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# SUMMARY OF THE **NEW STATE LAWS**

DIGEST OF WORK DONE BY THE THIRTY-FOURTH NEBRASKA

LEGISLATURE.

# MANY BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Nearly Three Hundred New Measures Were Enacted Into Laws and

Will Be Put on the

Statutes.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Following is a synopsis of the measures passed by the thirty-fourth Nebraska legislature at its session just finished, and which will be placed as laws upon the statute books. In the house there were introduced 766 bills, and in the senate 296. Of them only but a trifle over onefourth succeeded in reaching the governor's hands and receiving official sanction.

#### SENATE FILES.

S. F. 1-Provides for a public ware-ouse system for handling grain.

S. F. 2-Provides for the consolidation of Omaha, South Omaha, Florence, Dun of Omaha, South Omaha, Florence, Dan-dee and Benson, on vote of majority of those living in territory affected. Emergency clause attached.

S. F. 3-Legalizes warrants issued in Polk county, Emergency clouds Emergency clause attached. 8) F. 9-Provides for the sterilization in ertain cases of defectives in state institutions

S. F. 12-Provides for pensions for mothers of dependent children.

6. F. 18-Authorizes the levy of a 2 mill ax in Douglas county for the support of

S. F. 21-Revises provison for paving in cities of second class, so that material may be indicated in petition. Emergency lause attached.

S. F. 22-Permits organization of school districts by county unit, in counties less othan 7,000 inhabitants.

S. F. 24-Provides pensions for firemer n citles having less than 25,000 inhabffants.

S. F. 25-Provides compensation for in-juries received by volunteer firemen in in-corporated villages.

5. F. 26-Provides that railroads shall furnish shippers of live stock with trans-portation for shipments of one or more

S. F. 29-Authorizes county agricultural ocleties to acquire title to land

S. F. 31--Provides for a state parole

S. F. 35-Legalizes the profession of "chiropractic" in Nebraska. 8. F. 36-Provides for working prisoners

city and village jails on streets. S. F. 37-Provides that an order for service by publication on non-resident de-fendants may be made by judge of dis-trict court in vacation.

8. F. 38-Offenders may be bound over after their preliminary examination to the next jury term of the district court. Emergency clause attached.

S. F. 40—State treasurer authorized to receive moneys granted under educational acts by national congress. Emergency clause attached.

6. F. 42-Providing a two-year course a the state normal for training of rural teachers.

S. F. 45-Makes shooting on public highways unlawful. Emergency clause stunched.

S. F. 45-Limits municipal tax levies to 25 mills exclusive of special assessments and levies for payment of bond issues.

F. 49—Provides that village trustees must be bona fide residents and lose office when they move out of village.

### S. F. 50-County judges fee bill.

than \$106 for violation. Emergency clause attached. S. F. 140-Authorizes the giving of a cash bond for security for costs in cashs where required of a non-resident.
 S. F. 141-Provides regulations for the sale of concentrated feeding stuffs, Emer-

gency clause attached. S. F. 142-Regulates sale of agricultural seeds, provides for their inspection, fixes standards of purity and provides penalty of not there than \$100 me for violation of act. Emergency clause attached.

F. 144 - Authorizes cities or countles to acquire by eminent domain land need-ed to protect streets and roads.

5. F. 148-Adds a college of pharmacy to the state university.

5. F. 149-Provides for a public defend-er in Douglas county to defend in felony cases at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. 5. F. 162-Jacorporates the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. Masons. Emergency chause attached.

S. F. 164—Amenda statute (\$199 Rev. Stat. 1913) relating to procedure on re-versals in supreme court, providing for special mandate to court below, and for stay of proceedings there on new appeal. Emergency clause attached.

S. F. 166-Grants the U.S. government the right to appropriate and use all flood waters within the state.

F. 172—Provides regulations as to the testing of cream by the food commis-sion. Emergency clause attached.

5, F. 189-Makes Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

S. F. 192-Exempts rural telephone lines without switchboards and farmers' mutual companies of less capital than \$5,600 from making annual reports to state rallway commission.

S. F. 197-Regulates the manufacture, sale and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and virus and prohibits same ex-cept where authorized by live stock sani-tary board. Emergency clause attached. S. F. 201-Repeals present law with re-grand to satisfact and present law with re-served to satisfact and present law with re-served

gard to seining and authorizes the chie deputy game warden to seine out coarse lish when necessary. chief

S. F. 211-Authorizes all incorporated villages, towns and cities to levy a tax of one mill for music and amusement fund. **S. F. 219**—Provides that grand and petit urors may be served by mail. Emergency lause attached.

