 1543, and 1544, Chapter 34, Title 68 O. S. Supp., 1945.

1st Reading	1722
2nd Reading	1725
Committee Report	1868-1869
Made Special Order	1870
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1931-1934
Engrossed and to House	1940-1941
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2316
4th Reading	2319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 166—By Horton—A Bill limiting the campaign expenditures of candidates in the State Primary Election; prohibiting certain persons, firms, and corporations from making campaign contributions; requiring candidates, newspapers, publishers of campaign papers, radio

stations, and job printers to make a certified statement of the cost and amount charged each candidate and to furnish such statement to the candidate and to the State Election Board; providing penalties for their failure to furnish such statement; creating a State Primary Election Board setting forth its duties and powers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1359
2nd Reading and to Special Committee	1364-1365
Withdrawn from Special Committee and stricken	2218

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 167—By Evans, Dyer, Harkey, Langley, Mitchelson and Toaz—An Act providing for a Game and Fish Department, creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department; providing for his qualifications, appointment term of office and removal; defining the Director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the Commissioners, Director and other employees of the Department; providing for the appointment of Game and Fish Rangers and other employees of the Department, defining their duties and powers, bonds and removal; repealing Chapter 1 and 1a of Title 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 of Title 29, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	641
2nd Reading	648
Committee Report	730
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	770-771
Engrossed and to House	785
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	977-978
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	978
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1172-1174
4th Reading	1260

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168—By McDermott—An Act authorizing the filing and recording in the office of the County Clerk of petitions, or orders or decrees of courts, in bankruptcy proceedings and making the same constructive notice of their contents; amending Title 19, Chapter 9, Session Laws 1945; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	641
2nd Reading	648
Committee Report	766
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	831-832
4th Reading	894

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 169—By Speakman—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1941, Sections 201 and 207, to re-

quire such tax receipts, like the tax rolls, to be prescribed by the State Examiner and Inspector; and requiring the county treasurer to furnish printed lists of tax-levies to taxpayers when requested.

1st Reading	750
2nd Reading	770

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 170—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman and McCarty—An Act relating to the compensation and expenses of members of County Election Boards, Secretaries of County Election Boards, Secretary of State Election Board, compensation and expenses, appointment and compensation of clerical help; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	562
2nd Reading	570
Committee Report	759
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	944-946
Engrossed and ordered to House	954
Vote reconsidered by which passed and referred to Committee	956-957
Committee Report	1038
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1316-1317
Engrossed and to House	1331
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1424
4th Reading	1444

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 171—By Evans—An Act authorizing guardians, administrators and executors who invest funds of minors or others in life, endowment or annuity contracts of legal reserve life insurance companies.

1st Reading	619
2nd Reading	648
Committee Report	936
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1310-1312
Engrossed and to House	1324
Senate amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1548
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1549
Conference Committee Report adopted	1843-1844
Bill passed as amended in Conference and to House	2000-2001
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 172—By Committee on Oil and Gas—An Act making it the duty of members of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to prepare an annotated compilation of the Oil and Gas Laws of the State of Oklahoma and the rules and regulations of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, together with proper supplementary notes thereon, same to be filed in the State Library as a public record; providing for publication of such annotated compilation, the costs thereof to be paid from the conservation fund providing for the continuation of such annotated compila-

tion and supplementary notes by proper supplement; requiring acceptance of provisions of Act; fixing the compensation of said members of the Corporation Commission and providing for payment of same from the Conservation Fund; amending Section 121 and Section 124, Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; amending Section 1, and Section 2, Chapter 3A, Title 52, Session Laws 1945; fixing the salary of the Director of Conservation and prescribing his duties; fixing the salary of the Conservation Attorney and prescribing his duties; creating the office of Assistant Conservation Attorney, fixing his salary and prescribing his duties; fixing the salary of the Field Supervisors and prescribing their duties; providing for the Oil and Gas Engineers and Petroleum Geologist and prescribing their qualifications, duties and salaries; creating the office of two assistant directors of conservation and prescribing their salaries, qualifications and duties; fixing the salaries of three statisticians, one Court Reporter, two stenographers, who shall act as secretaries, and six stenographer-clerks; providing for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the employees, provided for in the Act from the Conservation Fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1358
2nd Reading	1365
Committee Report	1422
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2024-2025
Engrossed and to House	2043
House requested to return Bill	2251
Vote reconsidered by which House requested to return Bill 2420	
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2519-2520
4th Reading	2526

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 174—By Speakman, Al-
lard and Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate—An
Act amending Section 47, of Title 37, Oklahoma Annotated
Statutes, 1941, with respect to fees to be charged for wine
for sacramental purposes.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading	1365
Withdrawn from Committee, considered, ordered printed and to Calendar	1790-1793
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2449-2450
Engrossed and to House	2488

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 175—By Arrington—An
Act appropriating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,-
000.00) to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;
providing that such appropriation shall be non-fiscal; and
informing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
that the Legislature made such appropriation after consider-
ation of the need, at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical
college at Stillwater, Oklahoma, for aid in the establishment
of a water system, designed for utility by said institution

and as model for the construction and operation of water systems throughout the State; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	487
2nd Reading	502
Committee Report	1381
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1565-1568
Engrossed and to House	1587-1588
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1649
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1649
Senate substitute Conferee appointed	1853
House substitute Conferee named	1918

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 177—By Committee on Judicial Reform—An Act providing for the nomination and election of three (3) judges in district court, judicial district No. 15 of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the appointment of an additional judge as authorized by said Act, and for the appointment of an additional court reporter; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency

1st Reading	1044
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1237
Considered and referred to Special Committee	1248-1249
Special Committee Report	1761
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2007-2008
Engrossed and to House	2026
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2163
4th Reading	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 178—By Wilson—An Act relating to inheritance and transfer taxes; repealing Section 988, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to quiet-title proceedings; amending Sections 989e, (A) (4); 989e (A) (6); 989e (B) (2); 989f (C); 989f (J); 989m; and 989n, of Chapter 22, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; providing for elimination from gross estate of surviving spouse's share in community property; requiring insurers to furnish information on insurance policies owned by decedents, excluding the interest of a deceased spouse or other beneficiary in insurance contracts; providing for allowance of credit for property previously taxed and method of determination of such credit; providing for the filing of returns within fifteen (15) months after date of death of decedent; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to make assessment of tax within ten (10) years from date of death of decedent except on estates of restricted Indians; defining the term "Fair Cash Market Value"; providing the provisions of this act are severable; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1762
2nd Reading	1772
Committee Report	1809
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1861
Engrossed and to House	1878
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1870-1871
4th Reading	1913

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 179—By Bellmon of the House, and Trussell of the Senate—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges of any county in this state to direct the Court Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus monies not in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in such court fund to the court house elevator and building fund or court house and jail fund of counties under certain circumstances, and to be used only for certain specified purposes, and fixing the time limit for transfers hereunder, and providing for the termination of this act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	675
2nd Reading	678
Committee Report	758
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	827-828
4th Reading	894

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 183—By Wilson, Biles, Edwards, Levergood and Musgrave—An Act relating to the functions, duties and powers of constables, authorizing the service of civil process by them throughout the county and restricting their powers and authority to make arrests or service of criminal process other than subpoenas for witnesses in criminal cases outside of their respective districts, except as to service of criminal warrants on special order of the county attorney, prohibiting sheriffs or jailers from confining persons delivered to them by constables without process directing such confinement, and amending Sections 601-602-607 and 608, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	812
2nd Reading	823
Committee Report	1924
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2460-2461
Engrossed and to House	2495
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2517-2518
4th Reading	2529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 184—By Wallace, Gullett, McCarty, Alexander (Tulsa), Billingsley, Campbell, Cor-dray, Dillon, Hathcoat, Hennings, Levergood, McClean, Quinn, Smalley, Tolle and Williams (Tulsa)—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles over public highways; prescribing

maximum height, length, width and speed of such vehicles; prescribing maximum weights for such vehicles; providing the State Highway Commission may authorize special permits for such vehicles in its discretion; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; making exceptions of vehicles already licensed in this State; repealing certain laws, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1294
2nd Reading	1303
Committee Report	1703
Considered	1725-1726
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1730-1731
Engrossed and to House	1757
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1851-1852
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1852
House substitute Conferees named	1917
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2268-2275
4th Reading	2429

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 185—By Wallace—An Act amending Sections 1 and 5, of Chapter 5, Title 52, Session Laws of 1945; providing for the appointment of State Fuel Inspector, Chemist, Assistant Chemist, Secretary, and one stenographer-bookkeeper, and fixing the salaries of such employees; providing for traveling expenses of such employees; and providing for the salaries and expenses to be paid from the General Revenue Fund; fixing effective date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1030
2nd Reading	1050
Committee Report	1181
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1263-1264
4th Reading	1319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 186—By McClean—An Act relating to the solicitation of funds in this State for the purpose of aiding the aged or needy or of securing pensions or other benefits therefor; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	500
2nd Reading	518
Committee Report	597
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	630-631
Vote reconsidered by which failed and re-referred to Committee	675
Committee Report	994
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1535
Committee Report	1538
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	1781-1782
Vote reconsidered by which failed and considered	2034-2035

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2407-2409
Engrossed and to House	2448-2449

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 187—By Levergood, Densford and Tiffany—An Act amending House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943) (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943) by adding a new sub-section to said chapter to be known as Section 26-B, fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies, and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding fifty thousand, (50,000), and not exceeding fifty-five thousand, (55,000), based upon the federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding federal decennial census and an assessed net valuation exceeding twenty million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, (\$20,750,000.00) and not exceeding twenty-five million dollars, (\$25,000,000.00) according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	675
2nd Reading	678
Committee Report	728
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	774-775
4th Reading	821

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 188—By Harkey, Arrington, Dyer, Edwards, Meigs, and White (Bryan) of the House, and Finney and Worthington, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 268, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide for the branding and / or marking of swine, poultry, and other domestic animals, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	734
2nd Reading	770
Committee Report	994
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1312-1313
4th Reading	1354

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 191—By Bethel and Jordan—An Act relating to territory owned or occupied by or under control of United States Government or a Federal Agency and not within an organized school district or district maintaining a school; providing for attachment of all or part thereof to a school district or school districts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	619
2nd Reading	648
Committee Report	849
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1025-1027
4th Reading	1041

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 193—By Thompson (Pushmataha)—An Act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the use of cyanide gas guns or similar devices, except under

certain circumstances; prescribing penalty for violation and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1390
2nd Reading	1394
Committee Report	1641
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2413-2414
4th Reading	2515

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 195—By Meads—An Act relating to Bang's Disease; providing for a program for voluntary tests for such disease and defining the official test therefor; providing for ear tagging and reports on tested animals and ear tagging and branding of infected animals, and making certain exceptions as to registered animals; placing quarantine on infected animals; authorizing rules and regulations and giving right of entry to effectuate Act; making violation of Act or rule or regulation a misdemeanor; making an appropriation to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	859
2nd Reading	883
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	993
Committee Report	1101
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1266
Committee Report	1306
Considered	1592
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1593-1594
Engrossed and to House	1648
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2040-2042
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 199—By Smalley and Campbell—An Act relating to athletic contests; making it unlawful to give or offer a bribe to any player, participant, coach or official in connection with such a contest or for any such person to accept or request any bribe in connection therewith; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	938
2nd Reading and to Calendar	967
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1314-1315
4th Reading	1353

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 200—By Segrest, Musgrave and Wilson—An Act relating to unemployment compensation; amending Subdivision (7) of Subsection (c) of Section 217, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (Section 7, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 135); amending Subdivision (9) of Subsection (c) of Section 217, Title 40 O. S. Supp. 1945 (40 O. S. 1941 § 217, Subdivision (9) of Subsection (c) as amended by Section 1, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 113); amending Subdivision (m) of Subdivision (6) of Subsection (f) of Section 229, Title 40 O. S. Supp.

