SYNOPSIS OF THE LAWS

Measures Passed by the Thirty-Third Session of the Nebraska Legislature.

The following measures were passed by both branches of the Legislature and signed by Governor Morehead.

SENATE FILES.

S. F. No. 1—Prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, regulating procedure therein and providing methods for payments of compensation; repeals all acts and parts of act in conflict.

S. F. No. 2—Providing for an occupation tax to be levied against all express companies operating in this state.

S. F. No. 3—Defining the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of state institutions. Passed with the emergency clause.

S. F. No. 4—"The Blue Sky Law." An act to regulate and supervise associations, companies, corporations and persons selling or negotiating for the sale of bonds, securities, etc.

S. F. No. 5—An act relating to the granting of injunctions, restraining orders, etc.

S. F. No. 9—Amends section 85 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notice of pendency of suit where the title to real estate is involved.

S. F. No. 11—Levying an occupation tax for express companies.

S. F. No. 12—An act for an equitable division of taxes for school purposes in joint school districts.

S. F. No. 13—Amends section 10921 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911, relating to the compensations of county assessors.

S. F. No. 14—An act relating to water for irrigation and power purposes and amending sections 6787, 6807, 6817, 6835 and 6839 of Cobbey's Annotated Statues of Nebraska for 1911.

S. F. No. 16—An act relating to Myer's district irrigation laws in force March 26th, 1895, to amend sections 6847, 6850, 6865, 6907, and 6911 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, and to repeal said original sections as now existing.

S. F. No. 17—An act creating and incorporating metropolitan water districts and defining, prescribing and regulating their duties, powers and government.

S. F. No. 18—An act to enable any qualified elector, required by his duty or occupation to be absent from the county of his residence on the day of any general election to cast his vote wherever he may be in the state, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

S. F. No. 22—Regulating procedure before the board of pardons and prescribing that notice of application shall be given to the county attorney of the county where the crime was committed, the district judge who tried the case, etc.

S. F. No. 28—The Sunday baseball bill, making it unlawful to play baseball within the limits of any incorporated city or village, except by permission of a vote of the citizens thereof, or in counties, outside the incorporated limits, except by the permission of the board of county commissioners.

S. F. No. 24—Providing for a double shift of firemen in cities having a population of more than 40,000 and less than 100,000.

S. F. No. 25—An act for the better protection of employees in the service of railroad companies and relieving such employees from the assumption of risks.

S. F. No. 27—An act providing for the establishment of departments of agriculture, manual training and home economics in certain high schools.

S. F. No. 40—Giving a lien for labor and material in furnishing and installing electric lights and gas fixtures.

S. F. No. 43—Amends sections 6135, 6136, 6139, 6140 and 6141 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911, and provides that county boards shall require bidders for bridge construction to bid upon plans and specifications and bidding blanks by the secretary of the state board of irrigation. Providing that county boards shall not let contracts for the construction of any bridge, the cost of which is in excess of $500.00 except upon uniform plans and specifications prepared by the state engineer, etc.

S. F. No. 44—An act to require all persons, companies, and corporations or the receivers, lessees, managers and superintendents thereof, operating lines of railroads in the state of Nebraska to equip their locomotive engines with headlights of a certain power.

S. F. No. 61—Requiring railroads to construct and maintain proper crossings at street and road intersections.

S. F. No. 64—Regulating cold storage and ware houses and the holding of the food therein.

S. F. No. 67—An act to amend section 8573 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, relating to sewers and sewerage districts.

S. F. No. 69—Providing for the advancement of injunction proceedings before the supreme court.

S. F. No. 71—Regulates the issuance of bonds by cities of the second class for the construction of light and heat plants.

S. F. No. 73—An act making the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors to Indians a misdemeanor.

S. F. No. 74—To provide for, and regulate marriages and divorces among certain Indians and to provide for the records thereof, and to define the rights of Indian children.

S. F. No. 82—For an act to amend section 6924x6 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, relative to irrigation, and repealing said original section.

S. F. No. 83—An act to prevent persons who unlawfully kill another, or conspire unlawfully to kill another, from taking the property or life insurance of the deceased.

S. F. No. 84—An act relating to Scheekendantz's general irrigation laws in force April 4, 1895, amending sections 6786, 6813, 6814, 6829, 6841 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, and to repeal said original sections as now existing.