8. F. 225-Provides for resurfacing as well as paving streets in Omaha. S. F. 227-Authorizes levy of 14 to 2 nills for park fund in citles 5,000 to 25,000

inhabitants. S. F. 228-Defines term "week" in con-

nection with published notices to mean any seven consecutive days. S. F. 241-Provides for consolidation of

school districts of cities and villages where consolidated with a metropolitan city. (Applies to Omaha merger.)

**8. F.** 249-Raises sheriff's mileage to 10 cents per mile and his pay for boarding risoners fixed at 50c per diem, except in boughts county, where it is fixed at 32 conts.

S. F. 259-Permits levy of 45 mills in school districts on submission of same

S. F. 261-Authorizes villages and citles of the second class to levy a 3 mill tax for the purpose of supplying hydrants, etc. necessary for a public water supply. Emergency clause attached.

S. F. 262-Authorizing the issuing of bonds for the construction of public buildings in cities from 5,000 to 25,000.

S. F. 267-Makes it duty of attorney general to resist and defend sults arising over infringement of patents relating to

concrete bridges.

S. F. 289-Provides that drainage dis-trict may pro rate back funds where same have accumulated.

S. F. 291-Fixes salaries of officers in cities 5,000 to 25,000.

### HOUSE ROLLS.

H. R. 2-Relates to drawing and sum moning of juries in counties having more than one hundred thousand population. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 3-Provides that the county boards in each county in the state shall at the election in 1916, submit the ques-tion of the adoption of the highway com-missioner system. missioner system

H. R. 4 Relates to building and loan associations and fixes amounts they may loan to members: permits investment of idle funds in U. S., state, county, town-ship or school district securities.

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H. R. 5-Provides for establishment of an accredited twelfth grade county high school in any county in the state where

H. R. 21—Provides for cumulative vot-ing and voting by proxy by stockholders of any company incorporated under the laws of Nebraska.

H. R. 29-Appropriates \$150,000 for hos-pital at the state medical college in Om-

H. R. 32-Establishes a supreme court

R. 46-Appropriation for state uni-

H. R. 47-Provides penalty for receiving stolen property of less value than \$35.

H. R. 49-Relates to hours of labor by women: hours not limited except in cities above the 5,000 class.

H. R. 50-Appropriates \$2,000 as nucleus fund for relief of blind in the state.

H. R. 51-Fixes first Monday in June of

H. R. 57-State university appropriation of 92 per cent of the % mill levy. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 58-Provides that sale, contract, greement or assignment of wages of end of family is void oncess executed and eknowledged by husband and wife.

embers, officers and employes, thirty-urth session legislature of Nebraska

H. R. 64-Provides for pension of \$40 per month for widows of retired police of

ers, so long as they shall remain such

H. R. 65—Provides that county heards may levy upon taxable property of county or construction of a court house or jail pon petition of 55 per cent of legal oters of a county. Passed with emer-

point constables. H. R. 68-Property subject to inherit-ance tax. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 70-Provides penalty for wrongful | obsectsion or use of any badge or card of any society or lodge. H. R. 74-Bonds for continuance in ac-

ions of forcible entry and detainer. H. R. 77-Relates to endorsement, by prosecuting attorneys, of names of wit-nesses on informations after same are

filed. H. R. 78-Relates to peremptory challenges: reduces number of such chal-lenges upon part of defendant, in certain cases, and increases number of such chal-lenges upon part of the state in similar CANOS.

H. R. 79-Relates to continuances in justice courts; provides for seven days, after return day, instead of thirty days, in first instance. H. R. 81—Provides for non-election of constables, and in cities of the metropoli-tan class reduces number of justices of the peace from six to two.

H. R. 82-Defines territorial jurisdiction I justice of the peace: restricted to dis-rict from which elected.

H. R. 83-Defines each county in state as a separate justice of the peace dis-trict; Omaha a separate district.

H. R. 90-Repeals the provision that clerks, under direction of court, report inourt, report in

based with emergency. cumbrance by mortgage, judgment erwise in partition sales of realty. H. R. 263-Relates to salaries of mayor, councilmen and excisemen of Passed with emergency. H. R. 91-Appropriation for Elizabeth D. Davis, whose husband was stabled and killed at state penitentiary. H. R. 264-To appropriate money for dditional breeding ponds at the state fish

H. R. 92-Relates to vesting and trans-fer of real and personal property belong-ing to religious societies; district court given jurisdiction to decree transfer, upon

hearing after notice, through trustee pointed by court.

