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bonds, not exceeding 10 per centum of the assessed value of taxable property, for the purchase of fire apparatus or erection of water works, and may levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds heretofore are hereafter issued as the same may be-

House roll No. 219, by A. L. Sutton of Douglas, amends section 2663, relating to grading and subdivision 63 of section 2664, chapter 35 of the consolidated statutes of Nebraska of 1891 and to repeal the section so amended. Whenever the owners of lots and lands abutting upon any street or avenue, alley or lane or part thereof, representing three-fourths of the feet front abutting upon any suchs treet, avenue, alley, or lane or part thereof, shall petition the mayor and council to grade the same including the Intersections of streets, avenues, or lanes and spaces opposite alleys or lanes without cost to the city, and to assess the entire cost of grading such streets, avenues, alleys or lanes pr part thereof intersections of the including avenues or lanes and spaces opposite al-leys or lanes, against the lots and lands abutting such street, avenue, alley or lane, or part thereof, so granted: that thereupon the mayor and council shall create grading districts, make assessments, issue bonds, and proceed in the same manner as in cases of grading hereinbefore provided: Provided, That such bonds shall be issued to cover the entire cost of grading both the streets, avenues, or alleys and the intersections of streets or avenues and spaces opposite alleys. Passed with the emergency

House roll No. 459, by Oakley-Amends an act entitled, "An act to incorporate cities of the first-class and regulating their duties, powers, government, and remedies," approved March 29, 1889, as amended by chapter eight (8) of the laws of 1891, and to provide for the construction of viaducts and the payment of the cost thereof, and the ment of damages to property damaged for public purposes in such cities, and to repeal subdivision III of section 67 of said act, and sections one to seven, inclusive, of chap-ter twelve (12) of the laws of 1885. Chapter 37-Negotiable Instruments

Senate file No. 78, by Eggleston-Repeals the proviso of section 2975, chaper 87, negotiable instruments, consolidated statutes, and enacts in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that in every such case, and whenever the date of maturity or last day of grace as the case may be, of any negotiable instru-ment mentioned herein, shall fall on Sunday or a legal holiday, it shall be lawful to make demand and if need be, protest and notice of dishonor, on the following business day."

Chapter 39-Officers.

Senate file No. 48, by Gray, amends section 3157, consolidated statutes. The register of deeds shall also proof-read all deeds recorded in his office, provided, however, if an error should occur in recording, necessitating the re-recording of the same, the expense thus incurred shall be paid out of the general fund of the county, and the amount so paid shall be collected from the official responsible for the error, or from his bondsmen.

Senate File No. 3, by Eggleston— Amends section 3110, consolidated statutes, by adding two provisos, one creating the office of deputy county attorney in counties having over 70,000 population, the deputy to be appointed by the county attorney at a salary not to clause. exceed \$1,800 per annum, to be fixed by the judges of the district court, the other creating the offices of three deputy county attorneys in counties having over 125,000 population, to be appointed in the same manner at a salary not exceeding \$1,500 per annum, to be fixed in a similar manner. Passed with the emergency clause.

Senate file No. 60, by Moore, amends section 3218, consolidated statutes: Each tics and diffusing practical knowledge notary public shall provide himself with a notorial seal on which shall be enterests of the state, by addresses, paa notorial seal on which shall be engraved the words "Notorial Seal," the pers, discussions, and such other means name of the county and the word "Ne. as the board of managers may direct braska," and in addition, at his option, his name and the date of expiration of preserve all papers read and take a his commission, and on all certificates of stenographic report of all addresses authentication he shall write the date at and discussions at the annual convention, which his term of office will expire; pro- and shall make a report of the same to vided, that such date of expiration is the governor, together with a full renot engraved on the seal.

shall be unlawful for any person or per pamphlet form not less than two thousons or association, company or corporation to bring or import into this state distributed according to the laws govany person or persons or association of erning the distribution of the reports of persons for the purpose of discharging the duties devolving upon the police appropriates \$2,000 annually for the use officers, sheriffs or constables in the protection or preservation of public or pri-

vate property. Sec. 2. No sheriff, mayor or chief of police or members of the board of police | not less than one nor more than three commissioners shall appoint any under years. sheriff or deputy for the protection of public or private property except the House roll No. 104, known as "Oak-person so appointed shall be a resident ley's school board bill," repeals all acts of this state.

