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By unanimous consent, Mr. Poulton called up Senate Bill No. 523,

in the order of second reading; and,

Senate Bill No. 523, a bill for "An Act for the sale to American Smelting and Refining Company of the interest of the State of Illinois in certain lands."

Was taken up, read at large a second time and ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Holaday called up Senate Bill No. 272,

in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 272, a bill for "An Act in relation to the adoption, use and price of public school text books in the free public schools of this State."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time. Whereupon, Mr. Zipf offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 272 in House by striking out all of section 1 after the word "the" in line 27 and inserting in lieu thereof the following words "lowest retail prices for which said books are sold in any other State. The publisher or contractor shall be required to enter into a bonded contract guaranteeing that the prices quoted are as low as the lowest prices ever quoted for the same books under similar conditions and that, in the event of the books being sold at lower prices elsewhere, the contract prices shall be reduced to correspond with such lower rates; and further guaranteeing that in the event of a book of the same name but slightly different in character, or a book of a different name but practically the same book, being found to be sold or offered at a lower price, the board of directors or the board of education shall have the right to adopt the changed edition of the book at the lower rate as a substitute for the contract book."

Amend section 10 by striking out all of line six and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "contract retail prices of the new books fur-

nished in exchanges.'

Mr. Holaday moved to lay the amendment upon the table,

And the question being on the motion to table, it was decided in the affirmative.

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brownback called up Senate Bill No. 357,

in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 357, a bill for "An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals."

Was taken up, read at large a second time and ordered to a third

reading. .

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chiperfield called up Senate Bill No.

497, in the order of second reading; and,

Senate Bill No. 497, a bill for "An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical establishment or factory or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employes, to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Lantz offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 497 by inserting in line 2 of section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "mechanical" the words "manufacturing or mercantile."

Mr. Cermak moved to lay the amendment upon the table,

And the question being on the motion to table, it was decided in the affirmative.

And amendment number 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. F. J. Wilson called up Senate Bill No.

476, in the order of second reading; and,

Senate Bill No. 476, a bill for 'An Act requiring cities and villages and incorporated towns to submit any ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds or other obligations, except to refund any existing bonded indebtedness to the voters of any such city or village or incorporated towns."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time, Whereupon, the Committee on Revenue offered the following amendments to Senate Bill and moved their adoption:

AMENDMENT No. 1.

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 476 in the House to read as follows: An Act requiring cities, villages and incorporated towns to submit certain ordinances authorizing the issue of bonds, except to refund any existing bonded indebtedness, to the voters of any such city or village or incorporated town.

And the amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 476 in the House by striking out of lines 4 and 5 in section 1 of the printed bill the words: "or other obligations" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "In any amount exceeding \$15,000 in any fiscal year; and by inserting in line 8 of section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "election" the following words: "or any special election called for that purpose."

Mr. Browne moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

And the question being on the motion to table, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the amendment number 2 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment No. 1 was ordered printed and engrossed,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be ordered

to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hope called up Senate Bill No. 528, in

the order of second reading; and,

Senate Bill No. 528, a bill for "An Act to amend section four (4) of article XII of chapter twenty-four (24) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing,' approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbey, Abrahams, Dillon. Shephard, H. A. Shepherd, F. W. Montelius, English. Hruby, Hull, Morris, Erby, Adkins, Murphy, E. J. Sollitt, Keck. Beckemeyer, Erickson, Wm. Stearns, Kirkpatrick. Murphy, Biair. Fahy, Stevenson, Briscoe. Fieldstack. Kleeman, Murray, Sullivan. Flagg, Lane, Myers, Brownback, Tippitt, Naylor, Lawrence, Forst. Burns, Troyer, Lederer. Nelson, Fullon, Bush, C'Brien, Welborn, Carter Galligan, Lewis, Pervier. Werdell, Link, Cermak, Geshkewich, Wheelan, Clark, Gillespie, Logan, Price, White. Luke. Richter, Cline, Glade Wilson, F. J. Wilson, R. E. Rigney. Maclean, Griffin, Corcoran McCollum, Scanlan, Crawford, Hagan, York, Yeas—82 Scott. Curran. Hamilton, McGuire, DeWolf. Holaday,

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Dudgeon, Zipf,

Nays-2

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the

Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chiperfield called up Senate Bill No. 497,

in the order of third reading,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 497, a bill for "An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical establishment or factory or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employés, to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation."

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been en-

grossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Schumacher, McMackin, DeWolf, Hagan, Abrahams, Mills, Scott, Adkins, Dillon, Hilton, Morris. Shanahan, Holaday, Donahue. Allison, Shephard, H. A. Shepherd, F. W. E. J. Wm. Hope, Murphy, Erickson, Alschuler. Murphy, Hruby, Espy. Beckemeyer, Stevenson, Murray, Bardill, Etherton, Hull. Naylor, Sullivan, Hutzler, Blair. Fahy, Naylor, Nelson, O'Brien, O'Neil, O'Toole, Ton, Finley, King, Brady, Walsh, Flagg, Kirkpatrick, Briscoe. Welborn, Kleeman. Burgett, Forst. Werdell, Lawrence. Fulton, Butts, Parker, Wheelan, Campbell, Geshkewich, Lederer, Perkins. White, Lewis, Glade, Carter. Wilson, F. Poulton, Cermak Link. Gorman, Wilson, R. E. Price. Chiperfield. Lyon Grace, York, Yeas—86 Richardson. McCollum, Clark, Gray, Scanlan. Crawford, Griffin, McGuire, Groves, J. Curran.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Burns, Dudgeon, Luke, Riley, Tippit, Bush, Erby, Montelius, Shaw, Nays—9

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the

Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House, Senate amendments to House Bill No. 737, a bill for "An Act to amend section 11 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal