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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 185**; has concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 223**.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

On emergency motion of Senator Wunsch, **HB 404** was advanced to third reading and roll call.

HB 404, An act relating to social welfare, creating a special old-age assistance fund, authorizing and directing the state board of social welfare to distribute such fund to the several counties of the state, and providing for the use of such funds by such counties, and making appropriations of such fund, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27, nays 5—Fuller, Perkins, Swoyer, Van De Mark, Wight; absent or not voting, 8—Barron, Buzick, Coleman, Cripe, Nelson, Newcomb, Potuck, Scott.

The bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senators Bailey and MacGregor introduced the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to and ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the president of the United States.

WHEREAS, At the first session of the eightieth congress of the United States of America, begun and held at the city of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, 1947, it was resolved by the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein) that the following article be proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of said constitution, viz:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the president more than twice, and no person who has held the office of president, or acted as president, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected president shall be elected to the office of the president more than once. But this article shall not apply to any person holding the office of president when this article was proposed by the congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of president, or acting as president, during the term within which this article becomes operative from holding the office of president or acting as president during the remainder of such term.

"Sec. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission to the states by the congress."

WHEREAS, Said resolution has been submitted to the various states of the United States of America for ratification, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the United States: Now, therefore, *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That the foregoing and above recited amendment to the constitution of the United States be, and the same is, hereby ratified by said legislature of the state of Kansas as a part of, and amendment to, the constitution of the United States.

Be it further resolved, That the governor of the state of Kansas forthwith forward to the secretary of state of the United States an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolution.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Senator MacGregor that **SCR 16** be adopted, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, A Concurrent resolution relating to and ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, relating to the terms of office of the president of the United States, was read. On roll call, the

vote was: Yeas 34, nays 2—Ball, Potucek; absent or not voting, 4—Coleman, Cripe, Newcomb, Scott.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wunsch that SCR 12 be adopted, Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress concerning unemployment compensation and employment service, was read. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 2—Ball, Potucek; absent or not voting, 4—Coleman, Cripe, Newcomb, Scott.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Briles, the Senate recessed until 8:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Education recommends HB 457 be passed.

Also, HB 458 be amended in section 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the following: "September 30, 1947, and"; that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, HB 459 be amended in section 4, line 9, by inserting after the comma after the word "district," the words and figures "seventy five percent (75%) of"; in section 8, line 2, by striking out the words "city school district," and in line 3 by striking out the word "and"; by striking out all of section 9, and renumbering sections 10 and 11 as 9 and 10, respectively; that the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Potucek, the following report of the Committee of the Whole Senate was adopted:

Recommended that HB 117, 222, 234 be passed.

HB 77 that the committee amendments be not adopted; that the bill be passed.

HB 119 be amended in section 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out after the word "district," the following: "residing in the state of Kansas and"; that the bill be passed as amended.

HB 131 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; that the bill be passed as amended.

HB 137 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; also (as amended by the committee), in section 1, line 3, by striking out all of said line after the comma after the word "city," and by striking out all of line 4, and in line 5 by striking out the figures and word "15,000 population"; also, in line 3, by striking out the word "The," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The board of trustees of any community high school situated in a county having a population of less than 15,000, or the"; that the bill be passed as amended.

HB 152 be amended in the title by striking out the period and adding the words "and authorizing the investment of funds obtained from certain bond issues"; that the bill be passed as amended.

HB 153 be passed over and retain its place on the calendar.

HB 182 be amended in section 1, line 20, by striking out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-five"; also, in section 1, line 20, strike out commencing with the words "and located," down through the word "dollars," in line 21; that the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Briles, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KAN., April 1, 1947—10 a. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Miller in the chair.

The roll was called, with 124 members present. Mr. Elder was excused.

The House was favored with two vocal numbers by Miss Edith Rae Williamson, daughter of Blake Williamson, floor leader, accompanied at the piano by Miss Artis Brown, for one selection, and Allen Seyler for the other selection. These young folks are students of the Wyandotte high school.

Prayer by Chaplain Satterlee.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bill was read the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: **SB 324**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Aviation recommended **SB 19** be passed.

Committee on Cities of First Class recommended **SB 152** be passed.

Committee on Education recommended **SB 263** be passed.