H. R. 94-Relates to personal injuries from defective streets in villages and cities of second class, costs cannot be recovered against such village or city un-less due notice is given. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 104-Provides for aid to county fairs, same to be first applied to payment of premiums.

H. R. 105-Provides for trimming of hedge fonces, undergrowth, etc., and the burning and removal of same. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 107-Provides that at least seven months of school be taught in districts having from 29 to 75 pupils.

H. 8, 114—Reduces legal carrying capa-city of bridges built anew or repaired by county board on other than main traveled roads between the cities and towns from twenty tons to fifteen tons.

H. R. 115-County boards in each county instead of justices of the peace, made overseers of the poor, except in towns or cities as may be otherwise provided by dates name.

H. R. 122-Provides that where two or more defendants are on trial at same time the county attorney shall be allowed permptory challenges for each of such de

fendants. H. R. 128—Provides that when land is taken for railroad right-of-way, not more than 40 acres may be taken for "all other purposes"; original provison was 20 acres

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H. R. 137-Provides for public welfare board in cities of the metropolitan class. H. R. 138-In countes under commis-

since system the county road fund is placed under control of the county board, sume to be expended by the overseer of the road district under the direction of the commissioner of his district. Passed

with emergency. H. R. 139-Relates to road overseers and subjects them to removal from office by county board upon failure to perform duty. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 140-Relates to drainage districts and provides for complete record for re-ceipts and disbursements; penalty for failure.

H. R. 142-Appropriation for sewerage system for hospital for insane at Ingle-side. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 144-Regulates private employ-

ment agencies and places same under rules prescribed by commissioner of labor, H. R. 146-Authorizes county boards to establish and maintain workhouses.

H. R. 148-Relates to state aid bridges and provides that county boards may, with consent of state board of irrigation, purchase, as well as construct, bridges 75 feet or more in length.

H. R. 150-Relates to theft of automo-blies or motorcycles and provides pen-alty. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 321-An act providing for payment of tuition by pupils in city high schools. H. R. 151—Provides for election, by township board, of one of its members as township highway superintendent, defines his duties touching township roads and H. R. 330-Provides for formation of power districts. water none such now exist and defines qualifica-tions of those who may vote bonds for such purpose. Passed with emergency. ulverts, and provides for his removal for water cause.

H. R. 244—Relates to apportioning costs of division fences, including hog and sheep light fences, and defining same—a legal H. R. 429—An act to require justices of the peace to pay all fees in excess of a certain sum into the county frequere. H. R. 430—An act to define and prevent ence H. R. 430-An act to define and prevent

H. R. 245-Relates to initiative and ref-H. R. 245-Appropriates money for nor-mal schools. rendum in municipalities.

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H. R. 439-Relates to crediting county avenger tax sale.

H. R. 443-Appropriation for new build-ing at Norfolk state nospital for insane.

H. R. 450-Relates to power of cities of rst class to sell certain real estate be-onging to city.

H. R. 451-Relates to general powers of

ities, towns and villages to pave and urb streets thereof. Passed with emer-

H. R. 456-An act for the regulation of

ind one-half mills. H. R. 661-Empowers county boards in sounties under township organization to create new townships out of cities of sec-md class and to change township bound-aries to conform thereto. Passed with

Tles to conform thereto. Passed with increancy.
 H. R. 467—Provides penalty for destroy-ng any bridge or landmark.
 H. R. 478—Provides for publication in temspaper of personal tax roll in each ounty, in discretion of county board.
 H. R. 487—Regulates construction of boulevards in cities of metropolitan class.
 H. R. 490—Regulates cost of publication of tax-list in newspaper.

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tates in time of war. H. R. 526—Provides penalty for injury r interference with telephone, telegraph r electric light wires and fixtures. H. R. 530—Provides for creating incor-down to \$25,000. Figures on the ap-

H. R. 543—An act relating to commis-ioner districts in counties having over H. R. 559—Provides that county clerks e. excelled a million dollars lower

of tax-list in newspaper. H. R. 492—Appropriation for purchase of additional hands for feeble minded insti-tute Passed with emergency. H. R. 497—Permits inmates of hospitals for insane to write letters with limited restrictions only. H. R. 499—Relates to application for M. R. 499—Relates to application for

insane. H. R. 500-Changes name of Hastings Insane hospital to "Ingleside Hospital for

deaf and dumb to "Nebraska School for the Deaf," and the name of the institu-tion for the blind to "Nebraska School for

H. R. 503-Relates to employment of prisoners and manner of crediting their

Wages, H. R. 504 Relates to application and admission of children to home for the

admission of children to home for the feeble minded. H. B. 505-Regulates admission of chil-