1945 (Section 1, Chapter 6a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, Page 114); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1030
2nd Reading	1050
Committee Report	1118
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1255-1256
4th Reading	1275

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 201—By Williams (Okmulgee), Holt, Langley, Shumate, Staten, Toaz, and Upchurch—An Act relating to school districts; providing that all meetings and elections, wherein the voting is limited to the qualified electors or voters of a school district, shall be held between two o'clock p. m. and six o'clock p. m. of the day designated; repealing conflicting statutory provisions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	938
2nd Reading	967-968
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee	1514
Committee Report	1541
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2028-2029
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 203—By Welch—An Act relating to the issuance of Road and Bridge Bonds by a county; amending 69 O. S. 1941 § 161, to authorize County Commissioners to issue bonds and deposit proceeds thereof with State Highway Commission for matching Federal Funds for constructing farm to market roads, rural free delivery mail, and school bus routes, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Public Roads Administration and prescribing duties of State Highway Commission; providing for approval by County Commissioners of contracts for construction of such roads; providing for return to the county of any unused portion of money deposited with the State Highway Commission and all money received as Federal participation or reimbursement, and prescribing purpose for which same may be used; authorizing use of a portion of bond proceeds or other county money for preparing plans, specifications and estimates in order to obtain Federal funds; authorizing County Commissioners to enter into contracts and agreements with State Highway Commission; amending 69 O. S. 1941 § 164, relating to the calling of said elections.

1st Reading	1070
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1327
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	2188-2189

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 204—By Cantrell—An Act making it the duty of the Board of Education of each independent school district of this State in which there is a school for Negroes, upon the presentation thereof of a list of Negro teachers prepared by a committee selected in the manner hereinafter set forth, to elect teachers for said district from said list for the ensuing school year, that is, if the board finds

that said teachers are qualified and willing to sign teachers' contracts; providing the manner in which said committee shall be selected; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1841
2nd Reading	1853
Withdrawn from Committee and considered	2032-2034
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2469-2471
Engrossed and to House	2495
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2517-2518
4th Reading	2529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 207—By Billingsley, Alexander (Tulsa), Allard, Arrington, Bacon, Bailey, Ballinger, Bethell, Blaylock, Box, Brown (Garvin), Burkhart, Camp, Cantrell, Chastain, Coleman, Densford, Dunlap, Dunn, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hawthorne, Hennings, Holt, Jarman, Jones, Kerr, Long, McClean, McNeese, Medaris, Meigs, Mills, Mitchelson, Musgrave, Quinn, Russell (Ottawa), Shumate, Sparkman, Toaz, Tolbert, Upchurch, Wallace, Washington, Williams (Okmulgee) and Wilson—An Act relating to the adoption of children: providing for comprehensive code therefor; defining child welfare division and child placing and home finding agency; prescribing procedures; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; validating prior adoptions; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

1st Reading	820
2nd Reading	855
Committee Report	1018
Considered	1098
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1139-1142
Engrossed and to House	1155
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested	1442-1443
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1443

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 209—By McNeese and McClean, of the House and Howell, of the Senate—An Act fixing the compensation of County Officers and their deputies and employees in counties having a population in excess of Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-five and not to exceed Fifty Thousand and an assessed valuation in excess of Twenty-one Million Dollars; amending Section 25a, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; repealing Section 25, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	568
2nd Reading and to Calendar	600
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	624-625
4th Reading	709

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 210—By Committee on Banks and Banking—An Act relating to the assignment and

sale of accounts receivable; providing a form of public notice and place for filing; providing for the filing, indexing and release of such notice and the duties and fees of the county clerk in connection therewith; providing that the filing of such notice shall constitute notice to all except the obligors and establish a first lien thereon; providing for the protection of the rights of debtors and assignees; defining terms used therein; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2052
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2160
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2397-2398
4th Reading	2484

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 212—By Holt—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 811; authorizing the establishment of a County Law Library in each county of this State by complying with the provisions of 19 O. S. 1941 §§ 812 to 825; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	757
2nd Reading	786
Committee Report	911
Considered	1089
Stricken	2178

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 221—By Harkey—An Act, amending Section One of Chapter Six of Title 47, Session Laws of 1941, providing for the purchase, use and maintenance of trucks, station wagons and buses by state-supported educational institutions where necessary for programs of education of said institutions, retaining penalties of said Chapter 6 so far as consistent with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1504
2nd Reading	1516
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2212-2213
4th Reading	2319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 224—By Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman, Kerr, McCarty, and Washington of the House, and Burns of the Senate—An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation of automotive parking stations by cities having at least 140,000 population according to the last preceding Federal Census, and providing for the financing thereof; providing that such cities may own and operate, or own and lease to others for operation, such parking stations, authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge of net revenues from operation of parking stations, and within the discretion of any such cities by a trust indenture on such parking stations; authorizing issuance of refunding bonds; providing for approval of such bonds by Attorney General and effect thereof; making such bonds lawful investment and collateral security for certain funds; creating a lien upon unexpended proceeds of bonds; authorizing banks

and trust companies to act as depositories for proceeds of bonds and for revenues from operating, or leasing, parking stations, and to secure such funds; authorizing recital in bonds of compliance with this Act and prescribing effect thereof; setting out rights and powers of bondholders, trustee, and cities in connection with bonds and parking stations; exempting the bonds from taxation; conferring right of eminent domain; authorizing creation of Board of Trustees to manage and control such parking stations; authorizing approval of such bonds by Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purpose; containing a severability provision, and enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	594
2nd Reading	600
Committee Report	816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	899-900
4th Reading	984

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 225—By Bailey—An Act relating to highways; amending sub-section (e) of section 44, title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by authorizing county commissioners to deposit county highway funds and proceeds of bond issues with state highway commission in order to obtain federal participation in the construction of county roads and bridges; prescribing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1073
2nd Reading	1077
Committee Report	1326
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1941-1942
4th Reading	1988

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 226—By Committee on Practice of Medicine—An Act regulating price advertising by any person, firm or corporation or a member of any professional group of the healing arts under circumstances defined therein; providing that violations of Act may be enjoined; making certain exemptions; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	859
2nd Reading	883
Committee Report	1324
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1793-1794
4th Reading	1872

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 227—By Levergood—An Act providing that certain enumerated officials may certify to the Supreme Court of the State any Statute of the State or part thereof, or any Act of the Legislature of Oklahoma, or part thereof, including the title and request an opinion upon the constitutionality thereof; and prescribing the procedure; and providing for the payment of costs and the manner thereof in certain instances; and providing that the Justices of the

Supreme Court shall render a written opinion upon the constitutionality of such question so certified and the effect thereof; and defining the words question and official; and declaring the provisions of the Act severable and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1185
2nd Reading	1197
Committee Report	1419
Revived and to Calendar	1662
Re-referred to Committee	1666
Committee Report	1810
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2030-2031
Engrossed and to House	2043
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2438-2439
4th Reading	2441

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 229—By Pazoureck of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act prescribing the ages at which persons may marry, requiring consent of parent or guardian to marriage of males under age of twenty-one (21) years or female under age of eighteen (18) years; prohibiting marriage of males under eighteen (18) years of age or females under fifteen (15) years of age; providing that courts may authorize marriage of persons under such ages in settlement of seduction or bastardy suits, or when unmarried female is pregnant or has given birth to illegitimate child whether or not any such suits have been brought; providing that no incestuous marriage may be authorized; amending Section 3 of Title 43, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	876
2nd Reading	883
Committee Report	932
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1112-1113
4th Reading	1170

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 230—By Thompson (Pushmataha), Harkey and Watkins—An Act making an appropriation for a State Textbook Fund to purchase books by the State of Oklahoma for use in the public schools of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948; making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949; providing for use of any unexpended funds, and that said appropriations shall be non-fiscal.

1st Reading	1296
2nd Reading	1304

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 231—By Holt—An Act amending Section 213 of Title 84, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by deleting subdivision fourth thereof, and by adding a proviso that, if the decedent leave surviving an undivorced spouse

who had abandoned or deserted the decedent and had entered into a marriage relationship with another and had not returned to, and been accepted by, the decedent, such undivorced spouse shall not be considered as the husband or wife of the decedent, within the meaning of said section, and in such event the estate of the decedent descends, and must be distributed, as though the decedent had legally been divorced from such person; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1389
2nd Reading	1394

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 232—By Sparkman, Mitchelson, Bailey and Russell (Ottawa), of the House, and Porter and Gooldy, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Grand River Dam authority; requiring notice and opportunity to protest be given to owners of certain property before permits or authorizations for operation of commercial enterprises are granted, and giving such owners paramount right thereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1389
2nd Reading	1394
Committee Report	1703
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2437-38
4th Reading	2519

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 234—By Smalley and Chastain—An Act relating to workmen's compensation; defining hazardous employment to include any employee employed by a person, firm or corporation procuring a workmen's compensation policy covering such employee and paying premiums on the basis of the employment of such person regardless of the nature of the business of the employer or the type of work being performed by such employee; providing that compensation shall be payable under the workmen's compensation law to all persons who receive accidental personal injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment during any premium paying period in which premiums have been collected, or received by any insurance company upon the basis of such person's employment, under or upon any insurance policy, required or procured by the employer of such persons for the purpose of complying with the workmen's compensation law; providing that all insurance carriers and employers whom they have insured shall be estopped to deny that persons upon whom premiums are paid, or collected, pursuant to a workmen's compensation insurance policy, and not covered by and subject to the protection of such policy, and the workmen's compensation law during the time for which such premiums were paid, or received; providing that every contract of insurance issued for the purpose of insuring an employer against liability under the workmen's compensation law shall as to persons upon whom premiums are received or collected under such policy be construed to be a contract for the benefit of each and every person upon whom premiums are received or collected; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1232
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2nd Reading and to Calendar	1241
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1317-1318
4th Reading	1354

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 235—By Washington, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Box, Camp, Campbell, Cordray, Easterly, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hoffsommer, Jarman, McCarty, McDermott, Meigs, Musgrave, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa)—A Bill, to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of District Court Reporters in Judicial Districts of the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of 155,000 according to 1940 or subsequent Federal Census; a city having a population in excess of 25,000 according to such Federal Census; and a net assessed valuation in said district in excess of \$120,000,000, not including intangible personal property and less approved homestead exemptions, as certified to the Excise Boards of the counties of said district in 1946 and as may be shown by any succeeding biennial, or annual assessed net valuation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	750
2nd Reading	770
Committee Report	911
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	946-947
4th Reading	985

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 238—By Harkey, Dunlap and Toaz—An Act relating to teachers' retirement; amending Title 70, Chapter 27, Section 4, Session Laws 1945, to authorize credit for prior service for persons who left the teaching profession prior to July 1, 1943, to become members of the armed forces during any period in which the United States was declared to be in a state of war; and who became members of the Teachers' Retirement System within eighteen (18) months of discharge; and authorizing the Board of Trustees to determine the amount of such prior service; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading	1365
Committee Report	1423
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2196-2197
4th Reading	2321

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 243—By House Committee on Public Health and Sanitation—An Act relating to eggs; regulating the sale of shell eggs for human food, candling of eggs and candling and descriptions of eggs; providing for candling certificates and grade labels and prescribing fee therefor; requiring egg dealer's licenses as to candled and graded eggs, prescribing fees therefor, and providing for issuance, renewal, cancellation and suspension thereof; dealing with eggs unfit for human food; providing for administration of Act and authorizing rules and regulations and stop-sale orders; making any violation of Act a misdemeanor; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1296
2nd Reading	1304
Committee Report	1392
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2195-2196
4th Reading	2319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 245—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee)—An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to aid in the development of an artificial insemination program for the benefit of the dairy industry of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing the acceptance of contributions, the employment of trained personnel, the purchase of needed purebred dairy sires, equipment and materials, and all things necessary, providing for the payment of any and all legitimate expenses in connection with said program; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1232
2nd Reading	1241
Committee Report	1306
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1378-1380
4th Reading	1444

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 246—By Arrington, Allard, Ash, Autry, Bethell, Billingsley, Burton, Chastain, Dunn, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Jones, Larason, Meads, Medaris, Miles, Musgrave, Pazoureck, Smith, Tolbert, Tolle, Watkins, and Williams (Okmulgee)—An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) from monies on hand in the general revenue fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, and available during said year, and sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) from said funds on hand for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and available during said year, to the Oklahoma State regents for higher education; informing said regents that the legislature made such appropriation after consideration of the need for an artificial insemination program in behalf of the dairy industry to be conducted at and by the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the extension division of said college; declaring the provisions of this act to be severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1389
2nd Reading	1395
Committee Report	1810
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2080-2081
Engrossed and to House	2161; 2162

Senate Amendment concurred in, Bill passed	
as amended -----	2442-2443
4th Reading -----	2445

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 247—By Riggs—An Act creating the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma and the State Veterans Department; providing that the commission shall be the legal successor of the Soldiers Relief Commission; prescribing rules and regulations for the appointment of members to the commission; requiring bond of its members, and designating their tenure of office; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the employment of personnel; authorizing the expenditure of appropriations made thereto; repealing Section 52 of Title 72 Oklahoma Statutes 1941; Section 1 of Chapter 2a Title 72 Session Laws of Oklahoma 1943, the same being House Bill No. 292 of the Regular Session of the Nineteenth Oklahoma Legislature; and Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 2, Title 72, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, the same being House Bill No. 158 of the Regular Session of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading -----	1390
2nd Reading and to Calendar -----	1395
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House -----	1459-1460
4th Reading -----	1519

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 249—By Committee on Banks and Banking—An Act authorizing National Banks, State Banks and Savings and Loan Associations to destroy certain records.

1st Reading -----	812
2nd Reading -----	823
Committee Report -----	1180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House -----	2067-2068
4th Reading -----	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 250—By Dunn—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 1a, Title 36, page 127, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; providing that the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 36, page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945 will not apply to Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association formed under the provisions of 36 O. S. 1941, Section 421 to 432; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading -----	1044
2nd Reading -----	1077
Committee Report -----	2155
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment -----	2296-2298
Engrossed and to House -----	2305-2306
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed	
as amended -----	2517-2518
4th Reading -----	2522

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 251—By Hathcoat—An Act removing the disability of minority of World War II veterans otherwise eligible for guaranty of loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, 78th Congress (58 Statutes at Large 284 or Title 38, USCA, Section 694, as amended), and of the spouse of such person; authorizing such persons to enter into contracts with the State of Oklahoma or and political subdivision thereof or municipal corporation therein, or with the United States Government or any agency thereof notwithstanding their minority; repealing Chapter 1a, Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1029
2nd Reading	1050
Committee Report	1152
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2178-2179
4th Reading	2319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 253—By McColgin, Alexander (Tulsa), Arrington, Bailey, Barron, Bethell, Bullard, Cantrell, Chastain, Easterly, Evans, Farrar, Field, Frix, Horton, Kouns, Larason, Meads, Smith, Pazoureck, Shibley, Shumate, Sparkman, Staten, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Wallace, Watkins, and Wood—An Act providing for the construction of rural roads; amending Sub-division (a) Section 660, Title 68 O. S. 1941, by providing exemptions from the tax levied by said Section; amending 68 O. S. 1941, Section 660b, by providing for apportionment of a portion of funds derived from the tax levied by said Section 660, making distribution thereof, and authorizing use thereof for construction of rural roads; prescribing authority and duties of State Highway Department and County Commissioners; authorizing use of County Highway funds; transferring unencumbered funds allocated to counties under provisions of Chap. 18a, Title 68, Pg. 267, O. S. L. 1945 to fund created by this Act; repealing laws in conflict; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1546
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1588
Considered	1647-1648
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	1656-1661
Motion Lodged to reconsider vote	1662
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage	1691
Considered, passed and to House	1691-1692
4th Reading	1706

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 254—By Committee on Revenue and Taxation—An Act defining nonintoxicating and intoxicating beverages; defining certain general terms as used herein; levying a tax upon the manufacture or sale of such nonintoxicating beverages; requiring manufacturers within the State of Oklahoma to obtain a permit and pay a fee therefor; requiring manufacturers outside the State of Oklahoma to qualify with the Secretary of State to do business within the State of Oklahoma and thereafter to pay a license fee; pro-

viding for the apportionment of revenues accruing hereunder; prescribing and requiring that all persons, coming under the provisions of this Act shall pay a permit or license fee, prescribing the amount thereof; providing for reports and payment of fees required herein; requiring dealers to obtain a permit from the County Judge; providing for an appeal to the District Court, prescribing fees for permits and for the issuance, cancellation or revocation thereof; providing for rules and regulations for enforcement of this Act; requiring all dealers to comply with the provisions of this Act and the regulations; providing penalties for violation of the Act or such rules and regulations; authorizing necessary actions in the name of the State of Oklahoma for the enforcement of the Act; prescribing certain rules and regulations for trucks and other carriers engaged in the transportation of such beverages; prescribing and regulating use of labels and other markers in connection with the enforcement of this Act; enjoining enforcement duties upon County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff and other peace officers of the counties; providing for the effective date of this Act; making the provisions of the Act severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1127
2nd Reading	1159
Committee Report	1298
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1320-1323
Engrossed and to House	1331
House requested to return Bill	1363
Bill returned by House; vote reconsidered by which passed; passed as amended and referred for engrossment	1369-1372
Engrossed and to House	1373
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1521
4th Reading	1544

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 255—By Washington, Gullett, Box, Carey, Jarman, and McCarty of the House—An Act amending 20 O. S. 1941 § 692; conferring additional jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas of Oklahoma County; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	757
2nd Reading	786
Committee Report	960
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1143-1145
4th Reading	1170

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 256—By Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman, and McCarty—An Act creating the office of Juvenile Officer in all counties in this State having a population of not less than 200,000 as shown by the last Federal Census or any future regular Federal Census providing for the appointment of such Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants in all such counties; prescribing qualifications, duties and powers of such Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers; fixing the salary of

Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of any county where such office may exist to make the necessary estimate to include therein the salary and expenses of such Juvenile Officers, Assistants, and Clerical Assistants; requiring the Excise Board of such counties to make the necessary appropriation and levy to pay the salary and expenses of such Juvenile Officers, Assistant Juvenile Officers, and Clerical Assistants; authorizing service of process; prescribing mileage fees; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	811
2nd Reading	823
Committee Report	933
Considered and advanced	1144
3rd Reading and to House	1145-1146
4th Reading	1208

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 257—By Washington, Gullett, Carey, Box, Jarman and McCarty—An Act amending 20 O. S. 1941 § 289; relating to temporary county judge chosen by the Bar, or designated by the County Judge; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	757
2nd Reading	786
Committee Report	934
Considered and advanced	1144
3rd Reading and to House	1146-1147
4th Reading	1170

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 258—By Welch—An Act continuing and reappropriating the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1946 and June 30, 1947, appropriated by Senate Bill No. 225 of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, Session Laws 1945, to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the construction and equipping of an Indian Arts and Crafts building at or near Anadarko, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1673
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1685
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1750-1752
4th Reading	1780

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 260—By Wilson—An Act relating to the taxation of intangible personal property; amending 68 O. S. 1941 §§ 1502 and 1509; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1764
2nd Reading	1772
Committee Report	1808
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1863-1864
4th Reading	1900

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 264—By Ballinger and Evans—An Act abolishing the State Board of Public Welfare and transferring its powers and duties, with certain exceptions, and its property, records and unencumbered appropriations and funds to the Department of Public Welfare of Oklahoma; relating to the powers and duties of said department and appropriations thereto; repealing conflicting laws; fixing operative or effective date of Act as July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1127
2nd Reading	1159

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 265—By Ballinger and Evans—An Act transferring certain powers and duties vested in and placed upon the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections of this state by 74 O. S. 1941 § 176 to 182, to the Department of Public Welfare; amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 104; repealing conflicting laws; fixing operative or effective date of Act as July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1365
Stricken	2192

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 267—By Washington—An Act relating to the sale of securities; amending Section 21, Title 71 O. S. 1941, by amending sub-section (d), and by adding paragraph (j) thereto; and amending Section 22, by adding paragraph (k) thereto; providing for the exemption of securities listed on recognized stock exchanges, and securities of senior or equal rank, and securities listed in any standard manuals; and providing for exemption of securities of regulated public utilities and railroads; and providing for exemption of certain transactions involving resale of securities issued in compliance with laws of other states; and with power in securities commissioner to deny exemption or withdraw approval; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1547
2nd Reading	1588
Committee Report	1759
Considered	2447
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2468-2469
4th Reading	2521

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 268—By Dunlap and Ballinger—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to accept the terms and provisions of Public Law 396 of the 79th Congress of the United States, and to enter into such agreements not in conflict with the Constitution of Oklahoma or the Constitution and Laws of the United States as may be necessary or appropriate to secure for the State of Oklahoma the benefits of the School Lunch Program established in said Act; authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint or employ and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary, and to incur and pay such

expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act; appropriating the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$185,500) per year out of the General Revenue Fund for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, for carrying out the purposes of this Act; repealing the conflicting provisions of Section 2, Chapter 1a, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; transferring certain property to the State Board of Education; repealing conflicting laws; prescribing date upon which provisions of Act shall become operative; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1611
2nd Reading	1646
Committee Report	1758
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2003-2004
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 271—By Russell, Shipley, Brown (Pittsburg), of the House, and Nevins of the Senate—An Act waiving and cancelling all penalties which have accrued upon delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against personal property for 1941 and all prior years; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1105
2nd Reading	1110
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	1110
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1163-1165
Engrossed and to House	1169
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1234
4th Reading	1259

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 272 By McGuire, Alexander (Tulsa), Blaylock, Campbell, Garber, Jarman, McNeese, Mills, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Smalley, Summers, Waggoner, Williams (Tulsa)—An Act creating the Oklahoma Children's Code Commission; providing for the appointment of members; defining duties of the Commission; providing for organization of the Commission; assigning certain duties to the State Board of Public Affairs; authorizing stenographic help, office and traveling expenses; providing for meetings and reports to the legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1505
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1516
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1788-1790
Engrossed and to House	1906
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2040-2042
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 273—By Bethell of the House, and Gooldy, of the Senate—An Act authorizing the mayor in all cities having a population of 2500 or more, according to the federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding

federal census, to appoint a police judge; providing that such police judge shall have jurisdiction and authority to hear and try all charges of violations of city ordinances; providing that police judges appointed under the provisions of said act shall receive such compensation as may be authorized by the ordinance of the city; providing that the provisions of this act shall not be construed as affecting or applying to any city in which the appointment of a police judge is authorized or in which a municipal court has been or may be established under existing laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1045
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1179
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2182-2183
4th Reading	2319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 276—By McCarty—An Act relating to the construction, acquisition, and operation, of Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities, including additions thereto and additions to existing Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities and land and equipment therefor by cities having at least One Hundred and Sixty Thousand (160,000) population according to the last preceding Federal Census, and providing for the financing thereof; providing that such cities may own and operate, or own and lease to others for operation, such Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge of net revenue from operation of Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities, and within the discretion of any such cities by a trust indenture on such Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing issuance of refunding bonds; providing for approval of such bonds by Attorney General and effect thereof; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; creating a lien upon unexpended proceeds of bonds; authorizing banks and trust companies to act as depositors for proceeds of bonds and for revenues from operating, or leasing, Stadia, Sports Arenas or other recreational facilities, and to secure such funds; authorizing recital in bonds of compliance with this Act and prescribing effect thereof; setting out rights and powers of bondholders, trustee, and cities in connection with bonds and Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities; exempting the bonds from taxation; conferring right of eminent domain; authorizing creation of Board of Trustees to manage and control such Stadia, Sport Arenas or other recreational facilities; authorizing approval of such bonds by Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and giving said court original jurisdiction for such purpose; containing a severability provision, and enacting other provisions relating to this subject.

1st Reading	939
2nd Reading	968
Committee Report	1087
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1313-1314
4th Reading	1353

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 278—By Committee on Practice of Medicine—An Act relating to the practice of the healing art; defining certain words contained therein; setting forth prima facie evidence rule as to the use of the word "Doctor," the abbreviation "Dr.," etc.; making defined acts relating to the diagnosis and/or treatment of human ills unlawful and fixing penalties therefor; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1546
2nd Reading	1589
Committee Report	1924
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2044-2046
Vote reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced and considered	2067
Considered	2495
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2502-2503
4th Reading	2529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 279—By Arrington—An Act repealing Sections 284 and 286 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the leasing of lands of the State of Oklahoma for oil and gas purposes by the Commissioners of the Land Office and validating, ratifying and confirming any oil and gas leases which may have been made by the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma in contravention thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading	1365
Committee Report	1441
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1938-1939
4th Reading	1988

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 285—By Langley—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District or Superior Judge or Judges, or a majority of them, of any county having a population in excess of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (14,500) and not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-five (15,765) according to the last or any succeeding Federal Census and an assessed net valuation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) or less, in this State to direct the Court Clerk to transfer by voucher any surplus moneys, but not in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the Court Fund of such county to a Special Cash Fund to be appropriately designated and to be used exclusively for improvements, repair and equipment of court room and offices of the district court of such county under certain circumstances; fixing a time limit for transfers hereunder; providing for the termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	819
2nd Reading and to Calendar	855
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1084-1085
4th Reading	1123

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 286—By Arrington of the House and Collins of the Senate—An Act amending Section 3, Section 5 and Section 6 of House Bill 283, Session Laws 1943, Oklahoma A. and M. College Housing Authority Act; providing that the powers, rights, privileges and functions of the Oklahoma A. and M. College Housing Authority shall be exercised by a Board of 9 Directors; that the membership of the Board of Directors of said Housing Authority shall at all times be the same as that of the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; providing that 5 Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of said Board of Directors; providing that no contract which involves an amount in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or which is to run for a longer period of time than one year, and no evidences of indebtedness and no amendments to the by-laws of said Housing Authority shall be valid unless authorized or ratified by the affirmative vote of 5 directors; providing that the moneys of said Housing Authority shall be disbursed only pursuant to by-laws or resolutions concurred in by not less than 5 directors; providing that the meetings of said Housing Authority shall be held in the city of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and that said Housing Authority shall maintain its principal office in Stillwater, Oklahoma until otherwise ordered by the affirmative vote of 5 directors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1230
2nd Reading	1241
Committee Report	1305
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2018-2019
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 287—By Shipley—An Act amending Section 22.2, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1b, Title 47, Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 1, Title 47, Session Laws of 1945, placing certain requirements and limitations in relation thereto, making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1128
2nd Reading	1159
Committee Report	1392
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2201-2202
Engrossed and to House	2289
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2481-2482
4th Reading	2497

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 288—By Shipley—An Act amending Section 659b, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to the distribution of motor fuel taxes, placing certain requirements and limitations thereto, making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1128
2nd Reading	1160

Committee Report	1392
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2206-2207
Engrossed and to House	2220
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2465-2466
4th Reading	2483

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 289—By Washington—
An Act amending Section 105, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes
of 1941, relating to the payment of assessments for street
improvements; and amending Section 107, Title 11, Oklahoma
Statutes of 1941, relating to enforcement of special assess-
ments for street improvements by action; and amending Sec-
tion 151, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941, relating to
the issuance of bonds in payment for street improvements,
and the requisites, provisions, registration and calling for
payment thereof; and repealing Sections 242a to 242o, inclu-
sive, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes of 1941 and all other laws
in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1671
2nd Reading	1685
Committee Report	1909
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2290-2291
4th Reading	2445

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 291—By Sparkmann—
An Act amending Title 4, O. S. 1941, Section 94, as amended
by Title 4, Chapter 5, Session Laws 1945, Page 21, regulating
the running at large of animals within the State of Okla-
homa except in certain counties and portions thereof; and
declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	820
2nd Reading	855
Committee Report	1649
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2414-2415
4th Reading	2506

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 294—By Barron, Sum-
mers, Upchurch, Kouns, Thompson (Love), McColgin, Alex-
ander (Major)—An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 6, Title
19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by Section
3, Chapter 6d, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating
to salaries of county officials and deputy county officials
and their employees in counties having a population of not
less than 10,500 and not to exceed 14,500 and a valuation
of not less than \$4,000,000.00 and not to exceed \$10,000,000.00.

1st Reading	1045
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1108
Stricken	2179
Revived, considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2381-2383
Engrossed and to House	2426

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 295—By Brown (Pittsburg), Harkey, Ferguson, Musgrave and Russell (Okmulgee)—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating a central purchasing agency requiring all contracts for the purchase of goods, wares, and merchandise and erection of buildings to be contracted by the State Board of Public Affairs; requiring competitive bids or quotations on all purchases; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to maintain a current inventory of State property; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 74, Sections 64, 64a, 64b, 64c, 64d and 64e, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1044
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1178-1179
Revived and to Calendar	1710-1711
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	2285-2286
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage; passed and referred for engrossment	2295-2296
Engrossed and to House	2305-2306

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 296—By Speakman, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate—An Act relating to the operation of oversize and overweight vehicles and objects on the State Highway System; providing for the issuance of permits by the Department of Public Safety; transferring duties of State Highway Department in connection therewith to Department of Public safety; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1296
2nd Reading	1304
Committee Report	1496
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1770
Committee Report	1805-1806
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1896-1899
Engrossed and to House	1934-1935

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 297—By Hawthorne of the House, and Grim of the Senate—An Act amending Title 19, Section 324a and Section 324b, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, providing for a compensation to the Board of County Commissioners for the extra and non-germane duties heretofore placed in said boards by the Legislature; providing the authority and duty of the Board of County Commissioners and the Excise Board with relation thereto; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

1st Reading	1358
2nd Reading	1365
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	1374
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2192-2193
4th Reading	2324

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 298—By Evans, Harkey,

Russell (Okmulgee), and Wilson—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating within the official depository a clearing account for each State agency; prescribing the manner or receipt and disbursement of public funds; creating a payroll fund in the State Treasury and prescribing the manner of issuing payroll warrants; requiring State agencies to report the source of receipt and the income and expense of all State funds and accounts; making the provisions of this act severable; repealing Title 62, Sections 75 and 78, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1030
2nd Reading	1050
Committee Report	1181
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1307-1308
4th Reading	1353

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 300—By McCarty—An Act providing for the rehabilitation of residents of the State of Oklahoma afflicted with spastic paralysis; creating the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission; defining its powers and duties; authorizing it to accept and receive gifts, and administer their expenditure; designating the personnel of the Commission and providing rules for its organization; authorizing the appointment of a director and other personnel; requiring bond of the members of the Commission; making appropriations; making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1509
2nd Reading	1516
Committee Report	1759
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2020-2021
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 305—By Evans and Wallace—An Act repealing chapter 2, title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to the duties of the attorney general; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1507
2nd Reading	1516
Committee Report	1640
Stricken	2026

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 306—By Evans—An Act relating to the commitment of dependent and neglected children by the Juvenile Court; providing that dependent or neglected children may be committed to the care and custody of any state institution, department or agency authorized to provide protection and care for homeless dependent or neglected children, or any welfare service for such children; validating all prior commitments to such an institution, department or agency; amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 109, as amended by Chapter 5, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
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2nd Reading	1365
Committee Report	1679-1680
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2288-2289
4th Reading	2441

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 309—By Committee on Practice of Medicine—An Act creating a State Board of Electrology; providing for the members thereof, and appointment, qualifications, terms of office, filling vacancies, the salary and duties of the Secretary, the defining of terms; the licensing of electrologists, requirements for eligibility and examination; the meetings of the Board, reports and by-laws of the Board and per diem and expenses of the members; the bond of the Secretary-Treasurer; annual licenses and costs thereof; cancellation of license, display thereof and penalty for failure to display; enforcement of the Act, penalties for violation thereof; construction thereof, and repealing subsection K, Title 59, Section 198.1, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1763
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1772
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2450-2451
4th Reading	2526

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 311—By McCarty, Balinger, Box, Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Chastain, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Edwards, Evans, Frix, Gullett, Hathcoat, McColgin, Russell (Okmulgee), Shibley, Smith and Wallace—An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the reporting and disbursement of fees and taxes collected under Section 1 of said Chapter; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1330
2nd Reading	1334
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee.....	1512
Committee Report	2156
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2486-2488
4th Reading	2523

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 314—By Smalley—An Act authorizing officers and employees of the state, subdivisions thereof or a municipality therein, a thirty (30) day leave of absence to take active duty training without loss of pay, status or efficiency rating, who are members of any of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1365
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2194-2195
4th Reading	2321

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 316—By Billingsley, Welch, Long, Levergood, Smith and Wilson—An Act regulating the issuance, cancellation and suspension of drivers licenses and conferring certain powers and authority upon,

and prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety with respect thereto; amending Title 47 O. S. 1941, Subsection 7, Section 276, Subsection (a) of Section 277, Subsection (b) of Section 280, Section 283, Subsection (b) of Section 290, Section 291, Section 292, Section 293, Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 296, Section 298, Section 300, Subsection 8 of Section 301, Section 303 and Section 304; repealing Chapter 9a, Title 47, Session Laws 1943; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1675
2nd Reading	1685
Committee Report	1909
Considered	2460
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2477-2478
4th Reading	2526

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 318—By Hawthorne—
An Act amending Section 1, Title 70, Chapter 45c, Session Laws 1945, relating to transportation of pupils in certain school districts; amended to authorize transportation of pupils in school districts that are now or may hereafter be composed of two (2) or more former districts; that amended provisions of Act shall not become effective until July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1330
2nd Reading	1334
Committee Report	1423
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	2210
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage and considered	2265-2266
Considered	2490

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 319—By McCarty—
An Act relating to the manufacture and sale of ice cream; prescribing minimum requirements of milk solids and milk fat solids for ice cream; regulating the weight of ice cream; providing that the violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and providing punishment for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading	1365
Committee Report	1421
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	2490
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage; passed and to House	2500-2501
4th Reading	2529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 320—By Committee
on Rules and Procedure—An Act amending Section 5, Article 8, Chapter 20, Session Laws 1935, the same being Section 4949b, annotated 1938 Supplement, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, pertaining to the closing of the unfinished business of the legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	938
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2nd Reading	968
Committee Report	2158
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2158-2159
4th Reading	2321

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 321—By Dunlap, Ash, Cartwright, Field, Taylor, and White (Bryan)—An Act appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used and expended by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in compliance with 70 O. S. 1941 § § 265, 266, 281b and 571; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1357
2nd Reading	1365
Committee Report	1538
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1563-1564
4th Reading	1650

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 322—By Dunlap of the House, and Emery of the Senate—An Act appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of House Bill 454, Chapter 34, Article 21, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1935, relating to the care, training and education of the dependent youth and orphans of the State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1070
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1442
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1559-1560
4th Reading	1650