Committee on Judiciary recommended **SCR 6** be amended by striking out in section 2, line 4, the words commencing after the colon down to and including the word "courts," in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "The justices of the supreme court and judges of the district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, which law shall become effective on the second Monday in January of the next odd numbered year after its enactment,"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Also, **SB 296** be amended in section 1, line 1, by adding after the figures "13-1025a," the figures "13-1078a, 13-1079"; that it be further amended in section 1, line 3, by adding after the words "1935, and" the following: "section 2 of chapter 122 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1941 (G. S. 1945 Supp. 13-1078a) and section 1 of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1937, and section 1 of chapter 100 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1943 (G. S. 1945 Supp. 13-1079), and"; in line 2 of section 2, by striking out the words "statute book," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "official state paper"; amend the title by adding after the figures "13-1025a," in line 1, the figures "13-1078a, 13-1079,"; in line 3 of said title by adding after the words "1935, and," the following: "section 2 of chapter 122 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1941 (G. S. 1945 Supp. 13-1078a) and section 1 of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1937, and section 1 of chapter 100 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1943 (G. S. 1945 Supp. 13-1079), and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Roads and Highways recommended **SB 277** be amended in section 1, by striking out after the word "than," in line 7, down to and including the words "seventy-five," in line 8, inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety"; in section 6, section (b), line 6, by striking out the words "three hundred fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "four hundred forty-five"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Ways and Means recommended **SB 243** be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary.

Also, **HB 316** be not passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the passage of **HB 404** as amended; has adopted **HCR 20**, **SCR 12**, **SCR 16**.

The above Senate concurrent resolutions were thereupon read the first time.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Eckdall, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 100**, and asked for a conference. Speaker Miller thereupon appointed Messrs. Baringer, Eckdall and Denholm as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cauthers, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 442**, and asked for a conference. Speaker Miller thereupon appointed Messrs. Weaver, Weigand and MacNair as conferees on the part of the House.

Upon emergency motion of Mr. Williamson, **SCR 16** was advanced to second reading.

Upon emergency motion of Mr. Williamson, **SCR 16** was advanced to third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Gard, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 98**. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; nays 0; absent or not voting, 19—Bailey, Bolinger, Brookover, Breeding, Elder, Golden, Green, Johnson of McPherson, Mann, Marrs, Nicolay, Rauh, Reilly, Robinson of Shawnee, Stamper, Towers, Vopat, Woods of Harvey, Mr. Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Shriver, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 293**. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; nays 0; absent or not voting, 19—Bailey, Bolinger, Brookover, Breeding, Elder, Golden, Green, Johnson of McPherson, Mann, Marrs, Nicolay, Rauh, Reilly, Robinson of Shawnee, Stamper, Towers, Vopat, Woods of Harvey, Mr. Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Shanahan, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 404**. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; nays 0; absent or not voting, 19—Bailey, Bolinger, Brookover, Breeding, Elder, Golden, Green, Johnson of McPherson,

Mann, Marrs, Nicolay, Rauh, Reilly, Robinson of Shawnee, Stamper, Towers, Vopat, Woods of Harvey, Mr. Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Cauthers, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 408**. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; nays 0; absent or not voting, 19—Bailey, Bolinger, Brookover, Breeding, Elder, Golden, Green, Johnson of McPherson, Mann, Marrs, Nicolay, Rauh, Reilly, Robinson of Shawnee, Stamper, Towers, Vopat, Woods of Harvey, Mr. Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Cauthers, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 441**. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; nays 0; absent or not voting, 19—Bailey, Bolinger, Brookover, Breeding, Elder, Golden, Green, Johnson of McPherson, Mann, Marrs, Nicolay, Rauh, Reilly, Robinson of Shawnee, Stamper, Towers, Vopat, Woods of Harvey, Mr. Speaker.

The following House concurrent resolution was introduced and read:

HCR 24, by Committee on Gas and Oil: A concurrent resolution memorializing congress to enact legislation providing for conservation payments for the benefit of stripper wells, thereby preventing the premature abandonment thereof.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON PRECEDING DAY

Upon motion of Mr. McGinnis, **HCR 21** was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Gibson, **HCR 22** was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Page, **HCR 23** was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

SCR 16, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, A concurrent resolution relating to and ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, relating to the terms of office of the president of the United States, was read. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; nays 0; absent or not voting, 19—Bailey, Bolinger, Brookover, Breeding, Elder, Golden, Green, Johnson of McPherson, Mann, Marrs, Nicolay, Rauh, Reilly, Robinson of Shawnee, Stamper,

Towers, Vopat, Woods of Harvey, Mr. Speaker.

The resolution was adopted.

SB 6, An act authorizing townships to levy a special tax for road purposes, amending section 80-1413 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, and repealing said original section, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; nays 0; absent or not voting, 15—Bailey, Blythe, Brookover, Dunn, Elder, Golden, Green, Jones, McGinnis, Mayo, Ramsey, Reilly, Towers, White, Mr. Speaker.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SB 20, An act relating to cities of the second class, authorizing and limiting tax levies, amending section 79-1952 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, and repealing said original section, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; nays 0; absent or not voting, 15—Bailey, Blythe, Brookover, Dunn, Elder, Golden, Green, Jones, McGinnis, Mayo, Ramsey, Reilly, Towers, White, Mr. Speaker.

The bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

SB 25, An act relating to weights and measures, amending sections 83-121, 83-122 and 83-125 of the General Statutes of 1935, and repealing said original sections, and also repealing sections 83-108, 83-114, 83-126, 83-129 and 83-130 of the General Statutes of 1935, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; nays 0; absent or not voting, 16—Bailey, Bolinger, Eckdall, Elder, Hook, Jacobs, Lutz, McCormally, Mayo, Rauh, Ryan of Norton, Stough, Towers, Weigand, White, Mr. Speaker.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SB 36, An act relating to cemeteries of cities of the third class established under section 15-1001 of the General Statutes of 1935, and providing a tax levy for the purpose of maintenance of same, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; nays 0; absent or not voting, 16—Bailey, Bolinger, Eckdall, Elder, Hook, Jacobs, Lutz, McCormally, Mayo, Rauh,

Ryan of Norton, Stough, Towers, Weigand, White, Mr. Speaker.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SB 54, An act relating to permits for discharge of sewage into any of the waters of the state and the recordation, revocation, modification or change of the same, amending section 65-165 of the General Statutes of 1935, and repealing said original section, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; nays 0; absent or not voting, 15—Bailey, Blythe, Brookover, Dunn, Elder, Golden, Green, Jones, McGinnis, Mayo, Ramsey, Reilly, Towers, White, Mr. Speaker.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SB 55, An act relating to taxation, amending section 79-2101 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, and repealing said original section, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; nays 0; absent or not voting, 16—Bailey, Bolinger, Eckdall, Elder, Hook, Jacobs, Lutz, McCormally, Mayo, Rauh, Ryan of Norton, Stough, Towers, Weigand, White, Mr. Speaker.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SB 69, An act relating to titles of real estate, barring rights under certain mortgages, amending section 67-331 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, and repealing said original section, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; nays 0; absent or not voting, 23—Bolinger, Brookover, Cox, Diehl, Duryea, Eckdall, Elder, Foley, Gard, Gunnels, Hinchshaw, Huxman, Lattimore, McCormally, Mallams, Mayhew, Mayo, Mong, Towers, White, Woods of Montgomery, Youse, Mr. Speaker.

The bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

SB 78, An act relating to the production and sale of crude oil, amending section 55-604 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, and repealing said original section, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

April 1, 1947—1:30 p. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Hagaman.

The roll was called, with thirty-nine senators present. Senator Newcomb was excused.

Invocation by Chaplain Baker.

Senator Mahon introduced former Senator L. T. Connon, of Humboldt, Kan., who spoke briefly to the Senate.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bill was read the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

Judiciary: HB 437.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the passage of SB 6, 25, 36, 54, 55, 78, 91, 96, 112, 127, 138, 157, 189, 209, 232, 239, 280, 286, 287; also, SB 20, 69, 103, 124, 139, 258, 267 as amended.

Also, the adoption of SCR 16, HCR 21, 22, 23.

Also, the House has nonconcurred in Senate amendments to HB 100, and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Baringer, Eckdall and Denholm as conferees on the part of the House; nonconcurred in Senate amendments to HB 442, and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Weaver, Weigand and MacNair as conferees on the part of the House.

Also, the House has concurred in Senate amendments to HB 98, 293, 404, 408 and 441.

The above House resolutions were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Assessment and Taxation recommends HB 39 be amended in section 1, by striking out the last item of the schedule, the lines of said schedule not being numbered and said schedule appearing between lines 5 and 6 and said last item reading as follows:

"County farm bureau: Aid as authorized by section 2-603 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945 or any amendments thereto50 mill
Provided, That if a .50 mill levy will not raise at least twelve hundred dollars in revenue, then such limit may be increased to an amount which will raise twelve hundred dollars."

In section 1, line 18, by inserting after the comma after the word "weeds" the words "county farm bureau,"; also, in line 29, by inserting after the comma after the word "weeds" the words "county farm bureau,"; also, by inserting immediately following section 1 a new section which shall be numbered 2 and read as follows:

SEC. 2. Section 2-603 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 2-603. When said county farm bureau shall present to the board of county commissioners its list of farm bureau members provided in section 2-601 of the General Statutes of 1935, and its certificate of deposit as provided in section ~~1 2-602 of this act of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945~~, the said board of county commissioners shall appropriate a sum of money not less than \$1,200 per annum to assist in the payment of the salary of the county agricultural agent and the expenses of the farm bureau. The executive committee of the farm bureau shall be re-

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

SB 180, 296 reported correctly engrossed April 4, 1947.

Also, SB 89, 140 correctly reengrossed April 4, 1947.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

SB 63, 94, 112, 113, 136, 156, 198, 203, 238, 258, 260, 261, 274, 278, 287, 288; SJR 3 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the governor on April 4, 1947.