H. 800-Regulates idmission of end-drem to Nebraska orthopedic hospital.
 H. R. 508-Changes name of home for friendless to "Home for Dependent Chil-drem," and regulates admission thereto.
 H. R. 510-Authorizes granting of addi-tional distinguishing of regulates admission thereto.

tional diminution of time to prisoners for good behavior, diligence and fidelity to

H. R. 514-Provides that counties pay

costs of transporting prisoners to peni-tentiary and return of fugitives from jus-

tice. H. R. 518—Relates to agricultural soci-cties in counties and raises to 8 cents per output for the sound sound

H. Sid-Relates to agricultural soci-cities in courties and raises to S cents per inhabitant the sum which county boards may grant in ald thereof.
 H. R. 524—Provides that assessors gath-er statistics touching all persons in all haval or army service of the United

be ex-officio county comptroller in coun-les having population of 150,000 or more,

Des having population of 120,000 or more, Passed with emergency.
 H. R. 560—Relates to interference with or injury of irrigation or water power canals and to stealing water therefrom, including persons in control thereof.
 H. R. 567—Provides for inspection of pedigrees of stallions and jacks. Con-solidation bill,

H. R. 572—Appropriation for purchase of additional land for hospital for tubercu-

H. R. 574-Appropriation for reimburs-

H. R. 574—Appropriation for reimburs-ing C. F. Buchholz for four diseased horses killed by order of state official.
H. R. 608—Litigants have benefit of ob-jections to rulings, orders or judgments of court without formal notation of such objections on the record at time made.
H. R. 610—District court may order county attorney to investigate and report where offense appears to have been com-mitted and in certain cases to order pros-ecution without such investigation.

H. R. 611-Relates to pleadings in

H. R. 612-It is unnecessary to object a econd time to evidence once admitted

R. 501-Changes name of school for

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states in

H. R. 248-Provides penalty for sale, by butcher, of any unwholesome flesh of any diseased animal, or sale of any diseased animal which is living; includes offering

for sale H. R. 258-South Omaha charter imendments

H. R. 259-Defines boundaries of school lands in Grant county, per Dixon and Alt survey. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 260-Repeals provision that state fuditor furnish himself and state treas-urer with offices, fuel, lights and supplies. H. R. 460-Raises limit of general tax levy in cities and villages to fifteen mills and for grading and street work to eight and one-half mills.

ligation to advise with and assist county ourds in plans for construction, repairing and supervision of highways and bridges.

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 H. R. 269—Provides that all state officers required to make blennial reports shall, on or before the first day of the meeting of each legislature, have ready for distribution, 600 copies by auditor and 500 copies each by treasurer, secretary of state, commissioner of public lands and buildings, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, state librarian, and adjutant general.
 H. B. 222, Dabase to balance and adjutant general.

H. R. 272-Relates to veterinarians and

H. R. 274-Provides for partial closing

H. R. 274—Provides for partial closing of parks in cities, towns and villages con-taining less than 5,000 inhabitants, and regulates charge for admission thereto; cannot be closed to public for more than five days at any one time, and not more than twenty-five days in any one year; "closing" construed.

drainage districts to contract with United States whereby bonds of districts may be guaranteed or credit secured for general irrigation, ditch, or canal purposes.

H. R. 277-Amends election law, ballot to be not over three columns wide and marks to be made on left side of candi-

R. 284-Repeals sections 2484 and Revised Statutes 1913, relating to re-

H. R. 289-Priving and oiling streets in

H. R. 291-Relates to appointment by district judge of two or more persons as probation officers, one of whom shall be a

H. R. 292--Relates to mortgages and

rust deeds less than fee and held as se-curity for loans, and provides that same shall not be assessed as part of capital stock of a bank, nor deducted from the capital stock nor undivided profits—for assessment purposes. Passed with emer-sence.

H. R. 293-Provides for auditing ac-counts of board of directors and general manager of metropolitan water districts by state auditor.

H. R. 297-Relates to Irrigation dis-

H. R. 299-Relates to assessments and

bonds for paving and general street work in paving districts—by mayor and coun-cil. Passed with emergency,

H. R. 301—Relates to drainage of city lots, such lots to be kept free from weeds by owner or occupant.

H. R. 304-Requires express companies

to properly house live stock entrusted to their care and provides penalty.

R. 313-Provides for sale of the belonging to religious societies.

H. R. 316-Authorizes county boards to establish public roads parallel to and not more than five hundred feet from railroad

H. R. 319-A bill for an act for the reg-

istration of voters in all cities of the first class having a population of over 40,000.

by resolution and without petition

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tricts; generally regulates and also de-fines duties of officers thereof.

cities of second class and villages.

