

tion, prescribing the method of enacting and enforcing by-laws and defining the powers and duties of prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace in relation thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 119, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: An act relating to the registration of voters in the State of Washington, providing the manner, method, time and forms thereof, providing for the striking of names from registration rolls and amending sections 4757, 4762, 4763, 4765, 4766, 4767, 4768, 4771 and 4772 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing penalties for its violation.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 120, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: An act to facilitate the operation of the provisions of section 1 of article XI of the constitution relating to the initiative and referendum, to prevent fraud, amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 31 and 32 and repealing section 8 of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 121, by Committee on Roads and Bridges: An act relating to the use of the public highways, and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, and fixing penalties for a violation of the conditions imposed; and providing for the licensing of motor vehicles and the collecting of fees therefor and repealing chapter 154, Laws 1905.

Passed to second reading.

House bill No. 122, by Committee on Insurance: An act relating to insurance, amending certain sections of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911, and adding thereto a section known as section 37, requiring insurance adjusters to procure a license.

Passed to second reading.

House concurrent resolution No. 17, relating to the filing in the office of the secretary of state, papers, documents, and copies, given to the public printer for printing.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Davis, Guie, Lowman, Manogue, Marshall, McCoy, Perkins, Reed, Robe, Rotch, Scales, Schuh, Urquhart, Yale—14.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the roll was called and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 134 by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Berger, Black, Bowman, Boyd, Bradley, Brown (J. S.), Brown (Tom), Bucklin, Cameron, Capron, Catlin, Comstock, Crawford, Croft, Duncan, Farnsworth, Fleet, Gilkey, Ginn, Grass, Hanna, Harris, Hart, Hartley, Hastings, Hawthorne, Heinly, Hill, Hoff, Hogan, Hubbell, Hull, Jarvis, Kelly (Albert A.), Kelly (Guy E.), Kelly (T. J.), Lane, Long, Lamm (C. E.), Lunn (Walter J.), Masterson, McArdle, McQuesten, Mess, Moll, Morrison, Nickle, Olson, Pearsall, Perkins, Reed, Renick, Robinson, Rockhill, Roth, Sawyer, Scales, Siler, Sims, Sly, Smith (J. H. T.), Smith (Maurice), Stewart (G. A.), Stewart (Z.), Stratton, Timblin, Tonkin, Wagner, Watt, Webster, Weldon, Wiley, Wilson, Winston, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Davis, Gibson, Guie, Halsey, Lowman, Manogue, Marshall, McCoy, Murphy, Reeves, Robe, Rotch, Schuh, Stevens, Urquhart, Yale—16.

**House bill No. 120, relating to the signing of initiative and referendum petitions.**

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the following committee amendments were adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "1, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-1 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking the figure "1" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-1."

Amend section 2, line 1, by striking the following words and figures "5, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-5 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking the figure "2" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-5."

Amend section 3, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "6, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-6 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 3, line 2, by striking the figure "6" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-6."

Amend section 4, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "7, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-7 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 4, line 2, by striking the figure "7" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-7."

Amend section 5, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "8, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-8 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 6, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "9, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-9 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 6, line 2, by striking the figure "9" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-9."

Amend section 7, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "10, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-10 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 7, line 2, by striking the figure "10" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-10."

Amend section 8, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "15, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-15 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 8, line 2, by striking the figure "15" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-15."

Amend section 9, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "16, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-16 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 9, line 2, by striking the figure "16" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-16."

Amend section 10, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "17, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-17 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 10, line 2, by striking the figure "17" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof "4971-17."

Amend section 11, line 1, by striking the following words and figures: "31, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-31 of Rem. & Bal Code."

Amend section 11, line 2, by striking "31" and insert after the word "Sec." "4971-31."

Amend section 12, line 1, by striking "32, of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1913," and insert in lieu thereof "4971-32 of Rem. & Bal. Code."

Amend section 12, line 2, after the word "Sec." by striking the figure "32" and insert in lieu thereof "4971-32."

Strike section 13 and substitute in lieu thereof the following section 13: "This act shall take effect January 1st, 1916."

The speaker called Mr. Guic to the chair.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend section 7 of the bill by inserting in line 9 of the printed bill, being line — of the original bill, after the words "sufficient size to be easily read," the words: "and it shall be the duty of every registration officer, whenever any initiative or referendum petition shall be filed in his office for signing, to keep the office or offices under his charge open, for the purpose of permitting voters who desire so to do to sign the same, on each Friday and Saturday evening from six o'clock until nine o'clock, and to supply sufficient deputies to facilitate such signing, during the ninety (90) days immediately following the adjournment of any session of the legislature, in the case of referendum petitions, and during the ninety (90) days immediately preceding the time they must be filed with the secretary of state, in the case of initiative petitions."

Mr. McQuesten moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Section 11, strike word "registered" in line 5.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 12, beginning with the last word in line 19, "or," strike the rest of that line, all of lines 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and that part of line 26 to and including the word "measure."