SCR 12 enrolled and signed.

SCR 16 enrolled and signed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Senator Barron, SB 328, 329 were advanced to second reading.

On emergency motion of Senator Barron, SB 328, 329 were advanced to third reading, subject to amendment and debate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

SB 328, An act making appropriations to the state office building commission for the purpose of acquiring a site for a state office building or buildings and all expenses incidental to such acquisition, and for the purpose of paying the per diem and expenses of the members of said state office building commission, to pay the compensation of architects, secretary, manager of property, other clerical help employed by said commission, and other expenses of said commission, and authorizing the state treasurer to make transfers of certain moneys to the state office building commission fund, and appropriating said moneys to said state office building commission for the use and purposes provided by law, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8—Boss, Coleman, Cripe, Fuller, Nelson, Potucek, Thomson, Woodward.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

329, An act to provide revenue for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, was read the third time, subject

to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8—Boss, Coleman, Cripe, Fuller, Nelson, Potucek, Thomson, Woodward.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

On emergency motion of Senator Briles, HB 376, as amended, was advanced to third reading and roll call.

HB 376, An act relating to schools and the reorganization of school districts, prescribing certain powers and duties, amending sections 72-5603, 72-5604, 72-5606, 72-5607, 72-5608, 72-5609, 72-5610, 72-5611, 72-5612, 72-5614 and 72-5615 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, and repealing said original sections, and also repealing section 72-5613 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, was read the third time. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

On emergency motion of Senator Briles, HB 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440 were advanced to third reading and roll call, subject to amendment and debate.

HB 432, An act repealing sections 72-1741, 72-1742, 72-1743, 72-1834, 72-1835, 72-2701, 72-2702, 72-2703, 72-2704, 72-2706, 72-3501b and 72-5324 of the General Statutes of 1935, and sections 72-322, 72-323, 72-324, 72-703, 72-1041, 72-1042, 72-1043, 72-1745, 72-1746, 72-1770, 72-1771, 72-1772, 72-1773, 72-1774, 72-1775, 72-1776, 72-1777, 72-1778, 72-1779, 72-1836, 72-1837, 72-1838, 72-1848, 72-1849, 72-1850, 72-3311, 72-3312, 72-3313 and 72-3521 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, relating to schools, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

HB 433, An act repealing section 80-1410 of the General Statutes of 1935, and sections 80-922, 80-924, 80-925, 80-926, 80-927, 80-928, 80-929, 80-930, 80-1406, 80-1411 and 80-1412 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945,

relating to townships and township officers, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

HB 434, An act repealing sections 66-2,106, 66-2,107, 66-1075 and 66-1076 of the General Statutes of 1935, relating to public utilities, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

HB 435, An act repealing sections 68-149, 68-1215, 68-1216, 68-1217 and 68-1218 of the General Statutes of 1935, and sections 68-141d, 68-141e, 68-415a, 68-558, 68-559 and 68-734 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, relating to roads and bridges, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

HB 436, An act repealing sections 39-360, 39-361, 39-362, 39-3a15, 39-3a16 and 39-522 of the General Statutes of 1935, and sections 39-3a17, 39-3a18, 39-3a19 and 39-3a20 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, relating to insane, incompetent, dependent persons; and social welfare, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

HB 437, An act repealing sections 19-1536, 19-2610, 19-2634, 19-2701, 19-2702, 19-2703, 19-2804, 19-2805, 19-2806, 19-2807, 19-2808, 19-2809, 19-2810, 19-2811, 19-2812 and 19-2813 of the General Statutes of 1935, and sections

19-1548, 19-1549, 19-1550, 19-1551, 19-1552, 19-1553, 19-1554, 19-1555, 19-1556, 19-1557, 19-2642, 19-2829, 19-2830, 19-2831, 19-2832, 19-2833, 19-2846, 19-2847, 19-2848, 19-2849, 19-2850, 19-2851, 19-2852, 19-3201, 19-3202, 19-3203 and 19-3204 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, relating to counties and county officers, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

HB 438, An act repealing sections 13-207 and 14-601a of the General Statutes of 1935, and sections 14-553, 14-554, 15-1007 and 15-1111 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, relating to cities, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

HB 439, An act repealing sections 73-440, 73-441, 73-442 and 73-443 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1945, relating to soldiers, sailors, and patriotic emblems, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

HB 440, An act repealing section 24-488 of the General Statutes of 1935, relating to drainage and levees, was read the third time, subject to amendment and debate. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6—Coleman, Etling, MacGregor, Nelson, Perkins, Wunsch.

The bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

On emergency motion of Senator Barron, **HB 477** was advanced to second reading.

On emergency motion of Senator Barron, **HB 477** was advanced to third reading and