H. R. 276-Authorizes Irrigation

regulates their practice,

moval of division fences.

H. R. 261-Relates to registration of motor vehicles with secretary of state, fixes fees therefor as occupation tax and provides for change in coor of tags each year. Passed with emergency. H. R. 262-Empowers state hoard of ir-

8. F. 51-Extends power to sell land for delinquent taxes to include special assessments of all kinds.

6. F. 52-Provides for rotation of names in ballot where there is more than one andidate for office on the same ticket. Emergency clause attached.

8. F. 53-Extends burglary statute to nover entering telephone booth of pay station. Emergency clause attached.

S. F. 54-A joint memorial to congress on the subject of irrigation

8. F. 55-Extends the charter of char-Itable societies.

.S. F. 57-Provides for service by publi-ation in cases where defendant's name not known.

S. F. 59-Authorizes guardians to mort-age trust estates, under direction of county court.

S. F. 61-Prohibits the sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other "dope" under strangent penalties. Emergency clause attached.

8. F. 65-Regulates the maintenance and operation of electric transmission lines Emergency clause attached.

S. F. 67-Provides manner in which water supply may be purchased for irriga-tion districts. Emergency clause attached.

S. F. 68-Provides regulation for the use of ditches in irrigation districts.

8. F. 69-Regulates the matter of bond mues by irrigation districts.

F. 74—Makes unlawful overdrawing on banks without arrangement for credit. Emergency clause attached.

8. F. 77-Fixes salaries of members of ire and police department in Omaha.

8. F. 78-Authorizes levy of special tax for fire fighting equipment in cities hav-ing over 5,000 population.

S. F. 80-Repeals law requiring testing grain by vertical section.

S. F. 83-Repeals requirement for state-ment by legislative candidales as to choice for U. S. senator.

S. F. 85-Raises the requirements for the examination and registration of urses. Emergency clause attached. nurses.

S. F. 94-Provides for a city planning commission for Omaha.

5. F. 101-Extends embezzlement stateach year for annual school meeting. Passed with emergency. H. R. 52-Exempts firemen who have ute to cover cases in which defendant has part ownership in property embezzled.

8. F. 102-Extends forgery statute to cover letters and other writings

S. F. 105-Provides instances in which supreme court judges are disqualified to uct in cases pending before them.

S. F. 106-Provides how vacancies on ir-rightion boards may be filled. S. F. 107-Provides for vocational train-

ing in public schools,

S. F. 109-Makes county superintendent a non-partisan office.

S. F. 119-Provides for listing and re-turn to assessor of all goods in storage.

S. F. 120-Authorizes county boards to compromise and pay dormant judgments and claims.

S. F. 124-Regulates business colleges rescribes form of tuition notes take by them

S. F. 125-Provides for issue of 5.000 copies of session laws 1915 session.

8. F. 126-Provides that no candidate at primary who is defeated may afterward a candidate by petition.

S. F. 131-Defines a legal newspaper t-ave circulation of 200 copies weekly and ve circulation of 200 copies weekly and have been published at least 52 weeks.

F. 133—Board of education in Omaha be elected at large instead of by wards.

5. F. 134-Board of education in Omaha minated by petition.

S. F. 135-In Omaha the board of edu-ation is authorized to permit use of chool buildings for neighborhood meetcation ings. 5. F. 136 -School tax in Omaha shall

not exceed 25 mills per annum.

H. R. 67-Omaha city judges may ap-S. F. 139-Defines live stock remedies, regulates their sale, requires registration fee from manufacturer, importer or deal-er, and provides a benalty of not more

H. R. 13—Provides for perpetuation of corners of land surveys, by county sur-veyor, upon notice by road overseers, when same are likely to be lost or destroyed; fixes fees therefor and provides penalty for failure to notify such surveyor. Passed with emergency. H. R. 152-Fixes compensation of judges and clerks of election; 30 cents per hou for time employed,

H. R. 154-Congress memorialized to pass ship purchase act recommended by President Wilson, H. R. 155-Provides that district judg

H. R. 14—Provides for survey of sec-tions into legal subdivisions; county sur-veyor to restore lost or obliterated cor-ners and rules for such survey. Passed with emergency. in vacation, shall make such order re-specting service upon unknown heirs or devisees as may to the court seem proper.

H. R. 156-Provides that district judge therefor. In vacation, may, upon guardian's tion, grant and issue order to show o why license should not be granted pett should not be granted for sale of ward's realty. tract judgment or decree.

