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SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS ENACTED

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(1947 Regular Session)

and

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SENATE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED

- No.
- 5 *Ch 246* Convicts - Amends present statutes by increasing the amount given a convict discharged from the state penitentiary from \$5.00 to \$25.00, and by changing the railroad ticket destination from the county where the crime was committed to any place in Colorado the discharged convict may select.
Apr. 7 Apr. 7
- 8 *b* Tuberculosis - Amends present statutes by increasing maximum daily assistance for indigent residents afflicted with tuberculosis from \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Apr. 7 Apr. 7
- 23 District Courts - Amends present statutes by changing terms of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District.
Feb. 13 Feb. 13
- 25 Tax Liens - Amends present statutes by providing that 15 year expiration of liens created by tax certificates or certificates of purchase shall apply to certificates issued to the taxing authority which are assigned by such authority, by removing from operation of 15 year limitation on issuance of tax deeds the case in which an application for a deed is pending at the expiration of the 15 year period, by extending the effective period of certificates more than 15 years old from March 14, 1947, to May 1, 1947, which date does not apply, however, to the issuance of a tax deed the application for which was then pending, by providing that a tax deed may issue on a 15 year old certificate assigned by the taxing authority if application for the deed is made within one year after assignment and by providing, in lieu of the provision that no release of any extinguishable lien shall be necessary, for the issuance by the county treasurer of a certificate of cancellation of the lien and the recording of the same by the county clerk.
Mar. 11 Mar. 11
- 40 City Annexation - Amends present statutes by providing for a special election on question of annexation of one city or town by another.
Feb. 13 Feb. 13
- 56 Toll Roads - Authorizes the construction and operation of toll roads by the State Highway Department.
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 62 Game Birds - Authorizes field meets for demonstrating skill of dogs in retrieving game birds and pigeons. Also authorizes training dogs on game birds in the wild.
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No.

- 66 State Fair Commission - Authorizes the commission to lease lands to the United States Navy for use as naval reserve armory site.
Mar. 31 Mar. 31
- 67 Insurance - Provides, with respect to casualty insurance and all other forms of motor vehicle insurance, for standards and regulations in making rates, for the filing of rates with the Commissioner of Insurance, for the licensing, examination and regulation of rating organizations, that an insurer, not a member, may subscribe to the services of a rating organization, for the regulation and examination of advisory organizations, and for the regulation and examination with respect to joint reinsurance and joint underwriting.
May 9 Oct. 1
- 68 Insurance - Provides, with respect to fire, marine and inland marine insurance and allied lines, for standards and regulations in making rates, for the filing of rates with the Commissioner of Insurance, for the licensing, examination and regulation of rating organizations, that an insurer, not a member, may subscribe to the services of a rating organization, for the regulation and examination of advisory organizations, and for the regulation and examination with respect to joint reinsurance and joint underwriting.
Mar. 7 Oct. 1
- 69 Bees and Beekeeping - Amends present statutes by providing for appointment of apiary inspector on petition of a majority of the beekeepers of the county instead of petition by not less than 15 beekeepers, by omitting provisions for examination of an apiary upon notification in writing by the owner of an apiary or any beekeeper, by changing the provisions with respect to the certificate for inter-county movement in Colorado, by adding bees on comb to and omitting all bee products from the shipments from out of state that must be accompanied by a certificate, by providing for the issuance of a permit for and the regulation of importation of bees into the state, by changing the provisions with respect to the use of poisonous sprays, by increasing the maximum and minimum limits for inspectors' compensation, and by repealing the provisions for issuance of an annual certificate of registration.
Mar. 13 Mar. 13
- 70 Insurance - Provides, with respect to sickness and accident insurance, for the filing of policy forms and rates with the Commissioner of Insurance, and the approval and disapproval of forms by him, for the form and content of policies, that each policy shall contain certain specified standard provisions and may contain additional specified standard and other provisions, that no insurer shall make or permit any unfair discrimination between individuals, that with certain exceptions no insurer shall offer or pay any rebate of premiums, and that up to \$200 per month in benefit payments shall be exempt from attachment and execution. This act also contains provisions concerning industrial group and blanket sickness and accident insurance.
Mar. 7 July 17

Senate Bills Cont.

No.

- 72 Poultry - Repeals Chapter 189, Session Laws of Colorado, 1945, providing for the control of pullorum disease.
Apr. 6 July 1
- 76 Motor Vehicles - Requires the operator or owner of every motor vehicle involved in an accident in which any person is killed or injured or property of any person is damaged more than \$50, to report to the Director of Revenue. License is suspended upon failure so to do. Also provides for suspension of license of each operator and registration of each motor vehicle involved unless operator or owner is insured or deposits with the Director the amount specified by him.
Mar. 12 Oct. 1
- 81 Blind - Amends present statutes with respect to assistance by removing limit of \$40 per month, and bases amount of assistance on budgetary needs.
Apr. 9 Apr. 9
- 82 Public Health - Provides for the creation of the State Department of Public Health to supersede the present State Board and Division of Public Health; creates under the new department a State Board of Health and the Division of Administration; outlines the organization, personnel, powers and duties thereof, and greatly enlarges and extends the powers of the department concerning such matters as sanitation, sewage, etc.; provides for the adjudication of proceedings brought under the act and penalties for the violation thereof.
Feb. 21 Feb. 21
- 83 Public Health - Provides for the establishment and maintenance of county and district health departments and the creation of county and district boards of health in such districts and counties; outlines the jurisdiction of such departments and the organization, personnel, powers and duties of such departments and boards; provides for the dissolution and the enlargement of, or the withdrawal of counties, from districts already established; provides for legal actions brought under the act, judicial review of decisions and penalties for violations.
Mar. 10 Mar. 10
- 86 Airports - Amends present statutes by deleting five mile limitation for municipal airports, and by adding provisions that no city or town shall grant an exclusive concession for servicing aircraft.
Apr. 7 Apr. 7
- 87 Conveyances - With respect to conveyances by counties and municipalities, amends present statutes providing for conveyances by commissioners by adding proviso that such provisions do not prohibit conveyances by boards of county commissioners, city councils and town boards of trustees; also validates previous conveyances.
Apr. 4 Apr. 4

Senate Bills Cont.

- 90 Old Age Pensions - Amends present statutes by eliminating the \$45.00 per month maximum limit, by adding provisions with respect to residential deductions, and by eliminating the appropriation out of the general fund.
Feb. 11 Feb. 11
- 96 Schools - Teachers - For retired teachers employed not more than ten days per month, provides that a school district need not deduct from compensation paid such teachers the amount of pension or retirement benefit payments being made to such teachers.
May 8 May 8
- 100 Insurance - Amends present statutes by authorizing the issuance of personal property floater risk insurance, by authorizing insurance companies with sufficient surplus to issue two types of insurance, and by excluding life insurance companies from the provisions concerning limitation of risk.
Mar. 26 Mar. 26
- 104 State Employees - Retirement - Provides that from and after July 1, 1949, each state employee then a member of the Public Employees' Retirement Association and each new employee shall pay into the retirement fund 5% of his regular salary, and from and after said date the state shall match said 5% (present payments by employees and matching payments by state are 3%); provides that on and after July 1, 1950, retirement age of state employees or years of service required for retirement is reduced five years; provides for retirement at a reduced annuity of persons who have attained 65 years and completed five or more years of service; exempts members of the Colorado State Patrol from above provisions; allows credit for retirement, under certain conditions, to employees in the Employment Service for such time as they were employed by the federal government.
May 8 Aug. 6
- 105 Libraries - Re-creates the State Library as a Division of the State Department of Education; provides that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as ex-officio state librarian, shall direct the state library and provides for his powers and duties; provides for the appointment and qualifications of a deputy state librarian; provides for the establishment and maintenance of a public library by any one or more governmental units in the state, and the method of establishment of county library or regional library districts; provides for boards of trustees for such districts, the organization, powers and duties of such boards, funds for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries, non-resident and inter-library loans, and for the abolishment of libraries established.
Apr. 14 Apr. 14
- 107 Hospitals - Amends present statutes by changing name of county public hospital board of trustees.
Apr. 1 Apr. 1
- 114 Firemen's Pensions - Amends present statutes by providing that a fireman under 50 years of age may leave service after 25 years and retain pension benefit rights, by adding two members of the fire department to the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund, by adding to the fund in cities of 50,000 to 100,000 an assessment of 3% on all salaries payable to members of the fire department and a tax of one-half mill on the property in any such city if the fund falls below \$125,000, by providing for compulsory physical examination of a disabled fireman, by increasing benefits for widows and children to \$50 and \$10, respectively, by increasing the age of children entitled to benefits from 14 to 16 years.

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Senate Bills Cont.

- 122 Colorado State Hospital Annex Property - Sale of - Authorizes the sale of certain Colorado State Hospital Annex property and in addition the conveyance of certain other hospital annex property to the State Highway Department for highway purposes.
May 17 May 17
- 125 Mutual Benefit Associations - Amends present statutes by changing the limit for converted and ordinary life insurance from \$300 to \$500, by changing the provisions with respect to the disposition of excess funds in the Guaranty Reserve Contingency Fund, by omitting provisions with respect to non-forfeiture of insurance and by changing the due date of the annual report from February 15 to March 1.
Mar. 25 Mar. 25
- 135 Workmen's Compensation - Amends present statutes by placing volunteer firemen under workmen's compensation and by changing the provisions with respect to benefits.
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- 147 Insurance - Reciprocal or Interinsurance Contracts - Amends present statutes with respect to reciprocal or interinsurance contracts by providing for a bond or deposit as security for performance of such contracts and the licensing of interinsurance exchange agents, and repeals present statutes pertaining to former procedure.
Mar. 27 Oct. 1
- 148 Insurance - Group Life - Amends present statutes by enlarging definition of group life insurance and changing requirements with respect to standard provisions for group life insurance policies.
Mar. 14 Oct. 1
- 150 Motor Vehicles - Safety Glass - Amends present statutes by providing that after January 1, 1948, safety glass must be used in all doors and windows as well as windshields of new motor vehicles and to replace broken glass.
May 3 Jan. 1, 1948
- 164 Livestock Branding - Amends present statutes by omitting provisions for investigation by State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners in case of conflicting brand claims, and omitting provisions prohibiting the bringing of livestock into the state bearing a brand which is the same as a brand already recorded.
Mar. 13 Mar. 13
- 165 Children - Amends present statutes by placing children's camps under jurisdiction of the Board of Standards of Child Care, and omitting provisions that no member of the Board may serve for more than two consecutive terms.
Mar. 17 Mar. 17
- 166 Public Utilities - Refunds - Provides that when a public utility's overcharge has been ordered refunded and a person entitled to a refund cannot be found, such refund is to be paid to the municipality or county of such person's residence.
Mar. 25 Mar. 25

Senate Bills Cont.

No.

- 168 Boxing and Wrestling - Creates State Athletic Commission, superseding the State Boxing Commission, which is given jurisdiction over all professional and amateur boxing and wrestling matches in the state. Provides for the issuance of licenses by the commission to conduct such matches, and that no such match shall be held without a license except where all contestants are amateurs and no admission is charged. Provides for and requires the licensing of referees and other officials as well as professional boxers and wrestlers and attending physicians. Sets forth building safety requirements. Prohibits sham and collusive matches. Imposes a state gross receipts tax of 5%. Act does not apply to universities, schools or churches.
May 16 May 16
- 176 District Attorneys - Amends present statutes by providing that a district attorney in a judicial district having two or three district judges may, with the consent of the judges, appoint a special officer at a salary of not more than \$2,400.00 per year and a stenographer at not more than \$2,000.00 per year, the cost to be divided among the counties in the district according to population.
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- 181 Narcotic Drugs - Amends present statutes by including isonipecaine in the definition of narcotic drugs, by omitting certain exemptions from the present statutes, and by increasing penalties for offenses subsequent to the first.
Apr. 14 Apr. 14
- 217 Building Codes - Amends present statutes by providing for the initiation of proceedings to adopt an area building code by the Board of County Commissioners, by providing that a code shall not be adopted which is objected to by 51% or more of the landowners in the area, and by providing for the creation of a board of review, and amends the present statutes in other respects.
May 17 May 17
- 218 Highways - Amends present statutes with respect to the duty of a person to keep a highway open for travel when he constructs a ditch, race, drain or flume across a highway, and provides that the board of county commissioners shall specify the time within which such person must construct a culvert, ditch or similar structure to carry the highway travel.
Apr. 7 Apr. 7
- 224 Jurors - Amends present statutes by increasing compensation of jury commissioners and deputy jury commissioners, by providing for clerical assistance and by providing for participation by commissioners and clerical assistants in retirement and disability plans.
Apr. 23 Apr. 23
- 225 Public Utilities - Securities - Provides, with respect to every gas and electric public utility, that the issuance, assumption and guarantee of securities is subject to the supervision and control of the Public Utilities Commission.
Mar. 22 Mar. 22

Senate Bills Cont.