Sec. 8. Any person violating this act shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than three years, and any company, association or corporation shall be punished for violation by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000.

House roll No. 362, by S. Fulton, providing that the allowance and payment to county treasurers in counties under township organization, upon the taxes collected by township collectors and paid over to said county treasurers, the same fees thereon as allowed by law to county treasurers not under township organization on taxes collected by them, be and the same is hereby legalized and

House roll No. 29, by J. N. Van Duyn of Saline, provides that in all counties in the state of Nebraska having 25,000 inhabitants or over, the county clerk shall be supplied by the board of county commissioners or supervisors with the help necessary for the use of such office, said clerks or help to be paid in the manner hereinafter provided. The salout of the general funds of the county.

supervision of the auditor of public exchange at a rate not to exceed dollar

accounts there shall be an examination of the books, accounts and affairs of each county treasurer's office in this state, made not less frequently than once every year, Provided, that no previous notice of examination shall be given the treasurer, or any person connected with the office, the affairs of

which are to be examined. The examination shall develop the county's financial condition, the condition of each fund, and the disposition of all moneys collected or received.

That a brief summary of the result of each examination shall be made in duplicate by the person or persons making such examination, one to be filed in the office of the auditor of public accounts, and the other with the clerk or chairman of the board of commissioners in the county where the examination has been made, the report to be published with the regular proceedings of the board.

By direction and under the supervis-ion of the auditor of public accounts, there shall be established a uniform system of keeping all accounts pertaining to the office of county treasurer.

Any county treasurer or his deputy, refusing to answer truthfully, and to the best of his knowledge, all questions asked, or refusing to exhibit all papers, books or accounts pertaining to his office and demanded by the person or persons making the examination provided for in section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

That the auditor of public accounts is authorized to deputize or empower two competent accountants to make the examination provided for in section one and to establish uniformity in the system of keeping accounts provided for in section four of this act, at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per

Chapter 48-Public Institutions. House roll, No. 378, was the result of the work of a committee composed of Nason, Casper and Barry. At the time the committee was appointed the governor was deluged with applications for the position of commandant at the soldiers and sailors' home at Grand Island. After looking up the law carefully he discovered that he was not clothed with the power to appoint such officer and appealed to the house by officer and appealed to the house by special message, asking that steps be taken to give him this authority. In compliance with the request the above committee was appointed and drafted house roll, No. 378, which was instituted in the senate and the substitute concurred in by the house and signed by the governor. by the governor.

The bill vests the management of the home, in the visiting and examining board who are required to visit the home at least, once every three months beginning April 1, 1893. This board is empowered to define the duties of the officers and fix their compensation. They are also required to recommend to the board of public lands and buildings such expenditures, either for permanent improvement, or otherwise as in their judgment they may deem necessary. They shall also audit all bills and vouchers before the same shall be paid.

The position of quartermaster which has heretofore been one of the offices of the institution is declared vacant by the bill and the duties that devolved upon him are made a part of the duties of the

Section two of the bill also amends section 8483 of the consolidated statutes. The only changes made are in substance also provides that the governor may call for special reports when in his opinion the public interest shall demand she same. Passed with the emergency

House roll, No. 388, by C. D. Casper, by request, legalizes the Nebraska state poultry association and makes it a state The bill provides that the Nebraska

state poultry association shall hold a convention annually on the third Tuesday in January at such place in the state as the board of managers may solect, for the purpose of gathering statis The secretary of the association shall port of all business transacted, including an itemized statement of all expendi-Senate file No. 11, by Campbell-It tures of money, and shall publish in sand copies of the report, which shall be the state board of agriculture. It also and benefit of the association and makea the misappropriation of the funds, embezzlement and provides a penalty of imprisonment in the penitentiary for

Chapter 44-Public Instruction. and parts of acts inconsistent with the

House roll No. 34, by William Schelp of Platte, provides that where children of school age are living over one and one-half miles from the school house where they belong and they shall be a half a mile or more nearer to another school, they shall be granted the privilege of attending said nearer school, and the said district shall for their compensation collect from the said home district the state apportionment of said pupil, and it shall be collectable as soon as the county superintendent shall make public the said apportionment. The teacher shall keep a correct record of the above pupils that are attending said