S. F. No. 86—Defining the crime of sodomy and fixing a penalty.

S. F. No. 87.—Transfers to the state board of educational lands and funds, the care, supervision and management of all public buildings not under the management of the board of commissioners of state institutions.

S. F. No. 104—Amending section 9435 of Cobbey's Annotated statutes for 1911 relating to compensation of clerk of the district court, and fixing a salary for such office in counties having a population of less than 17,000; repealing said original section.

S. F. No. 109—Relating to Raynor's law and permitting a change of location of the point of diversion where water is taken for irrigation purposes.

S. F. No. 110—Providing that the users of water for irrigation purposes shall annually furnish the state engineer with a list of lands to which water is applied.

S. F. No. 113—To prohibit the manufacture or sale of any reproduction or forgery of archeological objects.

S. F. No. 116—"The mother's pension act;" provides that in certain cases the court may commit the care of dependent and neglected children to the parent and make an allowance of not to exceed $10.00 per month to be paid out of the county treasury to said parent.

S. F. No. 121—Authorizing county boards to make a levy for the purpose of erecting court houses and jails.

S. F. No. 123—To amend section 3019 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, relating to county agricultural societies.

S. F. No. 124—An act regulating school terms and providing for at least seven months of school in each school district in the state.

S. F. No. 126—Creating the office of election commissioner for Douglas county and defining his duties.

S. F. No. 127—Relating to the civil code of the state of Nebraska and authorizing he assignment of choses in action for the purpose of the assignee maintaining suit thereon.

S. F. No. 139—Defining the crime of embezzlement of funds or property belonging to voluntary associations, labor unions, etc.

S. F. No. 144—Amends section 11050 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911 relating to the form of the county treasurer's cash book.

S. F. No. 151—An act to amend section 10166 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of the year 1911, and to repeal said original section.

S. F. No. 159—Amending Sections 9992, 9993, 9994, etc., of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911 in relation to factories, mills and workhouses.

S. F. No. 160—An act to provide for a re-survey of any township or townships in any county, upon approval of the same by the voters of such township or townships and to provide procedure therein.

S. F. No. 164—Regulating the hours of service for members of fire departments in cities having less than 40,000 and more than 25,000 population.

S. F. No. 167—An act to amend section 12031 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, and to repeal said original section.

S. F. No. 170—An act to amend section 10919 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, providing for the appointment of a precinct assessor in counties with a population of 150,000 or more, to repeal said original section and declaring an emergency.

S. F. No. 174—An act to amend section 10602 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, relating to the giving of transportation to shippers of live stock.

S. F. No. 187—Establishing weights and measures and making regulations therefor.

S. F. No. 188—To prohibit untrue, deceptive or misleading advertisements.

S. F. No. 200—An act to amend 9852X1, 9852X4, 9852X5, 9852X8 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, relating to paint.

S. F. No. 236—Regulating the salaries and duties of the county highway commission and amending section 13 of chapter 78, article 2 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1911.

S. F. No. 245—Amends section 7701 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911 relating to bonds.

S. F. No. 255—An act to amend section 9576 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911 regulating the examinations conducted by the secretaries of the state board of health.

S. F. No. 256—An act to waive, release and abandon all claims to certain lands in the state of Nebraska.

S. F. No. 260—Defining the duties and powers of the state board of irrigation and regulating appeals from their decisions.

S. F. No. 264—An act authorizing the incorporating of mausoleum associations, to prescribe their rights, powers and liabilities.

S. F. No. 271—An act empowering the state board of irrigation, highways and drainage to advise with the county boards in the preparation of plans, construction, repairs and supervision of highways and bridges.

S. F. No. 273—An act to provide for the incorporation and the regulating of employers mutual liability insurance associations.

S. F. No. 276—To amend section 4754 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911 and to repeal said original section.

S. F. No. 291—To repeal section 9565 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska; relating to the county treasurer's settlement with the county clerk.

S. F. No. 292—Repeals section 9636 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911 which requires county treasurer to issue duplicate receipts.

S. F. No. 293—An act to amend section 7117 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, regarding to the securing of the payment of wages of mechanics and employees performing labor.

S. F. No. 302—An act to establish a day to be known as Pioneer's Memorial Day for suitable recognition to the departed pioneers of the state of Nebraska.

S. F. No. 306—Amending section 12016 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, relating to prosecution of corporations charged with unfair discrimination, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

S. F. No. 307—Authorizing the governor to appoint a tax commission to serve without pay and report to the next legislature.