- 226 Wills and Estates - Special Administrator - Amends present statutes by providing that in all cases where probate of will is pending, the executor named in the will is to be appointed special administrator rather than limiting such situation to a will contest, as now provided.
Feb 24 Feb. 24
- 227 Athletes - Bribery - Makes it a crime to bribe athletes and officials, and a crime for athletes and officials to accept bribes.
Mar. 4 Mar. 4
- 232 Gift Taxes - Amends present statutes by extending charitable, etc., exemptions to gifts to Colorado corporations, etc., and to corporations, etc., of other states having reciprocal exemption provisions.
Mar. 22 Mar. 22
- 235 Motor Fuel - Amends present statutes with respect to the collection of motor fuel tax by changing the definition of the point at which motor fuel is deemed first received in this state.
Mar. 15 Mar. 15
- 249 Corporations - Record Date - Amends present statutes by changing from 40 to 50 days the maximum period between the record date of shareholders and the payment of dividends, etc.
Mar. 20 Mar. 20
- 250 Tax Sales - Redemption by Persons under Disability - Amends present statutes by providing a maximum redemption period for persons under legal disability of nine years after recording of tax deed or two years after removal of disability, whichever is sooner.
Feb. 14 Feb. 14
- 282 Insecticides - Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act of 1947. Prohibits the sale of any economic poison which has not been registered as required by the act, which is not labeled and colored as required by the act, or which is adulterated or misbranded. Places the examination of economic poisons and devices under the direction of the State Entomologist, who is declared the enforcing officer of the act.
Apr. 23 (Effective date differs as to various provisions of act.)
- 285 Divorce - Foreign Judgments - Provides that when copies of judgments and decrees of the court of another state in an action for divorce, separate maintenance, annulment or support of children or wife are docketed in a court in this state and when personal service of process is made, the court of this state shall have the same jurisdiction as though the action had been commenced in this state.
May 18 May 18
- 303 Oil Wells - Gives the Commissioner of Mines the authority to inspect oil wells with respect to safety and health conditions and to order remedy of defective conditions.
May 9 May 9

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- 322 Municipal Officers - Recall - Provides for initiation of proceedings by petition, a hearing, and an election, at which election votes shall be cast for a successor to the person sought to be recalled.
Mar. 27 Mar. 27
- 325 Veterans - Civil Service - Amends present statutes by providing that veteran provisional employees are entitled to re-employment and by providing that the period of a veteran's war service shall be counted as service in the state civil service for purposes of seniority and pay promotion.
May 1 May 1
- 327 Veterans - Authorizes cities and towns to create, by ordinance, veterans' housing authorities and give preferences to veterans of World War II as to all housing constructed, purchased or leased by or under the direction of such veterans' housing authorities.
May 9 May 9
- 338 Junior Colleges - Amends present statutes by providing for the issuance of bonds by junior college districts and the validation of bonds heretofore issued.
Feb. 24 Feb. 24
- 345 Insurance Companies - Investments - Authorizes domestic insurance companies to invest funds in certain real estate up to specified limits. Provides that investments under present statutes may be brought under this act.
Mar. 7 Mar. 7
- 347 Insurance Companies - Investigation - Amends present statutes by omitting provision that the governor must consent to examination of an insurance company and by providing that a person making an examination outside of the state shall not be paid by the state.
Mar. 7 Mar. 7
- 362 State Property - Authorizes the sale of certain real property in Jefferson County
Mar. 27 Mar. 27
- 384 District Attorneys - Fixes the maximum salaries for deputy district attorneys and assistant district attorneys in judicial districts having more than four district judges.
May 3 May 3
- 386 Wills and Estates - Leases - Amends present statutes by excepting hotel property from provisions limiting lease periods and by providing for the leasing of hotel property under court order.
May 12 July 17
- 391 Compensation Insurance Fund - Amends present statutes by providing that moneys in the fund may be invested in county bonds.
Apr. 4 Apr. 4
- 411 Motor Vehicles - Amends present statutes by changing formula for determining allowable maximum gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles.
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Senate Bills Cont.

No.

- 444 Hospitals - County - Amends present statutes to provide that a county having a population in excess of 1,000 may establish a hospital or transfer county funds to a hospital for the care of indigents, etc.
Feb. 20 Feb. 20
- 453 Chiropody - Amends present statutes by changing definitions and educational qualifications, by prohibiting practice of chiropody by corporations, and by enlarging the functions of the Chiropody Board.
Mar. 24 Mar 24
- 461 Judicial Districts - Amends present statutes by changing opening days for terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District.
Mar. 13 Mar. 13
- 463 Liquor - Provides that in addition to other regulations, it shall be unlawful for the authorities of any county or municipality to issue or transfer location of any license to sell malt, vinous or spirituous liquors or fermented malt beverages in less than twenty days after application for such license and until not less than ten days notice of the time and place of the hearing on such application has been made.
Apr. 16 Apr. 16
- 464 Elections - Amends present statutes to provide that electors must reside in precinct or ward 15 days (present statutes is 10 days) to be eligible to vote, and also extends to 15 days provisions concerning elector moving from precinct; abolishes registration committees and precinct registration and eliminates from present statutes all provisions and references thereto; in City and County of Denver registration shall be made only in office of county clerk, by registrars of election or by mail; in other cities, towns or places registration shall be made in office of county clerk at county seat or clerk may register persons residing in places not at county seat, or registration may be made by mail; in Denver, election commission is required to appoint two electors as registrars of election who shall sit for the purpose of registration at such place or places as the election commission shall designate; provides also for registration by mail known as "registration by affidavit"; omits provisions that county chairman or his representative may protest registration of any name on registration list; provides miscellaneous changes as to registration lists for new precincts formed, preservation of records, etc.
May 15 Aug. 13
- 467 Elections - Amends and clarifies present statutes as to the filling of vacancies caused by the death or withdrawal of or failure to file designation by any candidate designated for nomination; provides that the county clerk shall keep the keys to the ballot boxes rather than the judges of election; provides miscellaneous amendments as to the preservation of ballots, and the length of time said ballots shall be preserved, and omits the requirement that the Secretary of State shall have printed in pamphlet form certain election laws for the guidance of judges of election.
May 15 Aug. 13

Senate Bills Cont.

No.

523 Corporations - Authorizes corporations to contribute to community funds and to charitable, philanthropic, benevolent, religious, scientific and educational instrumentalities.

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Venereal Diseases - Amends present statutes by extending the definition of the phrase "venereal disease", and by making it unlawful for any person infected with such a disease to knowingly infect another person; provides that no person other than a licensed physician shall treat or prescribe for a case of venereal disease. The act further adds the provisions that physicians, health officers and other persons are prohibited from issuing certificates of freedom from venereal diseases except such as may be necessary under the laws of the state; provides that the State Department of Public Health shall disseminate information concerning the danger, prevention and necessity of treatment for such diseases; provides that any prophylactics shall be manufactured, displayed, advertised, sold, etc., in the state only in accordance with the provisions of the act, mainly that such prophylactics shall comply with specified standards and that a sample be submitted to the State Board of Pharmacy for approval by said board. Wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers of prophylactics are required to secure licenses from the board and pay specified fees. Prophylactics shall not be sold or dispensed through any mechanical device or vending machine. Public health officers and peace officers are charged with the administration of the act and penalties are provided for violations.

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HOUSE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED

No.

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| 3 | <u>General Assembly</u> - Amends present statutes to provide for an increase in compensation of employees of the General Assembly. | Jan. 15 | Jan. 15 |
| 4. | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Adams State College of Colorado - \$200,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 5 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Agriculture for State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts - \$300,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 6 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Agriculture for Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station - \$65,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 7 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Agriculture for State Seed Laboratory of Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station - \$12,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 8 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Agriculture for supplemental extension work - \$300,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 9 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Agriculture for control and elimination of bindweed - \$20,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 10 | <u>Appropriation</u> - Long Appropriation Act for ordinary expenses of Executive and Judicial Departments of state government - \$15,750,034.93 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 11 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Agriculture for control of plant diseases - \$38,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 12 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Agriculture for department of seed certification of the agricultural extension service - \$8,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 13 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Agriculture for Colorado Pure Seed Show - \$2,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 14 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To legislative department of state government for Thirty-sixth General Assembly - \$221,900.00 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 15 |
| 15 | <u>Appropriation</u> - Additional to legislative department of state government for Thirty-sixth General Assembly - \$15,000 for expenses of Assembly; \$110,000.00 for per diem expenses of members. | Apr. 18 | Apr. 18 |

House Bills Cont.

No.

- 16 Appropriation - To State Board of Agriculture for National Western Stock Show - \$10,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 17 Appropriation - To State Board of Agriculture for Colorado Poultry and Rabbit Show - \$2,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 18 Appropriation - To State Board of Agriculture for Fort Lewis School - \$40,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 19 Appropriation - To Colorado State College of Education at Greeley - \$225,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 20 Appropriation - To Colorado School of Mines - \$150,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 21 Appropriation - To University of Colorado - \$750,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 22 Appropriation - To Colorado School of Medicine and Nurses Training of the University of Colorado - \$400,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 23 Appropriation - To Western State College at Gunnison, Colorado - \$225,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 24 Appropriation - To State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children - \$368,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 25 Appropriation - To State Industrial School at Golden, Colorado - \$450,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 26 Appropriation - To State Industrial School for Girls - \$175,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 28 Appropriation - To State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives at Grand Junction, Colorado - \$500,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 29 Appropriation - To State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives at Ridge, Colorado - \$350,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 30 Appropriation - To Colorado State Penitentiary - \$1,225,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 31 Appropriation - To Colorado State Reformatory - \$352,500.00 for biennium.