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 323—By Ballinger and Morris—An Act relating to services for the blind; transferring the powers, functions and duties of the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind to the State Board for Vocational Education; prescribing duties of the State Board for Vocational Education; creating a section of services to the blind in said State Board; transferring all records, property, equipment, appropriations and funds of the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind to the State Board for Vocational Education; repealing 7 O. S. 1941 § 1 to 6 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title 7, Session Laws 1943, and laws in conflict herewith; prescribing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1295
2nd Reading	1304
Committee Report	1540
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2217-2218
Engrossed and to House	2265
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2465-2466
4th Reading	2483

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 324—By Levergood, Autry, Billingsley, Blaylock, Carey, Densford, Gullett, Long, Mitchelson, Morris, Riggs, Smalley, Speakman, Summers, Thompson (Love), Tolle, and Wilson—An Act providing for and creating the State Industrial Commission of the State of Oklahoma; providing for the numbers of members of such commission; prescribing the manner and method of their appointment and confirmation; prescribing their terms of office; providing for their removal; prescribing their qualifications, official duties and powers; fixing their compensation and providing for their traveling expenses; providing for the appointment and employment of a secretary for said commission; prescribing his qualifications, powers and duties, and fixing his compensation; providing for employment of seven (7) reporters and certain other executive, clerical and stenographic assistance for the commission, and fixing their compensation; providing that there shall be appropriated to the commission not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually for employment of extra help; providing for an appropriation to meet and fulfil the requirements and purposes of this act; repealing Sections 71 and 72 of Title 85, O. S. 1941, in so far as the same are in conflict herewith, and repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1129
2nd Reading	1160
Withdrawn from Committee and referred to Special Committee	1395
Special Committee Report	1422
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1596-1597
4th Reading	1665

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 325—By McCarty and Farrar—An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1948, and June 30th, 1949, 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 thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1763
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1773
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2077-2078
4th Reading	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 326—By McDermott, Campbell, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa)—An Act relating to Courts of Common Pleas; providing for the transfer to Court of Common Pleas of causes within its jurisdiction from District and County Courts; providing for transfer of causes involving title to real estate from the Court of Common Pleas to the District Court; providing that this Act shall be coded as Section 658, Title 20 of the Supplements to Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1043
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1240
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2186-2187
4th Reading	2319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 329—By Welch and Harkey—An Act amending Senate Bill No. 13 enacted by the Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature and signed by the Governor on March 6, 1947; changing the monthly rate of pay of 66 patrolmen but not affecting the total appropriation or items thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	995
2nd Reading and to Calendar.....	997
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1050-1052
4th Reading	1058

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 330—By Densford—An Act changing the name of the State Industrial School for white girls at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, to "Girls Town"; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1073
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1236
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1256-1257
Engrossed and to House	1268
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1350
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed.....	1350
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	1533-1534
4th Reading	1699

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 331—By Speakman, Allard and Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate—An Act amending Section 180.39, of Title 19, 1945 Supplement to Oklahoma Statutes 1941, the same being Chapter 6m, Page 68, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1945, so as to provide increases in salary of deputy county officials providing that certain increases in such salaries be paid from the court fund of such counties with certain limitations thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1072
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1120
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1260-1261
4th Reading	1319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 332—By Nixon—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 12, Title 58, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to proof of death and entry of decrees of distribution in probate proceedings; authorizing the entry of decrees of distribution in probate proceedings where notice of death to next of kin by United States Government

is only proof of death; authorizing postponement of decrees of distribution in certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1509
2nd Reading	1516
Committee Report	1640
Revived and considered	1883-1885
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2437-2438
Stricken	2469

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 334—By Washington—
An Act to provide for City Planning; the creation, organization and powers of city planning commissions and providing funds therefor; the regulation of sub-division of land; the establishment of building lines; providing for vested rights and a judicial review; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1678
2nd Reading	1685
Committee Report	2044
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2433-2435
Engrossed and to House	2488
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2517-2518
4th Reading	2529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 335—By Sparkman—
An Act amending 21 O. S. 1941 § 1768; prohibiting the cutting, destruction or removal of timber from the lands of another without written consent of the owner; defining such removal as larceny; fixing punishment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1841
2nd Reading	1854

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 336—By Ballinger—An
Act relating to the safekeeping and deposit of public funds; authorizing the State Treasurer and the Treasurers of any county, city, town, school district, municipality, or political subdivision of the State, and any other officer, board, department or commission, having the custody, control and management of any public or trust fund, who is charged with the safekeeping and deposit of such funds and authorized to deposit said fund or funds, to make deposits of said fund or funds in any federally insured building and loan association in an amount which is fully insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the United States Government without requiring any security other than such insurance; providing that such insurance shall be accepted in lieu of any security, restriction, or other limitation now required by law for the deposit of public funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1187
2nd Reading	1197
Committee Report	1300

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1368-1369
4th Reading	1444

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 337—By Ballinger—An Act providing for the disposition of certain public records and archives; creating a State Archives and Records Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the micro-filming of certain public records and archives and the maintenance of a film library in the Oklahoma State Library; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1129
2nd Reading	1160
Committee Report	1325
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1396
Committee Report	1449
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2210-2212
4th Reading	2324

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 341—By Hathcoat, Holt and Sugg—An Act amending Section 163, Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to county boards of public welfare appointed under Social Security Act; providing for appointment in each county of a county board consisting of three (3), five (5), or seven (7) members, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1390
2nd Reading	1395
Committee Report	1681
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2435-2436
4th Reading	2515

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 342—By Easterly, Barron, Brannon, Cartwright, Dunn, Field, Harkey, Holt, McClean, Meads, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Smalley, Smith, Sugg, Tiffany, Watkins, White (Bryan), and Wood—An Act amending Title 69, Chapter 1, Section 1, Session Laws 1945, relating to the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and roads on properties of State-owned institutions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1126
2nd Reading	1160
Committee Report	1497
Revived and referred to Committee	1653
Committee Report; considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1653-1656
Engrossed and to House	1678
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	1733
4th Reading	1755

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 344—By McCarty—An Act granting cities and towns power to issue, grant, or deny certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of automobiles or auto buses carrying passengers therein;

validating any and all existing ordinances providing for the issuance, granting, or denial of certificates of convenience and necessity for automobiles or auto buses transporting passengers for hire within said cities and towns and conforming to the present holders, if any, of such certificates of convenience and necessity the right to so continue to hold and operate thereby; provided that the sections of this Act shall be construed as a grant of power to municipalities rather than a limitation thereon; vesting in said cities and towns the full police power for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act; providing that the invalidity of any portion or section of this Act shall not invalidate the remaining portions thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1029
2nd Reading	1050
Withdrawn from Committee and re-referred to Committee	1083
Committee Report	1088
Withdrawn from Calendar and re-referred to Committee	1276
Withdrawn from Committee and to Calendar	1277-1278
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2415-2417
4th Reading	2519

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 349—By Watkins, Farrar, Easterly, Field, Frix, Langley, Larason, Medaris and Wood—An Act requiring the Oklahoma Tax Commission and all Tag Agents to annually issue a new set of license plates for all duly registered motor vehicles on payment of the prescribed fees, and to take possession of the prior year plates and deliver same to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary for salvage use; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2051
2nd Reading	2160

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 351—By Wood, Frix, and Watkins of the House and Rogers of the Senate—An Act relating to salaries and compensation of county officers in certain counties; amending Title 19, Section 29, sub-section (f) Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Title 19, Section 1, sub-section (f), Chapter 6s, Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1073
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1109
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1261-1262
4th Reading	1274

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 352—By Ballinger—An Act providing that the placement and adoption of dependent, neglected, homeless and/or orphaned children committed to

the Whitaker State Orphans Home or the Consolidated Negro Institution, and the investigation and supervision thereof, other than the guardianship of their property, shall be vested in and exercised by the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Public Welfare; relating to records pertaining to such children; providing for allotment of funds by the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to carry out the provisions of this Act; repealing 10 O. S. 1941 § § 346, 347, 348, 353, 354, 382, 383, 384, 385 and 386, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith; providing that nothing in this Act will effect financial, fiscal and physical control of said Home and Institution by State Board of Public Affairs; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1452
2nd Reading	1516
Committee Report	1679
Stricken	2469

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 353—By Wallace—An Act amending the special fuel use tax Act; providing by amendment to Section 713, Chapter 18, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by including in the definition of use special fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of other than licensed users by including in the definition of use under paragraph (c) and basis for determining the number of gallons used on mileage basis; and amending the definition of user by including in the definition of user persons using special fuel for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles upon the public highways of this State and persons delivering special fuel into the supply tanks of motor vehicles of persons who are not licensed users and that such persons must obtain users license and pay the special fuel use tax; declaring provisions of the Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1850
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1854
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1935-1936
Engrossed and to House	1950-1951
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	2039-2040
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	2040
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2371-2373
4th Reading	2507

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 354—By Musgrave, Alexander (Tulsa), Campbell, Harshbarger, McDermott, Nixon and Williams (Tulsa)—An Act relating to county officers, assistants, deputies and employees in counties having a population of not less than 190,000 and not to exceed 200,000, according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$156,000,000; fixing the salaries of said officers, and providing the number and fixing the salaries of the deputies and employees thereof; amending

Section 31, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, as amended by Chapters 6, 6f and 6w, Title 19, Session Laws 1945 (19 O. S. Supp. 1945 § 180.42); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1072
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1119
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2286-2288
Engrossed and to House	2296
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2511-2512
4th Reading	2519

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 355—By Shibley, Allard and Speakman, of the House, and Collins, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 104 (d) of Title 2, of Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by providing in certain counties for the holding of township and/or district fairs within such county and in addition thereto a junior fat stock show; and amending Section 104 (e) of Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, by requiring a mandatory levy for fair purposes in counties having a certain population; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1045
2nd Reading	1078
Committee Report	1265
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1435-1436
4th Reading	1499

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 356—By Easterly and House Committee on Departmental Fees and Salaries—An Act fixing the salaries of county officers and the number and maximum and minimum salaries for deputies and employees in county offices 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), according to the last decennial federal census, and a net assessed valuation in excess of fifteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$15,500,000.00) as shown by the present net assessed valuation as certified to the County Excise Board or as may be shown by any succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1043
2nd Reading	1078-1079
Committee Report	1108
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2179-2180
4th Reading	2321

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 357—By Watkins, Alexander (Tulsa), Dillon, Farrar, Gullett, Kouns, Medaris, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley, Washington, Williams (Tulsa), of the House and Price, of the Senate—An Act relating to motor vehicles and the operation thereof; defining words and phrases; requiring the furnishing of security; providing for suspension

of motor vehicle registration and operator's licenses until owner of such vehicle or holder of such licenses furnishes proof of ability to respond in damages after final judgment is rendered against him for damages or injuries caused by the operation of motor vehicles; providing for the cancellation or termination of liability policies; providing procedure for the enforcement of the Act; prescribing penalties for violation.