S. F. No. 309—Provides that when a person is released from the penitentiary he shall be given $10.00 in money, a suit of clothes, and an overcoat if discharged between November 1st and April 1st.

S. F. No. 310—An act making it unlawful for any physician or surgeon who is called in consultation by another physician or surgeon to divide fees or commissions.

S. F. No. 313—An act to provide for the building and maintaining of bridges on public highways, across ditches and new channel streams excavated by drainage or irrigation districts.

S. F. No. 316—Amends section 7, chapter 14, article 5 of the Compiled Statutes of 1911, relating to village and city bonds. Passed with an emergency clause.

S. F. No. 323—An act to amend section 10998 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for the year 1911, relating to the assessment and taxation of the property of a car company.

S. F. No. 336—Regulating procedure in probate court cases where there is real estate belonging to an estate in this state and no county has acquired jurisdiction.

S. F. No. 343—Defines the duties of the water commissioner in cities of over 5,000 and less than 2,500 population. Passed with an emergency clause.

S. F. No. 352—The non-partisan judiciary act. Providing that candidates for judicial offices shall have their names printed upon separate ballots without any party designation; and prescribing a method for securing nominations under the terms of the act.

S. F. No. 364—An act to provide for the organization and government of insurance companies and to regulate, supervise and control the business of insurance in Nebraska; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

S. F. No. 367—An act to amend section 244 of chapter 24 of the Criminal Code of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1911, and to repeal said original section.

S. F. No. 387—An act to provide a retirement fund for public library employees in metropolitan cities.

S. F. No. 389—An act requiring the submission of additional or alternative articles or sections at city charter elections in cities of more than 5000. Emergency clause attached.

S. F. No. 390—To incorporate an association to be called the "Fontenelle Forest Association" and to provide for the object, control, powers, government and maintenance of said corporations.

S. F. No. 391—An act to promote the science of medicine and surgery in the state of Nebraska, to punish a violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal sections 30, 31, 32, 35 of chapter 55, article 1 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1911.

S. F. No. 394—An act to amend section 6940 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, relating to hours for female labor.

S. F. No. 401—Authorizes the board of county commissioners in counties having a population of 150,000 or more, to acquire land and erect poor houses, county hospital, county workhouse and house of correction and issue bonds to pay the expense thereof.

S. F. No. 415—Regulating the holding of elections, and the selection of an election board, in case of vacancies.

S. F. No. 416—Regulating the procedure in the issuance of bonds in irrigation districts.

S. F. No. 420—Allows the board of health to establish rules and regulations for notices etc.

S. F. No. 424—Granting power to the state board of education to enter into contracts with any city or village for the sale or lease of water, light or heat.

S. F. No. 432—To establish and provide for dividing convicts in the penitentiary into grades and classes.

S. F. No. 440—To amend section 4252 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911 and providing that foreign corporations doing business in this state shall appoint an agent on whom service of summons may be made, and declaring an emergency.

S. F. No. 446—Amends section 9460 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911 and increasing the salary of the county commissioner in Douglas county from $2,100 to $2,500 per annum and the commissioner in Lancaster county from $1,800 to $2,100 per annum.

S. F. No. 450—Providing an excise board for cities under the commission form of government.

S. F. No. 451—Relating to the placing out or giving the care or custody of children by persons, associations or courts charged with the care of dependent children.

S. F. No. 452—An act creating and providing for the maintaining of a food, drug, dairy and oil commission for the state of Nebraska and regulating the manufacture and sale of drugs, food products, dairy products, petroleum products, and oils.

S. F. No. 457—An act to amend section 10164 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for the year 1911 and to repeal said original section.

S. F. No. 486—Providing for the annual registration of dentists.

HOUSE ROLLS.

H. R. No. 1—An act providing and incorporating into the laws of the state, the code of criminal and civil procedure as codified by the code commission, and passed with an emergency clause.

H. R. No. 3—Providing for the establishment and maintenance of county telephones.

H. R. No. 8—To provide for the incidental expenses of the thirty-third session of the legislature.

H. R. No. 9—An appropriation to provide for the payment of members, officers and employees of the legislature.

H. R. No. 11—Fixing the compensation of election officers at $.35 per hour.

H. R. No. 12—To define the powers, duties and fees of county surveyors and provide for the care and custody of their records and prescribing a method of establishing and restoring lost or obliterated corners.