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| No. | | | |
| 32 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home - \$160,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 33 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home - for construction of buildings - \$150,000.00 \$75,000.00 | May 16 | May 16 |
| 34 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado State Hospital - \$5,500,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 35 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado General Hospital of the University of Colorado - \$1,290,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 36 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado Psychopathic Hospital of the University of Colorado - \$550,500.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 37 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado Advertising and Publicity Committee - \$100,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 38 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Bureau of Plant and Insect Control of Division of Agriculture - \$38,425.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 39 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Division of Aeronautics - \$75,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 40 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Rehabilitation Division of the Colorado Industries for the Blind - \$12,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 41 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection - \$20,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 42 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado Department of Civil Air Patrol - \$25,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 43 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Superintendent of Public Instruction - for education of physically handicapped children - \$25,000.00 for Biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 44 | <u>School Lunch Program</u> - Authorizing State Superintendent of Public Instruction as state educational agency to administer a school lunch program in conjunction with the federal government and to do all things required to receive federal benefits under the "National School Lunch Act." | Apr. 10 | Apr. 10 |

House Bills Cont.

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| 45 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado Geological Survey - \$25,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 48 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Health for public health work - \$525,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 52 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Board of Industrial Development Research - \$100,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 55 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado Water Conservation Board - \$175,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 56 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Mineral Resources Board - \$20,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 59 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Animal Tuberculosis Control Fund - \$5,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 60 | <u>Appropriation</u> - For control of goat disease - \$3,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 62 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Rodent Pest Control Fund - \$5,000.00 for biennium. | Apr. 11 | Apr. 11 |
| 63 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniform State Laws - \$200.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 64 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board for Vocational Education - \$300,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 65 | <u>Appropriation</u> - For purchase of real estate for State of Colorado, situated in City and County of Denver, at West 6th Avenue. | Jan. 20 | Jan. 20 |
| 68 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado Water Conservation Board for survey and investigation of underground water supply and resources in state - \$25,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 70 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Public Welfare for relief of destitute unemployed and unemployable citizens of state - \$1,500,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 71 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Public Welfare for aid to indigent residents afflicted with tuberculosis - \$250,000.00 for biennium. | May 16 | May 16 |

House Bills Cont.

- No.
- 72 Appropriation - To Colorado Commission on Interstate Cooperation - \$5,000.00 for biennium.
May 16 May 16
- 74 Defamation by Radio - Provides that owner, licensee or operator of a visual or sound radio broadcasting station or network shall not be liable for damages for any defamatory statement published or uttered in a visual or sound radio broadcast under certain conditions; also covers political broadcasts.
Apr. 12 Apr. 12
- 75 Colorado State Highway Refunding Bonds - Authorizes transfer to general fund of any moneys in the Colorado State Highway Refunding Bonds, Act 1935, Redemption and Interest Funds, and any delinquent taxes accruing to either of said funds, after payment of all obligations against said accounts.
Apr. 29 Apr. 29
- 76 Department of Revenue Administration Fund - Amends present statutes by reducing from \$225,000.00 to \$50,000.00 the sum to be transferred biennially from the general fund to the Department of Revenue Administration Fund to pay appropriations made from such Department of Revenue Administration Fund.
Apr. 29 Apr. 29
- 77 Bedding, Funeral Directors and Embalming Division Fund - Authorizes the transfer at the end of each biennium of any moneys in excess of \$5,000.00 in the Bedding, Funeral Directors and Embalming Division Fund to the general fund.
Apr. 15 Apr. 15
- 78 Colorado State Hospital - Provides for the creation of a revolving fund of \$25,000.00 for use in any activities of the Colorado State Hospital.
Apr. 29 Apr. 29
- 79 Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Fund - Authorizes the transfer from the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Fund the sum of \$10,700.00 to the general fund to reimburse the general fund for moneys loaned to the Director of Markets.
Apr. 29 Apr. 29
- 82 Colorado Committee on Veterans' Education and Training - Establishes the Colorado Committee on Veterans' Education and Training, to be appointed by the Governor, and designates said committee as the agency of the state to act on all applications of educational institutions and training on-the-job establishments desiring to offer or offering educational training for veterans under provisions of federal law; provides that the Governor shall appoint one member as director and provides for the employment of other personnel to administer act; provides for form of applications to be submitted by such institutions and establishments to the committee, and for the periodic supervision and investigation of such institutions and establishments.
Mar. 19 July 1
- 83 Revolving Fund - For Governor's Advisory Committee on Veterans' Education and Training, now known as Colorado Committee on Veterans' Education and Training - \$10,000.00 for biennium to be reimbursed by federal funds.
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- No.
- 84 Colorado Commission on Interstate Cooperation - Amends present statutes to provide for election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among membership and selection of a secretary who may or may not be a member; formerly chairman was ex-officio; also provides for meeting dates of commission but permits commission at any time to change its officers, fill vacancies, or hold additional meetings.
Apr. 29 Apr. 29
- 100 Appropriation - For payment of balance of purchase price of land and improvements thereon, purchased by the State of Colorado, which property is situated at 1525-1531 Sherman Street, Denver.
May 16 May 16
- 105 Appropriation - Re-appropriation to Department of Revenue of sum of \$40,000.00 for maintenance and personnel, said moneys to be expended only from any excess appropriated to department for personal services by 1945 General Assembly.
Apr. 11 Apr. 11
- 112 Income Taxes - Increase in Rates - Provides for an increase in income taxes mainly as follows: on individuals of from 1% to 4% on each tax bracket, with first bracket lowered from incomes under \$2,000 to incomes under \$1,000; on corporations, rate is increased from 4% to 5%. Act lowers exemption of single taxpayer from \$1000 to \$750 and of married taxpayers from \$2,500 to \$1,500; raises exemption for each dependent from \$400 to \$750. Act provides for optional short form computed for adjusted gross incomes under \$5000. Act becomes effective on May 1, 1947 and applies to all incomes earned from and after that date; act expires on December 31, 1948, when rates will revert to "Basic Act" in force and effect before this act. Five per cent of revenue derived by act can be used for administration; all remainder to go to general fund; also all balances remaining on effective date of this act in "Reserve for General County School Fund" is transferred to general fund of state on said effective date.
Apr. 25 May 1
- 113 State Finances - Disputed School Funds Merged with General Fund - Provides for the merging with the general fund, and becoming a part thereof, of certain surplus funds subject to be paid to, but which were not paid to, the "Reserve for General County School Funds" by acts of the General Assembly enacted at the 1939 and 1941 regular sessions, said surplus funds amounting to the total sum of \$4,960,190.27.
Mar. 10 Mar. 10
- 119 Appropriation - To Division of Accounts and Control, to be used during the current fiscal year for any purpose whatsoever in establishing and organizing said Division - \$8,000.00.
Apr. 25 Apr. 25
- 123 State Employees under Classified Civil Service - Salaries Increased - Classification Plan Adopted - Provides for an increase in salaries to be paid state employees in the classified civil service from and after July 1, 1947. Act adopts classification plan as established by Civil Service Commission and fixes minimum and maximum salaries for each of the twenty-four grades established. Provides that salaries shall