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the following amendment was adopted:

Strike section 13 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 13. This act shall take effect January 1, 1916."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the following amendment: Strike section 13.

The amendment was lost.

There being no objections, the House returned to section 7.

Mr. Wiley moved the adoption of the following amendment:

That in all cities of the first class the city council shall, by ordinance or resolution, direct that the poll books be sent to each precinct

with petitions herein mentioned where such petitions may be signed, and an office shall be kept open from the hours of 1 p. m. until 10 p. m. in each precinct for such purpose.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking everything after the words "An act," and insert the following: "To facilitate the operation of the provisions of section 1, of article XI of the constitution relating to the initiative and referendum, to prevent fraud, and amending sections 4971-1, 4971-5, 4971-6, 4971-7, 4971-9, 4971-10, 4971-15, 4971-16, 4971-17, 4971-31, and 4971-32 of Rem. & Bal. Code, and repealing section 4971-8 of Rem. & Bal. Code, and declaring this act shall take effect January 1, 1916."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the title by substituting the word "preventing" for the word "facilitating" in line 1 of the title.

The chair declared the amendment out of order.

Mr. Reeves appealed from the decision of the chair.

The chair was sustained.

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

The House returned to the consideration of House bill No. 178 on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the following amendment was adopted:

Strike section 2 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. That section 4940-5 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Blank petitions for signing in, and by legal voters of precincts where registration is not required shall bear certificates in lieu of those contained in the foregoing forms as follows:

"1. the undersigned judge of the superior court of..... county, Washington, do hereby appoint ..... a legal voter of ..... precinct in said county to examine and certify the signatures upon the foregoing petition.

..... Judge.

"1. the undersigned legal voter of ..... precinct, in ..... county, Washington, do hereby certify that I am the person named in the foregoing appointment; that I am acquainted with the legal voters of said precinct; that I have examined the signatures upon the foregoing petition; that I believe those signatures opposite which I have written my initials with pen and ink are the signatures of legal voters of said precinct; that at the time I

signed this certificate, there were ..... initialed signatures on said petition and no more, and that I cancelled the blank spaces for signatures by drawing perpendicular lines through the same.

"Dated this ..... day of ..... 19...

"Before any petition signed by voters of precincts where registration is not required shall be filed with the secretary of state, the proponents of the measure shall procure the judge of the superior court of the county in which said precinct is situated, to appoint a legal voter of such precinct to examine and certify to signatures upon such petition, and the proponents shall present said petition to the person so appointed for examination and certification; *Provided*, That in counties where there shall be more than one judge, the appointment shall be made by the presiding judge, if there be one, otherwise by the judge eldest in age."

On motion of Mr. Murphine, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 10 to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. This act shall take effect January 1, 1916."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Insert the word "prevent" in lieu of the word "facilitate" in the title.

The chair ruled the amendment out of order.

On motion of Mr. Murphine, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by adding thereto the following: "and declaring this act shall take effect January 1, 1916."

The bill was passed over temporarily.

House bill No. 212, constitutional amendment.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike all in section 1 after the word "polls" in line 73.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to third reading.

The House returned to House bill No. 178.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 4, line 12 of the printed bill, strike the "and" and insert a "," and insert the following words: "and whenever and so long

as any recall petition shall be on file in any registration office for signing, such office shall be kept open on each Friday and Saturday from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. in addition to the regular office hours."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

House bill No. 211, amending voting machine law.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2, line 31 of the printed bill, after the word "machine" insert the words "and they may supply."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

Substitute House bill No. 121, relating to motor vehicles.

The bill was read the second time by sections.

Mr. Reeves moved to suspend Rule 20.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. McArdle, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 18 of the printed bill by striking the words "or by the public."

Mr. Farnsworth moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike section 4.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hawthorne moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In line 4, of section 4, after the word "license" strike the word "therefor" and substitute "for said motor vehicle."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Black moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In section 4, line 1, strike the word "sixteen" and insert "fourteen."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Black moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In section 4, line 2, strike "use and operate" and insert "drive."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. McQuesten, the following amendment was adopted:

Place in line 3, section 4: "No motor vehicle shall be operated upon a public highway or street without a license having been first obtained

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

House bill No. 120, relating to the operation of the initiative and referendum to prevent fraud.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the third reading of the bill was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the previous question was ordered.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Sims demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called under the call of the House, and the following absentees were noted: Messrs. Adams, Bowman, Bradley, Reed, Renick and Rotch, of whom Messrs. Adams, Bowman, Renick and Rotch were excused.

On motion of Mr. Sims, further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The speaker resumed the chair.