H. R. No. 13—Providing methods by which the state surveyor may settle boundary disputes.

H. R. No. 14—Amending sections 6055, 6056, 6057 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, relating to roads, and to repeal said original sections as the same now exist.

H. R. No. 15—Making it unlawful for civil engineers, surveyors or others to "locate," "establish" or make imitation corners purporting to represent United States government surveyors.

H. R. No. 17—Amends section 2181 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911, defining a penalty for the destruction of property of a less value than $35.

H. R. No. 18—Authorizing the mayor and city council or the village trustees of cities of the second class, or villages, to transfer funds from the general fund so that they will be available for the construction of sewers, etc.

H. R. No. 19—Amends section 108 of the criminal code, defines penalty for destroying property worth more than $35.

H. R. No. 20—Permitting express and railroad companies to haul and handle freight, free or at reduced rates, for state, county or city government, and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 21—"Physical connection bill." Requiring all telephone companies to connect trunk or toll lines through their switching stations and to give and make terminal service to all subscribers from any point in the state, regardless of the ownership of the lines.

H. R. No. 22—Fixing the time when the term of office of village trustees shall begin.

H. R. No. 27—Providing that all public roads shall have a width of not less than forty, and not more than sixty-six, and that the boundary lines shall be distinctly marked.

H. R. No. 32—Appropriating $15,000 for the maintenance of the ortheopedic hospital.

H. R. No. 34—Appropriates money belonging to the state normal school library funds for the purchase of books and supplies for the normal school at Peru.

H. R. No. 36—Amending the primary law in regard to the nomination of candidates. Provides that where the name of the party is written in on a ballot and voted for, he shall be notified by mail and unless he accepts such a nomination, his name shall not be printed upon the ballot.

H. R. No. 41—Authorizing county boards in counties in which cities of the first class, having a population of more than 40,000 and less than 100,000 are located, to grade, pave or otherwise improve roads leading to such cities.

H. R. No. 42—Giving stallion owners a lien upon the get of their animals and the dams thereof, and providing for the enforcement of such liens and the recording of same with the county clerk.

H. R. No. 44—An act to amend sections 7701 and 7705 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, relating to municipal corporations, and to repeal said sections so amended.

H. R. No. 46—A joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment providing that in criminal cases less than felonious and in civil cases, five-sixths of a jury may render verdict.

H. R. No. 47—An act to amend section 7524 and 7525 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for Nebraska for the year 1911, relating to municipal corporations, and to repeal said section as amended.

H. R. No. 51—Making it a felony to introduce into the penitentiary or other penal institution, cocaine, morphine, opium or other such compound.

H. R. No. 53—Reapportions the state into judicial districts so as to take Brown county out of the 16th judicial district and place it in the 15th judicial district.

H. R. No. 56—Appropriating money belonging to the state normal library fund for the purchase of books and library supplies for the library of the state normal school at Kearney.

H. R. No. 57—Requiring all light engines running upon railroads to be manned with a crew consisting of one engineer, one fireman and one conductor.

H. R. No. 65—Regulating the expenditure of inheritance tax in the construction of public roads.

H. R. No. 68—Increasing the tax that may be devoted by any school district, from twenty-five mills to thirty-five mills; passed with an emergency clause.

H. R. No. 69—Relating to the voting of bonds for county high schools, changing the petition for the same from twenty-five voters in each precinct to one-third of the voters in each precinct.

H. R. No. 71—Requires the court upon rendering judgment against an insurance company to make reasonable allowance for attorney's fees.

H. R. No. 76—Relating to void marriages and prohibiting the marriage of white persons with those of negro, Japanese or Chinese blood.

H. R. No. 83—Making the state treasurer the state fiscal agent, providing that bonds hereafter issued, shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer.

H. R. No. 92—Providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing the levying of an income tax.

H. R. No. 98—An act making an appropriation for the relief of John I. Keane.

H. R. No. 106—Amends section 5062 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, relating to the appraisement of both personal property and real estate in the probate court.

H. R. No. 107—An act to amend section 10648 of the criminal code of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1913, being section 2705 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, and to repeal said original section, and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 112—Relating to surplus county sinking fund.

H. R. No. 114—Appropriates for the use of the state university ninety-three per cent of the annual mill levy, for maintenance only. Emergency.

H. R. No. 116—Requiring railroads to equip all switching stations with lights at certain hours and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

H. R. No. 122—Restraining the use of common drinking cups and empowering the state board of health to regulate and enforce this act.