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123 be paid to all employees within specified grades at an amount within
cont. said minimums and maximums as shall be determined by the department
head with the approval of the Governor in writing, after consultation
with the commission, but that a uniform standard based on seniority,
merit and efficiency which shall be adopted by the commission with
the approval of the Governor in writing, shall be used in making such
determination. Provides for the dismissal of employees if funds are
not sufficient to pay salaries as fixed by the act. Act suspends all
statutory salaries of employees in the classified civil service dur-
ing the effective period of act, which expires on June 30, 1949.

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124 State Employees - Suspension of Statutory Salaries - Suspends all sta-
tutory enactments which impose limitations on the amount of salaries to
be paid state employees from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1949, and pro-
vides that any salary to be paid during said period which has been
fixed pursuant to law and which does not exceed appropriation made
therefor, is authorized to be paid irrespective of whether or not such
salary exceeds a statute limiting the amount thereof.

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131 Committee on Administration and Reorganization of State Government -
Creates a committee of three members of Senate and four members of
House of Representatives of General Assembly, the principal func-
tions of which shall be to study organization structure, administra-
tive policies and financial organization of all state departments,
agencies and institutions and the fund structure of the state; to
prepare a plan of general organization showing state agencies to be
continued and those to be consolidated or abolished, and to submit
such plan to the General Assembly at its next regular or any special
session; also to submit as recommendations any constitutional or
statutory measures. Committee is also given power to draft executive
orders and submit the same to the Governor for his approval or dis-
approval. Committee is allowed all necessary expenses in connection
with its work and \$4,500.00 is appropriated therefor. Committee ex-
pires on March 31, 1949.

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140 Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Blind - Increase - Amends pre-
sent statutes to provide for an increase in the appropriation made from the
State Public Welfare Fund to the Aid to Dependent Children's Account,
commencing July 1, 1947, of from \$600,000.00 annually to \$1,200,000.00;
also provides for an increase in the appropriation made from the State
Public Welfare Fund to the Aid to Blind Account, commencing July 1,
1947, of from \$62,500.00 annually to \$100,000.00.