1st Reading	2142
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2161
Considered	2417
Stricken	2422

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 358—By Bullard and Segrest, of the House, and Lowery, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 19b, Chapter 6, Title 19, Session Laws 1943, fixing the salaries of county officers and the number and salaries of deputies and employees in the various counties having a population in excess of 30,600 and not to exceed 31,100, according to the last succeeding federal census, and an assessed net valuation in excess of \$10,900,000; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1073
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1079
Considered	1651-1653
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2029-2030
Engrossed and to House	2048
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	2396
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	2396-2397
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2492-2495
4th Reading	2529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 360—By Harkey and Dyer of the House, and Finney of the Senate—An Act creating in the office of the County Treasurer in certain counties a deputy for school accounts, in addition to other deputies provided by law; fixing his status, salary, and duties; providing for reimbursement of the county for his services out of operating surpluses of the school districts served at the expense of the county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1070
2nd Reading	1079
Committee Report	1120-1121
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2180-2182
4th Reading	2324

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 362—By Jarman, Box, Carey, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Kerr, McCarty, Nixon, Shibley, Upchurch, Washington and Wood—An Act authorizing any city or town to grant a franchise for the operation of auto buses, as herein defined, for the transportation of passengers for hire within the corporate limits of said city or

town; providing that where any city or town has granted a franchise for the operation of auto buses, as above provided, and auto buses are being operated under such franchise by the holder thereof, it shall be unlawful for any other person, firm, or corporation to operate such auto buses without a franchise therefor, and fixing a penalty for such unlawful operation; validating any such franchise heretofore granted by any city; repealing Sections 221, 222, and 223, Title 47 O. S. 1941, and all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1503
2nd Reading	1516
Committee Report	1581
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2409-2410
4th Reading	2515

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 363—By Jarman, Box, Carey, Easterly, Gullett, Harkey, Kerr, McCarty, Nixon, Shibley, Upchurch, Washington and Wood—An Act authorizing any city to regulate the operation within the corporate limits of said city of any auto bus not operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma carrying passengers for hire to and from a point or points outside the corporate limits of said city, and to and from a point or points within the corporate limits of said city; and authorizing any city to prohibit any auto bus operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma transporting passengers for hire to, from or through said city, from loading or unloading passengers or parking within a specified congested area; repealing Sections 221, 222 and 223, Title 47 O. S. 1941, and all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1507
2nd Reading	1516
Committee Report	1582
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2410-2411
4th Reading	2529

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 364—By Sparkman—An Act extending the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law to public peace officers; repealing all Acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1841
2nd Reading	1854
Withdrawn from Committee, to Calendar and considered	2117-2128
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2399-2401
Engrossed and to House	2495

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 365—By Box, Carey, Jarman, Washington, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Burton, Camp, Campbell, Cordray, Dillon, Easterly, Ferguson, Garber, Gullett, Harshbarger, Hoffsommer, Kouns, Mc-

Dermott, Meigs, Musgrave, Nixon, and Williams (Tulsa) of the House, and Burns, Carrier, Ginder, Grennell, Rinehart and Seaman of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 10b, Title 74, Page 389, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of 250,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 200,000 according to the federal census of 1940 or any succeeding federal census; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of 200,000 and not in excess of 250,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 100,000 but not in excess of 200,000 according to the federal census of 1940 or any succeeding federal census; fixing the salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of the State having a population in excess of 155,000 but not in excess of 200,000 according to the federal census of 1940 or any succeeding federal census, a net assessed valuation in excess of \$120,000,000.00, as provided in said Act, and which does not have to exceed two (2) District Court Judges; fixing effective date of Act; and making provisions of Act severable.

1st Reading	1072
2nd Reading	1079
Committee Report	1109
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and Motion Lodged 1568-1569	
Motion withdrawn and to House	2150
4th Reading	2309

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 366—By Sparkman—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county having within its borders at least Two Hundred miles of taxable property fronting upon lake shore-line, to purchase, operate and maintain a motor boat for the use of county officers; making it a misdemeanor and misconduct in office for any county officer to use or permit the use of such boat for any purpose other than the performance of official duties by county officers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1187
2nd Reading	1197

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 368—By Dyer, Harkey and Thompson (Pushmataha)—An Act making it unlawful to kill, capture, or attempt to kill or capture, any game bird or game animal with firearms at night; making defined Acts prima facie evidence of such a violation; providing forfeitures and penalties; repealing 29 O. S. 1941 § 131, and other conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1507
2nd Reading	1517
Committee Report	1641
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2292-2294
4th Reading	2445

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 370—By Bullard and Bailey of the House, and Anderson of the Senate—An Act

requiring certain county, school district, and municipal officers to keep a record showing the amounts appropriated to various officers and departments of their respective subdivisions, charging encumbrances against appropriation at the time encumbrance is made and prohibiting the incurring of a debt in excess of the appropriation provided for that purpose, providing indebtedness may be incurred by the officer in charge of the department or appropriation, making a violation of the provisions of said Act grounds for removal from office and for liability on their official bonds, providing for appropriation balances to remain as credit to fiscal year for three (3) months after close of fiscal year, cancellation and reappropriation during this period in certain instances, notice to be published barring all debts if not recorded within the three (3) months' period and the transfer of surplus reserved for unencumbered appropriation balances to current fiscal year after September 30, giving State Examiner and Inspector power to prescribe records and procedure, repealing Title 62, Section 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, and 316 O. S. 1941, Invalidity of Sections; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1507
2nd Reading	1517
Committee Report	1583
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2291-2292
4th Reading	2428

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 371—By Larason—An Act repealing Sections 2 to 8, inclusive, Chapter 5A, Title 69, Session Laws 1945, relating to soil conservation activities of the State Highway Commission and Boards of County Commissioners; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2053
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2160
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2478-2479
4th Reading	2523

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 372—By Langley—An Act relating to requisites of county claims; and to the duties of the County Clerk and the Board of County Commissioners in the handling and allowance of claims against the county; giving the State examiner and inspector power to prescribe records and procedure; repealing Title 19, Section 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418 and 419 O. S. 1941; invalidity of Sections; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1504
2nd Reading	1517
Committee Report	1582
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2411-2413
4th Reading	2526

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 373—By Committee on Public Service Corporations—An Act relating to securities and issuance thereof by Public Utilities as defined herein; defining terms; authorizing corporation commission to regulate

same; prescribing purposes for which securities may be issued; prescribing procedure and regulations for creation of liens on property in this State by any public utility organized under laws of another state or county; prescribing procedure for filing applications, hearings and appeals before corporation commission; providing that certain securities defined herein shall not be subject to provisions of Title 71 O. S. 1941; providing that this Act shall not affect any rural electric cooperative corporation created under Title 18, Sections 437-437.30 O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1547
2nd Reading	1589
Committee Report	1645
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2395-2396
4th Reading	2515

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 375—By Bullard and Bailey of the House and Finney, Porter, and Wheeler of the Senate—An Act providing for a continuous audit by the State Examiner and Inspector of the funds, accounts, and properties under control of the Commissioners of the Land Office as a part of the management thereof to be paid for out of its depletion, management and sale fund, as a part of the cost of "management", to keep said Commissioners informed, by such external but State authority under Section 30, Article 10, Constitution, of the compliance by their agents and agencies to the rules, regulations and directives of said Commissioners and conformity to statute; limiting, defining and appropriating out of said funds for the cost thereof and providing that any balance thereof unused and unencumbered shall revert to said "management" fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1521
2nd Reading	1542
Committee Report	1759
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2294-2295
4th Reading	2445

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 378—By Wilson—An Act amending Sections 586d, and 586j, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 16, Title 68, Session Laws 1943, relating to cigarette jobbers and distributors; requiring stamps to be affixed denoting payment of excise taxes; providing for licenses; authorizing jobbers and wholesalers to supply stamps and charge same to retailers or consumers in drop shipments; requiring retailers to procure permits, and, affix stamps to unstamped cigarettes within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt; requiring consumers buying in excess of forty (40) unstamped cigarettes to procure permit and pay twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars fee therefor; posting of surety bond and requiring reports of same to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and payment of taxes thereon; making it unlawful to sell or consume cigarettes except as provided by this act; prescribing penalties for violation

of the act; making insufficient stamp purchase records prima facie evidence of violation of the act; making violation of the act a misdemeanor; providing for the exchange of stamps which have become damaged or unsalable; providing for the sale of cigarette and tobacco stamps at a reduction; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1765
2nd Reading	1773
Committee Report	1807
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1867-1868
Engrossed and to House	1899
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1955-1956
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	1956
Further conference requested, original Senate Conferees reappointed	1990
House grants further conference, re-naming House Conferees	2281-2282
Conference Committee Report read	2299-2300
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2307-2308
4th Reading	2445

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 379—By Evans—An Act amending Title 74, Section 18c, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, relating to the employment of attorneys by State boards or officials, defense of actions by attorney general; providing for the appointment of an attorney for the State Highway Commission, fixing salaries, providing for the discharge; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1128
2nd Reading	1160
Committee Report	1239
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1433-1434
4th Reading	1499

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 380—By Brannon of the House, and Cobb of the Senate—An Act authorizing the County Attorney, the County Judge and the District Judge to transfer any surplus moneys to the Court Fund not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the salary fund of the Court Clerk for the purpose of paying salaries of Deputy Court Clerks for the last three months of current fiscal year in counties having a population in excess of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-five (15,765) and not to exceed Seventeen Thousand (17,000) with assessed valuation in excess of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), as shown by the 1940 Federal Census and such fixed valuation; and providing that Act shall not be in effect after July 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1187
2nd Reading	1197

Committee Report	1298
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2011-2012
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 382—By Billingsley, Ballinger, Speakman and Williams (Tulsa)—An Act amending Section 86, of Title 28, of the Oklahoma Statutes 1941; so as to increase the fees payable to jurors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1673
2nd Reading	1685
Committee Report	1811
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2459-2460
4th Reading	2526

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 384—By Musgrave—An Act authorizing the governing board of cities in the State of Oklahoma, any incorporated city or town to protect the governmental employees of such cities against financial loss resulting from sickness, disability or death, by waiving the immunity of such cities from liability to their employees engaged in governmental functions, so as to make such employees eligible for benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, or other scheme of benefits for hospitalization or wrongful death; providing that such municipalities may waive their immunity in whole or in part, and may enact, amend, revoke or repeal any such waiver; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1501
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1517
Stricken	2469

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 386—By Hennings—An Act making an appropriation of two hundred eighty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (\$287.46) to Lena Linn, the widow and administratrix of the estate of Judge Will Linn, deceased, to pay the January 1944 salary of said Will Linn as District Judge, less the retained withholding tax; providing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1452
2nd Reading	1517
Committee Report	1758
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2076-2077
4th Reading	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 387—By Kerr—An Act providing that the president of the board of trustees of any incorporated town may act as police judge, or may appoint a police judge, with jurisdiction concurrent with town justices of the peace to hear and determine offenses against town ordinances only; providing for procedure in proceedings before such police judge; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2052
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2160

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2406-2407
4th Reading	2497

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 391—By Welch and Harkey—An Act making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury to the State Library for communication, office supplies, travel, books, periodicals and binding; the appropriation herein made to be non-fiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1766
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1773
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2078-2079
4th Reading	2186

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 392—By Welch and Harkey—An Act amending Section 18, Senate Bill No. 36, regular session of the Twenty-first Legislature, relating to the issuance of checks or warrants on the State Treasury; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1185
2nd Reading	1197
Committee Report	1301
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1309-1310
4th Reading	1354

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 393—By Ballinger, Scott, Tolle and Welch of the House, and Anglin of the Senate—An Act amending Section 18, Chapter 6, Title 19, Session Laws 1943 relating to the salary of county officers and the number and salaries of deputies and employees in county offices in all counties having a population in excess of 25,000 and not to exceed 32,000 and a net valuation in excess of \$5,000,000 and not to exceed \$10,000,000; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1043
2nd Reading	1079
Committee Report	1121
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1252-1253
4th Reading	1275