H. R. No. 124—Repealing the statute requiring the printing of abstracts on appeals to the supreme court.

H. R. No. 125—Appropriating money belonging to the state normal school library fund, for the purchase of books and library supplies for the state normal school at Wayne.

H. R. No. 130—Providing for the teaching of European languages in the public schools of the state when the parents or guardians of not less than fifty pupils above the fourth grade file a petition for the same, but providing that this language shall not be taught for more than five hours in any one week.

H. R. No. 135—Making an appropriation for the relief of Ruby Carson.

H. R. No. 142—To amend sections 1, 4, 5, 7, 10 and 11 of chapter 24 of the session laws of Nebraska for the year 1911, relating to the commission plan of city government.

H. R. No. 146—An act to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer at the Nebraska institution for feeble minded located at Beatrice, and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 151—Relating to garnishment, making it possible to garnish the 10 per cent of wages when the debt is for necessaries furnished the family.

H. R. No. 152—Regulating the incorporation of cities of the first class, having a population of more than 40,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants; passed with an emergency clause.

H. R. No. 154—Authorizing cities of the first class to purchase, construct, acquire and maintain municipal light plants, street railways and other public service utilities.

H. R. No. 155—An act authorizing the construction of a permanent building on the state fair grounds, and to appropriate for such purpose the sum of $100,000.

H. R. No. 166—A joint and concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

H. R. No. 168—Limits county attorney's salaries in counties with less than 1,000 population to $400; formerly $400.

H. R. No. 169—An act making an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Ida Armstrong, the widow of Richard W. Armstrong.

H. R. No. 171—An act providing for the inspection of nursery stock, fruit, shade, ornamental and other trees and shrubs, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

H. R. No. 172—To protect the general public at railroad crossings and providing that the railway commission may order automatic gates in cities and villages where more than three tracks cross a public street.

H. R. No. 173—Relating to the mode of inflicting the death penalty, substituting electrocution for hanging.

H. R. No. 174—Amends sections 10604 and 10605 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911 and compelling railroads to furnish adequate accommodations in the way of cabooses for shippers of live stock.

H. R. No. 177—An act to regulate all traveling or permanent amusement companies in this state, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

H. R. No. 178—Declares irrigation works to be common carriers and places regulation of rates, service and general affairs of all irrigation works, save those of irrigation districts, under the direction of the state railway commission.

H. R. No. 179—An act to protect fish in streams, the water of which are used for irrigation ditches.

H. R. No. 186—An act to amend section 4928 of the Revised Statutes for Nebraska for 1913, the same being section 7749 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911.

H. R. No. 187—An act to amend sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 23 inc., 33, 34, also 196, 265, 271, 295 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1913.

H. R. No. 189—An act to amend sections 162 and 163 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes for 1913.

H. R. No. 197—Authorizing the state to condemn lands needed for the state institutions or for any state use and providing a method of procedure.

H. R. No. 204—Regulating procedure of township boards and requiring the township clerk to publish an itemized statement once a year.

H. R. No. 210—A joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution; fixing the salary of the governor at $5,000 per annum; the secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of public lands and buildings at $2,500, the attorney general at $4,000, and the state treasurer at $3,000, and the lieutenant governor at one and one-half the compensation of a senator. Said salaries to become effective January 1, 1917.

H. R. No. 214—Provides for the consolidation and transcribing of delinquent taxes for the county treasurer.

H. R. No. 220—Providing for the license and regulation of pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys by county boards in territory outside incorporated cities and villages.

H. R. No. 221—Creates a board of mediation and investigation as a means of aiding in preventing, and the settlement of strikes and lock-outs in industrial disputes.

H. R. No. 222—Providing for artisan's lien on personal property.

H. R. No. 223—An act allowing dealers in soda water and other non-intoxicating drinks, milk and its by-products, to adopt a name or mark and prohibiting competitors from infringement thereon.

H. R. No. 226—Enables owners or lessees of small tracts of land to secure access to the same from the public read by condemnation proceedings and to provide a method of procedure in such cases.

H. R. No. 234—Appropriating to the use of the state and bridge fund, ninety per cent of the levy of one-fifth of one mill, provided for in chapter 112 of the laws of 1911.

H. R. No. 236—An act to abrogate the rule of contributory negligence as now existing in this state.

H. R. No. 237—Amends sections 4749 and 4750 and 4751 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911, allows district judges to sit at chambers and make orders, etc., on giving ten days' notice to attorneys and parties interested.

H. R. No. 247—Establishes the state intermediate reformatory and appropriates $150,000 for grounds and buildings for same; state board of control to purchase site where at least one section of arable land is available or where a brick plant may be maintained; buildings to accommodate at least 200 prisoners to be erected; as far as possible by convict labor; any male person of from 16 to 30 years old, when first convicted of a felony, may be sentenced to reformatory insead of to penitentiary; board of control may transfer other prisoners to institutions or remove men so committed to the penitentiary, at their own discretion.

H. R. No. 249—An act to fix the salaries of the members of the state prison board and the state board of pardons, and to repeal certain sections.

H. R. No. 252—For the relief of Thomas Doody.

H. R. No. 262—Authorizing the officers at annual school meetings to determine the length of time school shall be taught in the district, but providing that the term shall not be less than four months.

H. R. No. 263—Regulating the levying of taxes for school purposes.

H. R. No. 267—Providing for the use of affidavits in perfecting titles to real estate.

H. R. No. 273—Appropriates $10,000 for permanent improvements at the Curtis agricultural school.

H. R. No. 274—Appropriates $4,000 for relief of Mrs. Roy Blunt, whose husband was killed during pursuit of escaped convicts, and $3,500 for relief of infant son; first sum to be paid into her hands at once without consideration, second sum to be paid to boy's guardian for his sole use. Emergency.

H. R. No. 276—The fraternal beneficiary referendum bill.

H. R. No. 278—An act relating to the plans and specifications of proposed bridges, and to provide for the settlement of disputes in regard thereto and providing for annual inspection.

H. R. No. 280—An act to amend section 8881 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, relating to the incorporation of villages, providing for the incorporation of the same when containing 100 or more inhabitants, and to repeal said original section.

H. R. No. 281—Regulates the sum of return on tax distress warrants.

H. R. No. 282—An act to empower and authorize the board of commissioners of state institutions, at their option and discretion, to construct, equip and operate a binding twine plant at the Nebraska sate penitentiary.

H. R. No. 288—An act to provide for systematic road dragging, appointing of superintendents of dragging, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and levying a tax therefor.

H. R. No. 291—An act to amend sections 8417, 8422 and 8441 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911 relating to elections, term and duties of the board of education, to repeal said original sections and to declare an emergency.

H. R. No. 299—Requiring county officers to make a report of fees on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October of each year, to the board of county commissioners.

H. R. No. 306—Amending the law relating to bonds of school districts and permanent university, agricultural College and normal school endowments. Providing that the same may be sold at not less than the cost, to the state.

H. R. No. 321—Establishing a live stock sanitary board.

H. R. No. 322—Authorizes the appointment of probation officers by any district judge; provides for a chief probation officer in counties of 50,000 to 100,000 population, salaried at $1,200; in counties less than 50,000 population, chief probation officer shall receive $720 or less, as county board shall determine; no probation officer shall be appointed in counties of less than 20,000 population; prescribes in detail duties and rights of probation officers.

H. R. No. 328—Fixing the maximum rate of charge for a ten word telegraph message at $.25, for a message wholly within the state of Nebraska.

H. R. No. 329—Relating to the issuance of school bonds and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 336—The Omaha gas bill; allows people by majority vote at general or special election to extend city gas franchise twenty-five years, with privilege of purchase by city at end of fifteen years. Emergency.

H. R. No. 340—Provides for the uniform registration and cancellation of bonds of all description.

H. R. No. 341—Appropriating money belonging to the state normal school library fund, for the purchase of books and supplies for the library of the state normal school at Chadron.

H. R. No. 343—An act making an appropriation of $4,200, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for current expenses and maintenance at the school for the deaf for the last quarter of the biennial ending March 31st, 1913, and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 345—Provides for three-fourths of a mill levy for each year beginning with 1913 and ending 1918, for the University of Nebraska, and providing that in the fall of 1914 the question of the location of the university shall be submitted to a referendum vote of the people.

H. R. No. 350—Creates a board of agricultural statistics. (Transfers the creating of agricultural statistics from the labor commissioner, by whom they have heretofore been created, to the secretary of the state board of agriculture.) Emergency clause attached.