The roll was called and House bill No. 120 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; nays, 22; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Berger, Boyd, Brown (J. S.), Brown (Tom), Bucklin, Cameron, Capron, Catlin, Crawford, Croft, Davis, Fleet, Gibson, Gilkey, Ginn, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Harris, Hart, Hartley, Hastings, Hawthorne, Heinly, Hoff, Hogan, Hubbell, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Kelly (Guy E.), Lowman, Lum (C. E.), Lunn (Walter J.), Manogue, Marshall, McArdle, McCoy, Morrison, Pearsall, Robinson, Rockhill, Roth, Sawyer, Scaler, Schuh, Siler, Sims, Sly, Smith (J. H. T.), Smith (Maurice), Stevens, Stewart (G. A.), Stratton, Timblin, Tonkin, Urquhart, Wagner, Watt, Webster, Wilson, Winston, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Black, Comstock, Duncan, Farnsworth, Hanna, Hill, Jarvis, Kelly (T. J.), Lane, Long, Masterson, McQuesten, Moll, Murphine, Nickle, Olson, Perkins, Reeves, Robe, Stewart (Z.), Weldon, Wiley—22.

Those absent or not voting were: Messrs. Adams, Bowman, Bradley, Mess, Reed, Renick, Rotch—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and the chief clerk directed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

House bill No. 212, relating to legislative powers and the initiative and referendum.

On motion of Mr. Kelly (Guy E.), the third reading of the bill was dispensed with, the roll was called and House bill No. 212 passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 15; absent or not voting, 7.

Those voting yea were: Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barlow, Berger, Boyd, Brown (J. S.), Brown (Tom), Bucklin, Cameron, Capron, Catlin, Crawford, Croft, Davis, Duncan, Fleet, Gibson, Gilkey, Ginn, Grass, Guie, Halsey, Hanna, Harris, Hart, Hartley, Hastings, Hawthorne, Heinly, Hoff, Hogan, Hubbell, Hull, Kelly (Albert A.), Kelly (Guy E.), Kelly (T. J.), Long, Lowman, Lum (C. E.), Lunn (Walter J.), Manogue, Marshall, McArdle, McCoy, Morrison, Nickle, Olson, Pearsall, Robinson, Rockhill, Roth, Sawyer, Scales, Schuh, Siler, Sims, Sly, Smith (J. H. T.), Smith (Maurice), Stevens, Stewart (G. A.), Stratton, Timblin, Tonkin, Urquhart, Wagner, Watt, Webster, Weldon, Wilson, Winston, Yale, Young, Zednick, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting nay were: Messrs. Black, Comstock, Farnsworth, Hill, Jarvis, Lane, Masterson, McQuesten, Moll, Murphine, Perkins, Reeves, Robe, Stewart (Z.), Wiley—15.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1915.

Mr. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 120, have compared the same with the engrossed bill and find same correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted, G. DOWE McQUESTEN, *Chairman*.  
We concur in this report: C. A. Young, J. M. Hogan.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign House bill No. 120.

Mr. Wiley moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike section 14.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the following amendments were adopted:

By adding after section 13, a new section to be called section 14, to read as follows: "Whenever the word city or cities is used in this act it shall include town or towns."

Change section 14 to section 15.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking in line of the printed bill, the word "2d."

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the following amendment was adopted.

Amend title by inserting after the word "cities" in the first line the words "and towns."

The bill was passed to third reading and ordered engrossed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., March 4, 1915.

Mr. SPEAKER:

The president has signed enrolled House bill No. 120, entitled "An act to facilitate the operation of the provisions of section 1 of article XI of the constitution relating to the initiative and referendum, to prevent fraud, and amending sections 4971-1, 4971-5, 4971-6, 4971-7."

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds vote, was declared passed, notwithstanding the governor's veto.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, March 9, 1915.

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the governor has today vetoed House bill No. 120, entitled "An act to facilitate the operation of the provisions of section 1 of article XI of the constitution relating to the initiative and referendum, to prevent fraud, and amending sections 4971-1, 4971-5, 4971-6, 4971-7, 4971-9, 4971-10, 4971-15, 4971-16, 4971-17, 4971-31, and 4971-32 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and repealing section 4971-8 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring this act shall take effect January 1, 1916."

The governor has also today vetoed House bill No. 178, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions and to facilitate the operation and effect of sections 33 and 34 of article 1, of the constitution relating to the recall of elective public officers, to prevent fraud, and amending sections 4940-4, 4940-5, 4940-7, 4940-8, 4940-9, 4940-10, 4940-15 and 4940-16, Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and repealing section 4940-5, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and declaring this act shall take effect January 1, 1916."

Very respectfully,

IRVIN W. ZIEGAUS,  
*Secretary to the Governor.*

Mr. Ole Hanson, member of the House at the session of 1909, being within the bar of the House, was, at the invitation of the speaker, escorted to a seat upon the rostrum by Messrs. Lane and Webster.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO ON HOUSE BILL NO. 120.**

The following veto message and bill were read by the clerk:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, March 9, 1915.

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I am herewith returning to your honorable body house bill No. 120 without my approval. This is "An act to facilitate the operation of the provisions of section 1 of article XI of the constitution relating to the initiative and referendum, to prevent fraud, and amending sections 4971-1, 4971-5, 4971-6, 4971-7, 4971-9, 4971-10, 4971-15, 4971-16, 4971-17, 4971-31 and 4971-32 of Remington and Ballinger's An-