H. R. 22-Amends statute against as-H. R. 161-Township board regulates use of money by road overseers

sisting prisoners to break jail or place of confinement to include the assisting of any prisoner accused or convicted of crime axainst the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof. H. R. 165-Appropriates \$150,000 state aid bridge fund. H. R. 167-Provides that state banks

H. R. 26-Relates to animals afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, provides for their inspection and appraisal, for indemnification if killed, and provides re-discounts and bills payable may be equal to the amount of its paid up capital and surplus. H. R. 171-Appropriates money for nor mal schools. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 172-Appropriation for norm

H. R. 174-Provides for grant or gift of endowment funds to cemetery, mausole-um, or burial associations and for care of burial lots. Passed with emergency.

H. R. 36-Provides that physicians and surgeons may file liens for professional services: written notice thereof to be served upon person from whom lien is H. R. 178-Provides for settlement of states where administration has not been had for i of death. more than two years from date

H. R. 40-Relates to the practice of H. R. 185-Provides for mowing and burning all weeds and grass along public roads: that same be done by road over-seer upon failure of owner and expenses charged to hand involved and collected as tax. Passed with emergency. cipalities. H. R. 44-An act to fix the date for the use of money, to regulate the lending of money. Loan shark bill. weeds on railroad right-of-way and com-pensation therefor.

H. R. 190-Authorizes attorney general to appear for state in cases affecting water rights in Nebraska Interstate treams and appropriates money for such scho ment funds. ant in attachment cases. purpose.

H. R. 192-Appropriation for relief of Sarpy county for costs growing out of prison breaking cases,

H. R. 194-Provides for employment of prisoners by county boards in counties having more than twenty thousand and less than one hundred thousand popula-tio, and by mayor and council in cities of over five thousand and less than one hun-dred thousand inhabitants.

been members in good standing for five or more consecutive years in fire or hook and ladder company from jury service. H. R. 53-Authorizes issuing of exemp-tion certificates to those who have been members in good standing of any fire or hook and ladder company for a period of H. R. 195-Regulates manufacture, use and sale of embalming fluids and provides penalty.

H. R. 199-Appropriation for relief of Mrs. Ione Story, injured in laundry at feeble minded institute. Passed with H. R. 54—Creates a muntcipal court in cities of metropolitan class; jurisdiction co-extensive with district court in sums not exceeding \$1.090; no change of venue emergency.

H. R. 200-Provides, at primary election, that polls open and close at S a. m. and 8 p. m rom this court. Salary \$2,500 per annum; lerk \$1,200.

H. R. 204-Relates to salaries paid pure food department inspectors,

H. R. 205-Provides for three deputy napectors of weights and measures at 4.50 per day.

H. R. 203-Makes county attorney ex oficlo county coroner, without additional adary, on first Thursday after the first Fuesday in January, 1917.

H. R. 210-Relates to disposition of property found upon or near body upon which inquest is hold.

H. R. 60-Appropriation for payment of neidential expenses of thirty-fourth ses-ion legislature of Nebraska. Passed with H. R. 211-Relates to readvertising and ale of real estate by sheriff, H. R. 61-Appropriation for payment of

H. R. 217-Regulates stringing electric vires over railroad tracks.

H. R. 222-Provides for adoption of correns system of registration of land idea. In countis, upon petition of 10 per ent of freeholders of a county.

H. R. 233-Provides for additional pay members of county boards when en-aged in overseeing road work.

H. R. 240-Provides that county boards may acquire lands for agricultural pur-poses from state.

H. R. 242-Appropriation for Cassie Dyer, deaf and dumb child, for loss of arm in laundry machine in charge of state.

H. R. 331-Relates to compensation of commissioners and fixes maximum.

of county officials.

wells or cisterns,

and Pottawatamie countles.

H. R. 403-Relates to rules and regula-

gency.

Omaha.

sane patients.

H. R. 639-Appropriation for relief of Lucy A. Talbert, widow; husband killed in auto accident caused by ward of the H. R. 338-Authorizes cities of first class having population of more than forty thousand and less than one hundred thouand to require owner or owners of lots or lands within city to keep same, with alleys and streets abutting, free from weeds, provides for such removal upon failure of owner or owners and for spe-

H. R. 641-Appropriation for new hos-ital building for Nebraska orthopedic pltat cial assessment touching same espital. H. R. 651—Provides a budget system H. R. 339-Authorizes city of first class to require owners to provide sewer con-nections and to make special assessments the state, governor to prepare budget re-

money accumulated from endow

H. R. 652-Provides for state efficiency H. R. 341-Attachment not to issue gainst non-resident or foreign corpora-ion unless cause of action arises on con-

H. R. 660- Appropriation for payment of urrent expenses, probable and existing feliciencies and for support and mainten-ance of various state institutions.