H. R. No. 353—Appropriating $50,000 to cover deficiency in the penitentiary fund and to maintain the institution until March 31st, 1913.

H. R. No. 362—An act to amend sections 8295, 8321, 8329, 8396 and 8404, chapter 37, of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, to repeal said original sections and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 365—Appropriates $100,000, or so much as may be necessary, for the buildings and improvements for the Nebraska school for the deaf at Omaha.

H. R. No. 377—Requires that all flour be stamped with name of manufacturer and place of manufacture; defines misstatement of curative value of any drug or food preparation as "misbranding" under the pure food law.

H. R. No. 380—Appropriating the cash funds and other receipts from miscellaneous sources, arising at the state normal schools of Peru, Kearney, Wayne and Chadron, to the current expense funds of each institution.

H. R. No. 382—Fixing the salary of court reporters, raising the amount thereof from $1,500 to $2,000.

H. R. No. 387—The stallion registration bill.

H. R. No. 390—Appropriates $5,000 for relief of Mary E. Hellman and daughter, whose husband and father was killed in penitentiary outbreak. Emergency.

H. R. No. 391—To define the work of the Nebraska conservation and soil survey, created by the regents of the university and supported by state funds.

H. R. No. 404—An act to appropriate the sum of $75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for construction, repairs and equipment at the Lincoln hospital for the insane.

H. R. No. 415—Creating the office of hotel commissioner and defining his duties. Regulating the powers, duties and compensation of hotel commissioner and providing for the registration and licensing of hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.

H. R. No. 416—Defining the duties, liabilities and rights of keepers of hotels, restaurants, apartment houses and rooming houses.

H. R. No. 423—Appropriates $5,000 for investigation of the state's resources and for giving publicity to same; under direction of a commission composed of the governor, the chancellor of the university, the director of the conservation and soil survey, the secretary of the state board of agriculture and the director of the state reference bureau.

H. R. No. 425—Creating and providing for the equipment and maintenance of a bacteriological and pathological laboratory.

H. R. No. 428—Authorizing the purchase of additional lands for the state industrial school at Kearney, and appropriating $40,000 therefor.

H. R. No. 436—An act to compel railroad companies of Nebraska to afford and give to all persons and associations reasonable and equal terms, service, facilites and accommodations for the transporation and terminal handling of merchandise, products, commodities and properties of all kinds, and to declare an emergency.

H. R. No. 447—Relating to bank loans and providing that banks shall not loan to exceed ten times the amount of their capital and surplus, and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 459—Appropriating the sum of $45,000 to build, complete and equip a fire-proof hospital building for the Nebraska orthopedic hospital at Lincoln.

H. R. No. 460—Loan shark bill; permits chattel loan agents to charge 12 per cent a month, instead of ten, but only on loans less than $250, and only when they are registered with the secretary of state after paying a $100 annual license fee and agreeing to submit an inspection of books at regular intervals. A $1 fee for inspection of surety also allowed. Emergency.

H. R. No. 469—Amends section 6856 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911, relating to meetings of board of directors of irrigation districts.

H. R. No. 486—An act to provide for the annual registration of dentists; to amend sections 9934, 9935, 9938, 9942, 9943, 9946, 9947, 9948, 9953X3 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, and to repeal said original sections and section 9945 of said Cobbey's Statutes.

H. R. No. 501—Provides for the sale of unclaimed or refused property for railroad companies and the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

H. R. No. 504—Raises maximum levies in Omaha for fire purposes from $250,000 to $280,000, for police from $160,000 to $190,000, for street cleaning from $60,000 to $70,000; reduces maximum levy for lighting streets from $70,000 to $60,000; provides that city shall repay any funds advanced by any department at city council's request. Emergency.

H. R. No. 517—Makes it compulsory upon county board to call a meeting of school directors to establish a county high school in any county which has no twelfth grade school accredited to the state university, said high school to be located at the county seat.

H. R. No. 521—Provides that county treasurer, prior to each annual town meeting, shall file statement of amount of money spent in previous year and funds now on hand.

H. R. No. 524—Provides for the employment by county boards of farm demonstrators to teach agriculture.

H. R. No. 538—An act to amend section 7159 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for Nebraska for the year 1911, and to repeal said original section.

H. R. No. 548—Allows cities of 3,000 to 5,000 to use proceeds of sale of cemetery lots for improvement of grounds.

H. R. No.554—Relating to banks and fixing the percentage to be retained as a reserve fund.

H. R. No. 556—Repeals sections 10694 and 10695 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of 1911, which has heretofore required counties to pay for inmates of state hospitals.