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 394—By Medaris, Upchurch, Alexander (Major), Baldwin, Brannon, Brown (Garvin), Burton, Carey, Chastain, Cordray, Densford, Dyer, Edwards, Evans, Farrar, Harkey, Hoffsommer, Jarman, Kerr, Larason, McCarty, McClean, Meigs, Mills, Russell (Ottawa), Shibley, Tolbert, Wallace, and Watkins of the House, and Jelks of the Senate—An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Director of Industrial Research for each county of the state, to serve without compensation or expenses, and to be appointed upon the recommendation of a majority of the State Senators and Representatives elected from the particular county; prescribing their duties; requiring the submission of quarterly reports; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1185
2nd Reading	1197
Committee Report	1324
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2008-2009
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 397—By Committee on Agriculture—An Act relating to the marketing of agricultural products of the State of Oklahoma; providing for a program of marketing services and the performance of related services; dealing with grants and allotments of federal funds and co-operative agreements with the federal government; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1507
2nd Reading	1517
Committee Report	1722
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2445-2447
4th Reading	2526

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 398—By Allard, Ash, Shibley and Speakman—An Act authorizing the county registrar to appoint in each incorporated town of his county, or any city of his county, having a population not in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the federal census of 1940, and each succeeding federal census, one registrar to act as precinct registrar of each of the several election precincts of said town or city; relating to the qualifications, duties and compensation of such registrars; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1390
2nd Reading	1395
Committee Report	1539
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2221-2222
Engrossed and to House	2267
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2498-2499
4th Reading	2506

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 399—By Ozmun, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Autry, Bacon, Brannon, Burton, Campbell, Chastain, Coleman, Cordray, Densford, Dillon, Dyer, Edwards, Farrar, Ferguson, Field, Garber, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hennings, Hoffsommer, Holt, Jarman, Jones, Kouns, Langley, Levergood, Long, McClean, McColgin, McDermott, McGuire, Meads, Medaris, Meigs, Morris, Musgrave, Nixon, Pazoureck, Quinn, Scott, Segrest, Shelton, Shumate, Sparkman, Sugg, Upchurch, Waggoner, White (McIntosh) and Mr. Speaker—An Act to discourage the sale of property, articles and commodities, the sale of which is prohibited by law; levying a tax upon the sale of such commodities; providing for the collection thereof and distribution of the proceeds; fixing penalty; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1520
2nd Reading	1542
Committee Report	1678
Consideration deferred	1734
Stricken	1853
Revived and considered	1946
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2082-2087
Engrossed and to House	2195
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2258-2260
4th Reading	2454

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 401—By Shibley, Allard Barron, Blaylock, Brown (Pittsburg), Coleman, Densford, Easterly, Edwards, Harkey, Jarman, Kouns, Smith, Speakman, Upchurch and Wood—An Act providing that persons receiving any relief of any kind under Title 56 O. S. 1941, as amended and supplemented, from the State or its subdivisions may live and share living expenses with other such persons without reduction of the amount of relief received; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2053
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2160
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2480-2481
4th Reading	2521

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 403—By Watkins, Alexander (Major), Tiffany, Brannon, Field, Hathcoat, McColgin, Smith, Williams (Okmulgee), and Wood—An Act appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 for the erection of a Chapel at the Consolidated Negro Institution located at Taft, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2051
2nd Reading	2160

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 404—By Bullard—An Act relating to the section thirteen fund and the new college fund; authorizing institutions of higher learning eligible for section thirteen and new college funds to make expenditures from said funds in the state treasury as needed for buildings, equipment, and other capital improvements; providing that the provisions of this act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1507
2nd Reading	1517
Committee Report	1541
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2230-2231
4th Reading	2319

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 406—By Speakman of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—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, 1949, to be used and expended by the Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Department of Highways and the State Highway Commission, and the expenses incurred in constructing and maintaining State Highways, farm-to-market 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 obligations 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	1766
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1773
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1937-1938
4th Reading	1988

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 407—By Toaz, Dunlap—An Act providing for a program of visual education in the schools of this state; authorizing the County Superintendent or Board of Education of independent school districts to purchase or rent the necessary equipment or materials for such program; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1504
2nd Reading	1517
Committee Report	1540
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2284-2285
4th Reading	2445

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 409—By Tolle—An Act supplementing Chapter 5, Title 84, O. S. 1941 by adding thereto Section 271a, requiring an annual report to be filed with the County Clerk of the county within which leaseholders involved are located in all cases in which royalty payments have been held in suspense for a year or more by the one making said report; prescribing the contents of said report; providing for the use of said report as evidence; making violation of this Act a misdemeanor and prescribing a punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1509
2nd Reading	1517
Committee Report	1641

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2424-2425
4th Reading	2497

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 410—By Ballinger and Musgrave—An Act relating to accident and health insurance and the regulation thereof; making provisions of Act severable; repealing conflicting Acts; providing for the effective date thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1840
2nd Reading	1854
Committee Report	2156
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2390-2391
4th Reading	2483

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 411—By Bullard—An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to reimburse the permanent common school fund and the State educational institutional fund for certain losses, making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1501
2nd Reading	1517

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 412—By Wilson and McNeese—An Act relating to gasoline and motor fuel; amending Section 659, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 18, Title 68, Session Laws of 1943, Section 659c, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 18a, Title 68, Session Laws of 1943, Section 659k, 659n, and 659m, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, making certain provisions.

1st Reading	2142
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2161
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2471
4th Reading	2526

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 416—By Wallace—An Act vesting the supervision, management and control of state-owned tuberculosis sanatoria, other than the State Veterans Hospital, in the State Board of Health; relating to the appointment, compensation, qualifications and duties of the superintendents of said sanatoria, and of assistant superintendents, physicians, nurses and other help therefor; repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2052
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2160-2161
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading	2486

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 425—By Ozmun and Riggs of the House and Logan of the Senate—An Act authorizing the establishment of a Fish and Game Commission in cities and towns having municipally owned lakes; said Commission to perform such duties and exercise such authority as may be provided by ordinance.

1st Reading	1509
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1517
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2017-2019
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 427—By Carey, Sparkman, Bailey, Biles and Brannon—An Act relating to reservoirs; giving the state commissioner of health authority to make rules and regulations governing the collection and disposal of wastes, garbage, trash, or contaminating material within 660 feet of the high-water line of any reservoir or within 660 feet of the high water line of each shore of any stream flowing into any reservoir, and of any wastes originating in such areas; authorizing cooperative enforcement agreements; making violations of this act or of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder a misdemeanor; appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per year for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, out of the general revenue fund for carrying out the purposes of this act; providing that the terms of this act shall be cumulative and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1503
2nd Reading	1518
Committee Report and re-referred to Committee	1760
Committee Report	1999
Stricken	2469

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 429—By Smalley—An Act relating to the operation of airports for training in flight, instruction in aeronautics, airport management and other related courses of study, and research, by State supported educational institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and by Educational Institutions which have been co-ordinated with the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education by the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education under the provisions of Section 4 of Article XIII A of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing that such institutions may accept grants of airport property from the United States and hold and operate the same, the use and operation thereof to be consistent with the laws of the State of Oklahoma and of the United States and with the rules, regulations or orders promulgated by either, and consistent with the terms of the grants by which said properties are acquired from the United States; providing that such institutions may authorize and regulate the use of such airports by aircraft not owned or operated by such institutions; permitting such institutions to lease such facilities to the National Guard or to other National Air Defense Units; giving such institutions power to make contracts and grant concessions for the comfort and convenience of students and others using airports; authorizing the making and enforcing of necessary regulations, granting police powers, defining and fixing the status of such institutional airports; limiting their use, providing that their operation shall conform to the General Laws regarding airports, except as herein specially provided, changed or limited; de-

claring the severability of the separate provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1505
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1518
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2215-2216
4th Reading	2324

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 430—By Frix, Watkins, and Wood, of the House, and Rogers, of the Senate—An Act authorizing the county superintendent of public instruction of each county in the state having a population exceeding 60,000 inhabitants, according to the federal census of 1940 or according to any succeeding federal census in which county twenty per cent (20%) or more of the total enrollment in the public or common schools during the school year ending June 30, 1946 were "colored children" as defined in Section 3, Article XIII of the constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to appoint a negro truancy officer for the schools of the county attended by said children; fixing the compensation of said truancy officer; relating to his duties; making it the mandatory duty of the county commissioners of the county to include in the appropriations thereof an item sufficient to pay the salary of said truancy officer and his actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the performance of his official duties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1233
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1241
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2005-2007
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 432—By McCarty, Box, Gullett, Jarman and Kerr—An Act fixing the salary of the public defender provided by Section 134, Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; fixing the salary of the probation officer provided by Section 116, Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and the salary of the secretary-assistant probation officer provided by Chapter 5a, House Bill 282, Session Laws 1945, in all counties having a population in excess of 225,000 and a city therein having a population in excess of 200,000 according to the federal decennial census of 1940, or any future federal decennial census.

1st Reading	1233
2nd Reading	1241
Committee Report	1297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1951-1952
Engrossed and to House	1973
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2040-2042
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 435—By Dunlap, Brown (Garvin), Chastain, Densford, Farrar, Hathcoat, Hennings, Jones, Kouns, Larason, McColgin, Meads, Medaris, Shipley, Tolbert, and Welch of the House, and Anderson and Binns of

the Senate—An Act relating to Community Sales; defining and regulating Community Sales; requiring licenses, bonds and records, and providing for periodic inspections of scales; providing for issuance, renewal, revocation and suspension of licenses and prescribing license fees; authorizing rules and regulations; providing for administration of Act; making certain acts misdemeanors; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1388
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1395
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	1436-1437
4th Reading	1499

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 438—By Committee on Appropriations—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the state; fixing the salaries of certain state officers and employees whose salaries are payable from the General Revenue Fund and special funds of the state; creating certain positions and authorizing other employment; designating special funds from which certain salaries are to be paid; fixing the effective date of this act; making provisions of this act severable; repealing all acts or parts of acts insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1767
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1773
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1887-1888
Engrossed and to House	1934-1935
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	1954-1955
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed.....	1955
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2355-2371
4th Reading	2428

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 443—By McDermott—An Act amending Section 172 of Title 60, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to express trusts, providing for the renewal and extension of the term thereof, providing the manner and procedure for effecting such renewal or extension; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1504
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1518
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House.....	2214-2215
4th Reading	2324

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 444—By Bullard—An Act repealing Section 92, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; relating to grants of rights-of-way over lands owned or controlled by the State for ditches, tunnels, and telephone and transmission lines, constructed by authority of the United States; extinguishing rights-of-way heretofore reserved pursuant to said section and cancelling the reservation thereof

contained in conveyances of State-owned or controlled lands, where the rights-of-way have not heretofore been acquired, exercised and utilized for ditches, tunnels or telephone or transmission lines construed by authority of the United States, and vesting the servitude created by any such reservation in the owner of the lands; providing that any rights-of-way heretofore acquired, exercised and utilized pursuant to the provisions of said section shall not be affected by the repeal thereof but shall remain in being and have the same validity as if said section had not been repealed; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1678
2nd Reading	1685
Committee Report	1760
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2447-2448
4th Reading	2522

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 447—By Harkey—An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to cancel official depository vouchers, checks or orders which remain outstanding one year from the date of issue by State Agencies; prescribing manner of cancellation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2188
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2306

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 448—By Dunlap—An Act providing that institutions of Higher Learning in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and other colleges and universities in the State shall make enrollment and other educational information reports to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education on forms and at such times as may be prescribed by said regents; repealing 70 O. S. 1941 § § 1951 and 1952; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1516
2nd Reading	1589
Committee Report	1644
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2436-2437
4th Reading	2497

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 449—By Shelton, of the House, and Speck, of the Senate—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding twenty thousand five-hundred, (20,500), and not exceeding twenty-one thousand, (21,000), based upon the federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding federal decennial census and having an assessed net valuation in excess of ten million five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000.00), according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1503
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1518

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1577-1578
4th Reading	1651

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 450—By Harkey—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State for fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, to be used by the State Board of Public Affairs for extra help and to maintain the State Capitol Buildings and grounds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1672
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1685
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1738-1739
4th Reading	1780