H. R. 343-Repeals act establishing junior normal schools. H R. 347-Relates to fees and salaries

Itentiary. H. R. 662—Appropriation for buildings at the Nebraska institution for feeble H. R. 349—Provides that state treasurer may invest not to exceed 60 per cent of current funds in his hands in warrants of this state or any county thereof, when he minded. R. 663-Appropriation for buildings

 H. R. 663—Appropriation for buildings and improvements at Nebraska hospital for insame at Lincoln.
 H. R. 664—Appropriation for buildings home for dependent children at Lincoln.
 H. R. 665—Appropriation for buildings and equipment at hospital for tubercu-losis leems same proper. Passed with emer-

H. R. 360-Appropriation for purchase of additional land for Norfolk asylum for insane. Passed with emergency.

 losis.
 H. R. 666—Appropriates \$10,000 for laundry at Milford soldiers' home.
 H. R. 667—Appropriates \$8,000 for build-ings at the soldiers' home at Burkett.
 H. R. 668—Appropriation for sewerage system at girls' industrial school at logace H. R, 362-Provides for fire escapes and other safety appliances on all public buildings, including school houses, when two or more stories in height.

H. R. 377-Provides for filing liens for Geneva.

Geneva. H. R. 669—Appropriation for improve-ments and building at Nebraska school for deaf at Omaha. H. R. 670—Appropriation for dairy barn and silo at Nebraska industrial home at H. R. 382-Provides for condemnation of property for cemetery purposes by muni-H. R. 391-Relates to destruction of

Milford. R. 673-Provides that school board H. R. 392-Appropriation for normal

H. R. 673—Provides that school board shall not pay teacher after notice that such teacher was under previous contract to teach in some other district. H. R. 696—The judges of all courts in the state may appoint a person or persons to perform the duties of probation of-floer.

H. R. 393-Provides for bond by defend-H. R. 397-Provides for showing in court where remittur has been ordered.

ficer. H. R. 697—Provides for re-registration of voters in citles of 7,000 to 25,000 in-habitants. ...H. R. 706—Provides that county clerk shall perform duties of sheriff when lat-ter officer is disqualified. H. R. 727—Provides for cancellation of tax cortificates after five years if forector-H. R. 398—Authorizes governor to ap-point commission of three to act with like commission from state of lows to ascer-tain correct boundaries between Douglas

tax certificates after five years if foreclostions governing fire and police companies in metropolitan cities.

tax certificates after five years if foreclosure is not commenced.
H. R. 742—Relative to adjustment of boundaries of school districts.
H. R. 749—Appropriation for use of state railway commission to be used for investigation of railroad rates,
H. R. 750—Appropriation for salaries of state officers. H. R. 404-Compels railroads to stop cabooses of stock trains within one-half alle of Stock Exchange building at South

H. R. 405-Relates to apportionment of state school funds: one-fourth to be equally divided between all districts in state entitled thereto and three-fourths pro rata to all pupils in state per reports of county superintendents, latter based upon average daily attendance,

H. R. 751-Appropriation for mainten-ance of state institutions. H. R. 752-Appropriation for miscellane-

ous deficiencies. H. R. 753—Appropriation for claims mal school.

H. R. 406-State auditor make settle-ment with counties for amount due state for support and maintenance of in-

 H. R. 753--Appropriation for claims against state.
 H. R. 755--Relates to woman's industrial home and proper shelter and care of penitent women at Milford.
 H. R. 756--Relates to boards of education, provides for their nomination in cities having population of more than forty thousand and less than one hundred thousand, at primarles at which members of city commission are chosen; no filing fee required. H. R. 410-Provides that county attor-ney may proceed to collect forf-ited recog-nizance by ordinary civil procedure. H. R. 413-Reorganizes judicial districts of state in part.