House roll, No. 146, by Sisson of Burt, amends section 4247 of the consolidated statutes of Nebraska to read as follows: That any school district in the state of Nebruska which has heretofore voted and issued bonds to build or furnish a school house or for any other pur pose, and which bonds or any part thereof still remain unpaid, and remain manner hereinafter provided. The sal-aries of such clerks or assistants shall be fixed, allowed and paid monthly, by authorized to issue coupon bonds at a the county commissioners or supervisors rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, to be substituted in place of and exchanged for such bonds clause. House roll No. 142, by Barry, pro-rides that by direction and under the district can effect such substitution and

for dollar. Passed with the emergency

House roll No. 80, by R. H. Oakley, of Lancaster, to enlarge and define the duties of certain members of the faculty of the state university. The bill provides jury. that on and after the publication of this act the professor of botany at the state university shall be ex-officio the acting state botanist; the professor of geology shall be ex-officio the acting state geolo gist the professor of chemistry shall be ex.omcio the acting state chemist; and the professor of entomology shall be ex-

officio the acting state entomologist.

Further that it shall be the cluty of these members of the faculty to give special attention to the interests of the state in their respective departments, furnish any information requested by any of the state; properly arrange and exhibit the collections in their departments and provides that they shall receive no extra compensation for the same under the provisions of the act.

Chapter 45-Public Lands and Buildings.

House Roll No. 108, by A. L. Cornish, the bill amends section 3809, of the consolidated statutes of 1891, and is in substance as follows: All leases shall be made of a rental of six per cent on the appraised value, payable annually in advance. In addition to this it provides that the lessees shall pay the appraised value of the improvements on the land, which amount shall immediately be paid to the owner or owners of the improvments. Applications for the lease of land not offered at public sale may be made to the commissioner of public lands and buildings at any time.

A proviso is inserted in the bill which contemplates that if two or more desire to lease the same land the commission-ers of public lands and buildings shall auction off and lease the land to the person who, in addition to the 6 per cent rental, will pay the highest cash bonus for the lease. Each lease must contain a covenant that the land it covers may be appraised every five years; also, that at the expiration of twenty years the land shall revert back to the state.

Further, it provides that any lessee of the saline lands may apply to the board of county commissioners to have the lands embraced in the lease or any part thereof appraised for the purpose of ing the same, and when so appraised the lands become subject to all the provisions governing the sale of educational lands of the state as provided in section fifteen, article one, of chapter eighty of the compiled statutes of 1887, being section 4810 of the statutes of 1891. Section two of the bill amends section 3810 of the statues of 1891 and reads as follows: The board of public lands and buildings shall place all moneys accruing from the operation of this act in the permanent school fund of this state, subject to the same acts governing the said permanent school fund."

Chapter 52-Trusts,

House roll, No. 30, by Gifford-It shall be unlawful for any lumber or coal dealer, company or association, to enter into any agreement, contract or combination with any other lumber or coal dealers, person or party, for the pooling or fixing of prices, or to divide between themselves the net proceeds of the earnings of such dealers. A violation shall make the violators liable to the person injured thereby to the full amount of damages sustained, together with reasonable attorney'sfees. The court are authorized to compel any dealer, agent or employe to appear and that the governor shall appoint, by and testify, and to produce books and papers with the consent of the senate, a com- of such dealers. The claim that any mandant, who must be an ex-union such testimony or evidence may tend to soldier of the war of the rebellion. It criminate the person giving such evicriminate the person giving such evidence, shall not excuse such witness from testifying. but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person in the trial af any criminal proceedings.

Any infraction is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Chapter 58-Veterans. House roll, No. 153, by J. C. F. Mc-

Kesson, provides: Section 1. That a piece or parcel of land not exceeding in extent one acre not otherwise used or appropriated, in such place and in such form as shall be selected and agreed upon between the trustees of Wyuka cemetery and a committee to be selected by the grand army of the republic of Lincoln, Nebraska, is hereby appropriated and dedicated, to the use and for the purpose of a soldiers' burial ground, said grounds to be selected in the manner above described, out of the south half of the east half (1) of the southeast quarter (‡) of section nineteen (19) township No. ten (10), range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., otherwise known as Wyuka cemetery; and said plot of ground shall be used for the burial of all such honorably discharged soldiers, as they or their friends shall desire to bury therein, together with such members of their immediate families, as said committee from the grand army of the republic shall direct. Said soldiers' burial ground shall be under the joint control of the board of trustees of Wyuka cemetery and subject

with the emergency clause. Code of Civil Procedure.

to its rules and regulations. Passed

Senate file No. 74, by Scott-Amends section 5025, chapter 1, consolidated statutes by including the "treasurer of the village, town or city" in the list of officers who shall certify to the amount of the control of the cont of liens on lands levied upon, on appli-cation of the sheriff.

House roll No. 49, by A. J. Cornish, of Lancaster, providing that in all cases wherein the judgment of any court, for payment of money only, which now is or may hereafter be a general lien on property of the judgment debtor, and the debtor proposes to take proceedings in error or by appeal for review of such judgment, he may deposit in the court in which such judgment is rendered the full sum of such judgment, interest find costs, there to abide till termination of such appellate proceedings, and may file bond in such sum as the court or judge thereof may determine with sureties to the approval of the clerk of such court, conditioned to pay interest on the judgment debt and costs to accrue in event the judgment be affirmed. On such payment being made and such busfiels as hour with a bond filed and approved the general ben sir, Haskelt, likes he of the judgment shall be dissolved. If first rate; he basa to such judgment be affirmed the money so deposited shall be paid to the judg-ment creditor, but if such judgment be reversed, the debtor may withdraw such deposit. Passed with the emergency

Criminal Code. Senate file No. 14. by Moore-Amende

or section three of the criminal code, be adding to the death penalty for murder in the first degree, these words: "Or shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary during life, in the discretion of the

Senate file No. 52, by Lobeck-Amends section 5822, consolidated statutes, being a part of chapter twenty-one, entitled, 'Gaming, betting and lotteries.' Any person printing, writing, or in any other way, publish an account of any lottery or scheme of chance of any kind or description, to be carried on, held or drawn, "either out of or" within the state, shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding \$500, at the discretion of the court. Passed with the emergency

House roll No. 246, by George W. Ames of Douglass, to compel the use of safety valves on all cylinders, drums or other vessels, appliances or receptacles for holding, containing and confining carbonic acid gas, nitrous oxyde gas, and like aeriform substances, and pre-scribing a penalty for the violation of the act.

Senate file Nos. 226, 227 and 228, by Lowley—Amend sections 5586, 5598, 5609, 5612, 5616, 5660, 5663, 5666, 5670, 5671, 5696, 5697, 5724, 5762, 5640, 5644, 5681, 5705, of the criminal code, consol idated statutes, by striking out the words "or both," in the penalty clause, in accordance with a decision of the su-preme court, which holds that in such cases a justice of the peace has no au thority to both fine and imprison.

World's Columbian Exposition. House roll No. 268, by Schappell, for the purpose of presenting Nebraska products at the world's fair \$35,000 is appropriated. The governor shall appoint one man who shall have charge of the exhibit. No one estimate shall exceed \$5,000, except in case of an emergency, and then only on approval of the governor, showing for what purpose each item is paid. The commissioner general shall receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum and his travelling expenses for each day devoted to his official duties. He is authorized to appoint assistants and em-ploy clerical and such other force as he may find necessary. At the close of his services he shall render to the governor

Special Acts.

with the emergency clause.

a detailed account of his actions. Passed

House roll No. 112, by Jensen, to recount the ballots cast for and against the amendments to the constitution relating to executive officers and the amendment to the constitution relating to permanent school fund on the 8th tlay of November, 1892, and to declare the result. This bill, it will be remembered, passed during the early part of The Best in the World-just received by the session and the recount was com-pleted but lacked a gain sufficient to carry the amendments. Passed with the emergency clause.

House roll No. 805, by G. A. Luikart, of Madison, an act clearing the title to rertain lands owned by Mary J. Carscallen in Antelope county. Passed with the emergency clause.

Memorial to Congress. Senate file No. 182, by Stewart, memmorializing congress to call a conven-tion of the several states of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment to section 3 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States, giving each state two senators chosen

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