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 453—By Farrar of the House, and Dacus of the Senate—An Act authorizing the court clerk, with the written consent of the District Judge, the County Judge, and the County Attorney, in all counties in this State having a population in excess of 22,800 and not to exceed 23,000 and an assessed valuation in excess of \$14,000,000 to transfer, upon the application of the Board of County Commissioners, not to exceed \$2500.00 from the court fund to the general fund of the county to be used in the purchase and installation of a 2-way radio broadcasting station and equipment for use by the Sheriff of such county; providing that such money shall be placed in a special cash account, and any unexpended balance returned to the court fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1452
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1518
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1952-1953
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 454—By Langley—An Act relating to the disposition of surplus money accruing in the general revenue fund and the emergency appropriation fund for certain years; providing for the transfer of \$500,000 out of any surplus money in the emergency appropriation fund on June 30, 1947, to a special fund to be used to supplement the appropriation made in Senate Bill 141, Twenty-first Legislature, for the support and maintenance of the public schools, and the transfer of the remaining surplus in said emergency appropriation fund for said year to the state highway construction and maintenance fund; providing for disposition of any unexpended balance of said \$500,000 special fund; directing the state auditor to transfer monthly 75% of all surplus money accruing in the general revenue fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, as and when same accrues, to the state highway construction and maintenance fund, and the remaining 25% to the emergency appropriation fund, providing that funds transferred to the highway construction and maintenance fund shall be used for the purpose for which said fund was created and is appropriated; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1767
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1773
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	1920-1923
Title ordered amended	1939
Engrossed and to House	2000
Senate Amendment rejected, conference requested and House Conferees named	2061-2062
Conference granted and Senate Conferees appointed	2062
Conference Committee Report adopted, bill passed as amended and to House	2208-2210
4th Reading	2386

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 455—By Allard—An Act amending 8 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Sections 89, 92 and 93, relating to the creation of cemetery districts; authorizing the levy of an annual tax on the property in each such district; fixing the maximum amount of tax which may be levied; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2051
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2161
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2488-2490
4th Reading	2523

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 458—By Russell (Okmulgee), Williams (Okmulgee), and Shipley—An Act amending House Bill No. 259 of the Nineteenth Legislature (1943) (Title 19, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943) by adding a new sub-section to said Chapter to be known as Section 26-C fixing the salaries and compensation of county officials, regular deputies, part-time deputies, and employees of county officials in counties having a population exceeding fifty thousand, (50,000), and not exceeding fifty-five thousand, (55,000), based upon the Federal decennial census of 1940 or any succeeding Federal decennial census and an assessed net valuation exceeding eighteen million (\$18,000,000) dollars, and not exceeding twenty million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$20,750,000), according to the 1946 net assessed valuation and each succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1450
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1518
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2022-2024
4th Reading	2059

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 464—By Segrest—An Act relating to the number and election of members of the Board of Education in independent school districts which do not have a city therein, and which have an area in excess of 90 square miles and a population in addition to the population of the town located therein exceeding 750; providing that the Board of Education of such districts shall be composed of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be nominated and elected at large from the town located in said district, and

two (2) of whom shall be nominated and elected at large from the outlying territory; providing that candidates for the Board of Education in such districts shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as town officers; providing that present members of Boards of Education affected by this Act shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms and until their successors are elected and qualified; providing for the filling of vacancies in Boards of Education subject to this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1501
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1518
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and referred for engrossment	2026-2027
Engrossed and to House	2031
Senate Amendment concurred in, bill passed as amended	2481-2482
4th Reading	2484

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 466—By Tolbert and Brown (Garvin) of the House, and Paul of the Senate—An Act authorizing any city or incorporated town to build, purchase, or improve and extend a water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or town to provide for the cost of any newly constructed or purchased water works or water supply system through the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenue derived from the operation of any such newly constructed or purchased water works or water supply system; and authorizing any city or incorporated town to provide for the cost of improving and extending any presently owned water works or water supply system by segregating the revenue of such improvements and extensions from the revenue derived from presently owned water works or water supply system and issuing revenue bonds payable solely from the revenue derived from the operation of such improvements and extensions of water works system or water supply system; and providing the manner of such segregation of funds; making bonds issued under authority of this Act in all respects negotiable; providing the remedy of bond holders in event of default of such bonds; authorizing the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma to render a declaratory judgment on the validity of this Act; and providing that the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma shall approve all bond issues under this Act prior to the sale of any bonds by any city or municipal corporation issuing bonds under the authority of this Act; defining "Municipal Debts" within the meaning of the constitution of the State of Oklahoma; and making the validity of the bonds issued under the authority of this Act incontestable after thirty (30) days from the date of the approval of any such bond issue by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma acting as bond commissioner; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1722
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1725

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1776-1778
4th Reading	1895

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 472—By Wilson—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 1, Title 36, page 123, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, relating to annual premium taxes of insurance companies doing business in Oklahoma; providing for the application of said taxes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	1766
2nd Reading and to Calendar	1773
Considered in Committee of the Whole	1904-1905
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	1905-1906
4th Reading	1913

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 474—By Ballinger of the House, and Lowery of the Senate—An Act relating to official bonds of state officers, their assistants, deputies and employees; requiring same to be filed in office of Secretary of State; authorizing examination of said bonds; prescribing duties of Secretary of State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading	2052
2nd Reading and to Calendar	2161
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House	2466-2467
4th Reading	2526

Part VI

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 1—By Arrington, Shibley, Allard and Speakman of the House, and Collins, of the Senate—A Resolution memorializing Congress to enact Legislation providing for conservation payments for the benefits of stripper wells, thereby preventing the premature abandonment thereof.

Received	314
Referred to Committee	325
Committee Report	496
Considered, adopted and to House	543
Enrolled Copy signed and to House	593

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 3—By Burton, Upchurch, Alexander (Major), Ash, Bullard, Cordray, Dunn, Horton, Larason, McClean, Meigs, Morris, Shipley, Staten, Sugg, Tiffany and Arrington—A Resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation appropriating funds to continue the Rural Electrification Administration and provide funds for loans to rural electric cooperatives.

Received and referred to Committee	615
Committee Report	762
Considered, adopted and to House	895
Enrolled Copy signed and to House	913-914

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 4—By Wood, Alexander (Major), Allard, Bailey, Baldwin, Bethell, Box, Brannon, Brown (Pittsburg), Bullard, Burkhart, Carey, Cartwright, Densford, Evans, Farrar, Ferguson, Frix, Harkey, Hathcoat, Hawthorne, Horton, Jarman, Larason, McCarty, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Riggs, Russell (Okmulgee), Scott, Segrest, Shibley, Smith, Staten, Sumner, Taylor, Thompson (Love), Thompson (Pushmataha), Tiffany, Waggoner, Wallace, Welch, White (Bryan), and White (McIntosh)—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to immediately amend Public Law No. 346 of the 78th Congress of the United States, as amended, so as to substantially increase the subsistence allowance of single and married veterans of World War II now and/or hereafter attending educational institutions in the United States under the provisions of said bill, and to make adequate appropriations for said purpose.

Received and referred to Committee.....	1074
Committee Report	1153
Considered, adopted and to House.....	2500
Enrolled Copy signed and to House.....	2527

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 5—By Waggoner, Alexander (Major), Alexander (Tulsa), Ash, Ballinger, Billingsley, Box, Burton, Campbell, Carey, Densford, Dunlap, Dunn, Edwards, Ferguson, Gullett, Hoff-sommer, Levergood, Long, McClean, McColgin, McGuire, Morris, Musgrave, Quinn, Russell (Okmulgee), Shelton, Ship-ley, Staten, Thompson (Love), Welch and Wood, of the House, and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution re-questing the State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to Langston university to enable said school to become an accredited college or university.

Received and referred to Committee.....	810
Committee Report	850
Considered, adopted and to House.....	883
Enrolled Copy signed and to House.....	913-914

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 6—By Dunlap, Brannon, Frix, McClean, McNeese, Meads, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Riggs, Russell (Ottawa), Watkins and Wood—A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to allocate sufficient funds to the State supported junior colleges to enable said schools to provide adequate facilities for educating the youth of their respective areas and to enable said schools to meet the requirements of accrediting agencies.

Received and referred to Committee.....	1074
Committee Report	1196
Considered, adopted and to House	1406
Enrolled Copy signed and to House.....	1522

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 7—By Wallace and Bethell—A Concurrent Resolution fix-
ing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the
Regular Session of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State
of Oklahoma.

Received and referred to Committee.....	1769-1770
Committee Report	1999-2000
Considered, adopted and referred for engrossment.....	2000
Engrossed and to House	2011
Senate Amendment concurred in, Resolution adopted as amended	2136
Enrolled Copy signed and to House	2189-2190

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 8—By Cartwright—A Resolution inviting Lieutenant Gen-
eral Ira C. Eaker, upon the conclusion of his service in the
Army of the United States, to return to Oklahoma as a
citizen thereof, and, in the meantime, to come to Oklahoma
at some time convenient to him, to be the guest of the state.

Received and referred to Committee.....	1232
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Committee Report	1386
Considered, adopted and to House	1406-1407
Enrolled Copy signed and to House	1445

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 9—By Billingsley—A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the budget needs for certain institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered by the Twenty-First Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund made by Senate Bill No. 43 to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to and among the several institutions comprising said system of higher education in order that said Regents may have information in relation thereto.

Received and referred to Committee1768-1769

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 10—By Smith, Easterly, Cartwright, Sugg, Holt, Washington, and Dunn—A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the budget needs for certain institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered by the Twenty-First Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund made by Senate Bill No. 43 to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation to and among the several institutions comprising said system of higher education in order that said regents may have information in relation thereto.

Received and referred to Committee1927-1928

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 11—By Brannon, Dunlap, Mitchelson, Ozmun, Riggs, and Watkins of the House, and Cobb, Emery, Gooldy, Logan, Paul and Porter of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution transmitting to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the budget needs for certain institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education which were considered by the Twenty-First Session of the Oklahoma Legislature as the basis for the appropriations out of the Emergency Appropriation Fund made by Senate Bill No. 43 of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocations to and among the several institutions comprising said System of Higher Education in order that said Regents may have information in relation thereto.

Received and referred to Committee1989

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 12—By Bullard, Levergood, Arrington, Dillon, Jones, Mills, Tolle and Wallace—A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the State Highway Commission establish a system of employment for its employees and prescribe the qualifications for the various positions and employments in

said department by rules and regulations adopted and filed with the Secretary of State.

Received and referred to Committee	1769
Committee Report	2157
Considered	2504

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 13—By Russell (Ottawa), Mitchelson, Sparkman and
Speakman—A Concurrent Resolution adopting the words and
music of the song "Oklahoma, I Love You" as the official
song and anthem of the state of Oklahoma; and repealing
sections 94 of Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes 1941.

Received	1847-1848
Ordered printed and to Calendar	1975-1976
Considered	2503-2504

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 14—By McCarty and All Members of the House of Repre-
sentatives—Eulogizing Marc Andrew Mitscher.

Received and to Calendar	1927-1928
Considered, adopted and to House	2501
Enrolled Copy signed and to House	2527

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 15—By Cartwright—A Resolution designating the toll
highway to be constructed between Oklahoma City and Tulsa,
pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 225, as "Turner
Turnpike."

Received and to Calendar	1927-1928
Considered, adopted and to House	2503
Enrolled Copy signed and to House	2527

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 16—By Kouns and McColgin—A Resolution authorizing the
heirs or administrator of the estate of Charley Fred Brandly
to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma for damages.

Received and returned to House for correction	1927-1928
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Part VII

HOUSE

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
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