H. R. No. 563—An act appropriating $928 to reimburse Gus Hyers for attorney's fees and expenses incurred by him in conducting his defense in the charge of manslaughter on account of the death of Roy Blunt.

H. R. No. 565—An act to provide for the construction and furnishing of one new building for the Norfolk asylum and for the construction and laying of a side track at said hospital, and appropriating $62,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to do said work.

H. R. No. 613—An act to amend section 10367 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1911, permitting the sale of school lands to school districts and churches and cemetery associations for schools, churches and cemeteries.

H. R. No. 615—Appropriates $1,500 for the relief of Mrs. Anna Nichols, whose son died during a national guard encampment.

H. R. No. 622—Amending section 11540 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes relating to limit of taxes for school purposes.

H. R. No. 626—Establishing a wage commission with authority to investigate the wages paid to female employes and publish findings.

H. R. No. 637—Providing for an annual levy of .85 of one mill for the support of normal schools.

H. R. No. 645—An act to amend section 26, chapter 91A of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, being section 3777 of the report of the commission for revision of general laws of Nebraska for 1913, and to repeal said original section as it now exists.

H. R. No. 648—Appropriates $2,500 to maintain a night school at the state penitentiary.

H. R. No. 651—Provides that part of the earnings of convicts shall be credited to their account and where members of the family are dependent on them for support earnings shall be paid to said dependents. If there are no dependents, it shall be placed to their account and paid over when they are discharged.

H. R. No. 684—A concurrent resolution authorizing the governor to appoint three commissioners to act in conjunction with a like commission from the state of Iowa, to settle the boundary line between the counties of Douglas and Sarpy in Nebraska and Pottawattamie in Iowa.

H. R. No. 690—Appropriates $25,000 for the construction of a building at the soldiers' home at Milford for hospital purposes.

H. R. No. 691—A joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a committee of three to investigate the feasibility of forestation of school lands in the sand hill region.

H. R. No. 721—Authorizes counties and cities to jointly construct jails in county seat towns.

H. R. No. 726—To establish a memorial armory at Nebraska City and to provide for the payment of the construction thereof.

H. R. No. 742—An act to provide for the carrying into effect the initiative and referendum.

H. R. No. 748—Defining the method by which the mayor and city council in cities of the first class may issue bonds for the construction of sewerage systems, etc., and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 751—Authorizing and regulating the use of seepage waters in certain cases before reaching the natural stream and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 752—Requires corporations to file annual reports with the secretary of state and to pay annual fees.

H. R. No. 818—Requires employers of female labor in stores, offices and factories to provide seats on which they may rest.

H. R. No. 845—An act to appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of building a hatching house and aquarium at the South Bend fish hatcheries.

H. R. No. 872—The general salaries bill. Emergency.

H. R. No. 873—The general claims bill, for 1911-1913. $50,000 of said appropriation of which was for advertising of proposed constitutional amendments. Emergency.

H. R. No. 874—General maintenance bill. Provides money for the maintenance of the various state institutions for the next biennial.

H. R. No. 875—Provides for the editing, annotating and indexing of the Nebraska statutes and the taking of the copyright in the name of the state.

H. R. No. 876—Appropriating the sum of $40,000 for the erection and furnishing of an infirmary building at the hospital for tuberculosis patients located at Kearney.

H. R. No. 877—An act to appropriate $50,000 for a new building for the girls' industrial school at Geneva.

H. R. No. 883—The general deficiency bill. Emergency.

H. R. No. 884—Provides for incorporation of Arthur county out of McPherson county. Emergency.

H. R. No. 887—Appropriating $100,000 for the relief of the tornado sufferers.

H. R. No. 888—Appropriates $60,000 for buildings and repairs at the penitentiary.

H. R. No. 889—Authorizes county boards to issue bonds to assist tornado sufferers (designed to permit Douglas county to issue one million dollars in bonds). Has an emergency clause.

VETOED MEASURES.

The following House Rolls and Senate Files were passed by both branches of the legislature and vetoed by Governor Morehead. No bills were passed over the governor's veto.

H. R. No. 59—Establishing a classified civil service for the state institutions, providing that the board of commissioners of state institutions shall administer the same and conduct examinations for positions; providing for promotions and removals. Repealing all acts and parts of acts in con