H. R. 418—Authorizes county board in counties containing cities of first class to grade, pave or re-pave roads and boule-vards and to issue bonds and warrants therefor H. R. 759—Provides that all physicians eyes of newly born bables. H. R. 759—Relates to the construction

H. R. 419-Relates to macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving streets in cities. of highways and improvement of the same in counties of 30,000 or more. H. R. 761—Appropriation for paving near city of Lincoln near state farm. H. R. 763—Relates to quarantine by state veterimarian and by live stock sani-tary hoard. in cities. H. R. 420—Confers additional and sup-plemental power upon council of cities of inst class having over forty thousand and less than one hundred thousand touching classification of certain streets, their pav-ing and macadamizing: the formation of districts therefor and the levying of spe-cial assessments upon realty therein. H. R. 426—Authorizes state banks and trust companies to subscribe to stock of, submit to examinations by, and become members of federal reserve banking sys-tem.

state veterimarian and by live shock same tary board. H. R. 764—Appropriation of money to prevent spread of foot and mouth dis-case in live stock. H. R. 765—Provides that commandants of soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island arrange for persons qualified to enter such home, but living outside the grounds thereof. H. R. 766—Provides jall sentence for divorced husband failing to pay alimony.

#### Seven Food Bills Passed.

son and his cabinet.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION ENDED

TUESDAY, APRIL 13.

TOTAL OF 308 BILLS PASSED

Appropriations for National Guard

Amounts to \$67,500 for

the Biennium.

Lincoln.-Gavels of the speaker

and the lieutenant governor whack-

ing on the stands at each end of the

second floor of the state capitol

Tuesday brought the thirty-fourth

session of the state legislature to .

close at 3:30 p. m. The ceremony

was witnessed by more members than

usually remain to the end. The last

bill acted upon was the mammoth

maintenance appropriation measure.

The conference committee's report

was adopted without a fight on any of the items. The total carried by

this measure was \$2,769,820, as

against the \$2,656,910 carried by the

bill when it left the house and

\$2,806,720 when it left the senate.

In the conference the house was

raised \$112,910. This was a decrease

of only \$17,500 over the sums at-

tached by the upper chamber. The voice of Secretary of War Garrison

crying out in the east for the solons

to increase the appropriation for the

national guard over the pittance al-

lowed by the house, was heard in the

capitol. The appropriation was

boosted from the \$37,500 allowed by

the house to \$67,500, or a restoration

of what the guard was given by the

1913 legislature. In conference the

live stock sanitary board was allowed

\$31,500. The irrigation board and

the state engineer were treated to a

than 1913. That too, in spite of the

fact that state institutions required

more money than they did then and

In spite of the fact the educational

interests of the state had to have at-

legislature passed in all 308 bills.

which 112 are yet in the hands of

the governor and not acted upon.

Last season the legislature passed

269 bills. Outside of the Greater

Omaha act, probably the legislation

along good road lines and the Tal-

bey automobile act, may be considered to be among the leading legisla-

tive acts. Among the concluding

acts of the lower house was the

adoption of a resolution endorsing

the administration of President Wil

H. R. 613-An acting county judge may appointed for full term of said office. The food commissioner's department fared very well at the hands of the 1915 legislature. Of the seven R. 640-Appropriation for purchase of bills in which Food Commissioner land for home for dependent children. Harman was interested, not one fell by the wayside. One of the meas ures passed makes it a felony to sell for diseased meat. The dairy bill provides for dairy inspection from May 1 to October 1, under the former law It was only for the three summer months. It also authorizes the department to put the buying or sell-H. R. 661-Appropriation for state pen- ing of cream on a quality basis. The weights and measures amendment provides for three inspectors instead of two. The stock foods' law requires the filing of the name of each ingredlent with the food commissioner, an analysis and a \$5 fee from the manufacturer for each brand. The concentrated feeding stuffs law requires the branding of mixed feeds or parts of whole feeds with a fat, protein of fibre analysis.

Adds a Judge to the Ninth.

The Nichols bill, adding another judge to the Ninth judicial district' and putting two more counties in that district, was signed by the governor. despite the fact that the legislature did not see fit to provide for an extra judge for Lancaster county in that bill. The governor asked for the latter, but the senate did not agree

with him.

#### More Escort Wagons Arrive. A carload of escort wagons has been received by Adjutant General

Hall of the National Guard in Ne-

braska. The wagons are furnished

Gibson for Kearney Normal.

H. H. Gibson of Cornell university,

head of the department of biology

and agriculture at the Kearney nor-

Jury Commissioner for Douglas.

Governor Morehead signed the

jury commissioner bill for Douglas

Dorchester Has Plea.

Citizens of Dorchester have put in

their case before the Railway commission for additional passenger serv-

ice from the Burlington. The Saline

county towns want trains Nos. 2 and

Property at Full Value.

their only victory of the session when the house passed the Saunders

bill, Senate File No. 161, providing

that all property shall be listed by

the assessor at its full value.

Advoates of taxation reform won

8 to stop.

county and the loan shark bill.

The state normal board has elected

by the federal War department.