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146 Cemetery Districts - Amends present statutes to provide that the board
of county commissioners may levy, in the establishment and maintenance
of a cemetery district, not to exceed one and one-half mills on all
taxable property within district; present statutes limit levy to one-
half mill.

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147 Deficiency Appropriation - For payment of salaries of water commissioners
and deputy water commissioners - \$3,000.00

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| 157 | <u>Wills and Estates</u> - Amends present statutes concerning proof of wills to cover wills executed by witnesses who were at the time of the execution of the will serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States or as merchant seamen. | Feb. 11 | Feb 11 |
| 159 | <u>Rio Blanco County</u> - Amends present statutes to provide that for the purpose of fixing salaries of county and other officers, the county of Rio Blanco shall be a county of Class IV, Group A. Present statutes place said county in Class V. | Mar. 4 | Mar. 4 |
| 163 | <u>Relief Appropriation - To William R. Thurston</u> - \$4,750.00. | May 16 | May 16 |
| 164 | <u>State Homes and Training Schools for Mental Defectives</u> - Amends present statutes to provide that if a person admitted to the state home, or his parents, cannot pay full maintenance of such person, the superintendent shall cause an investigation to be made of the financial circumstances of said person or his parents by the County Department of Public Welfare of the county wherein the person so admitted resides, and such person or his parents shall be required to pay such part of the maintenance as the report of the department indicates. Such report may be amended from time to time if the financial circumstances change. | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 |
| 176 | <u>Junior College Districts</u> - Amends present statutes to provide that in the formation of a junior college district, a majority of votes cast in each county comprising the proposed district must be in favor of the district or the district shall not be formed (present statutes provide that a majority of votes cast in all counties in the aggregate comprising the district are necessary). The act also provides that after a district has been formed, consisting of two or more counties, any county may withdraw therefrom in the manner provided, viz: by a majority vote at a special election held in the county wishing to withdraw, provided that the county withdrawing shall be held to pay its ratable proportion of all the then existing debts and liabilities, which shall be reduced by a portion of the assets of the district. The withdrawing of any county from a district shall not, however, impair the validity and existence of the district regardless of the assessed valuation or school population of the remaining counties in the district. (Present statutes provide that before a district may be formed, the area comprising the district must have a school population of 3,500 or more and an assessed valuation at the time of the organization of \$20,000,000 or more. | May 12 | May 12 |
| 187 | <u>Poultry</u> - Amends present statutes to provide that in addition to prohibiting persons from receiving, selling or offering for sale any diseased poultry, persons are also prohibited from serving as food any diseased, emaciated or adulterated poultry, or poultry which may otherwise be unfit for human consumption | Mar. 20 | Mar. 20 |

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| 188 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To office of Auditor of State - \$185.00 | Jan. 31 | Jan. 31 |
| 189 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To office of State Bank Commissioner - \$60.00 | Jan 31 | Jan. 31 |
| 190 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Division of Budgets - \$1,600.00 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 6 |
| 191 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Board of Standards of Child Care - \$2,080.00 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 6 |
| 192 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children - \$35,000.00 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 2 |
| 193 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - For maintenance of district courts of state - \$3,452.70 | Mar. 8 | Mar. 8 |
| 194 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Department of Education - \$1,656.93 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 6 |
| 195 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Superintendent of Public Instruction for administration of school lunch program \$3,477.50 | Mar. 8 | Mar. 8 |
| 196 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Bureau of Home and School Service - \$50.00 | Mar. 8 | Mar. 8 |
| 197 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To State Industrial School for Boys - \$46,000.00 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 2 |
| 198 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To office of Secretary of State - \$613. 26 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 6 |
| 199 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives at Grand Junction - \$45,000.00 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 2 |
| 200 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives at Ridge - \$45,000.00 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 2 |
| 201 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Bureau of Mines - \$55.00 | Jan. 31 | Jan. 31 |
| 202 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Division of Purchasing - \$513. 58 | Jan. 31 | Jan. 31 |

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- 203 Appropriation - To office of Secretary of State for printing initiated and referred measures - \$3,368.10
Feb. 6 Feb. 6
- 204 Deficiency Appropriation - To Colorado State Hospital - \$1,129,919. 62
Jan. 31 Jan. 31
- 205 Deficiency Appropriation - To State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners for control of goat disease - \$1,498.50
Jan. 31 Jan. 31
- 206 Deficiency Appropriation - To office of the State Treasurer - \$11,000.00
Mar. 8 Mar. 8
- 207 Deficiency Appropriation - To Colorado General Hospital of University of Colorado - \$244,755.00
Apr. 2 Apr. 2
- 208 Deficiency Appropriation - To Colorado Psychopathic Hospital of University of Colorado - \$91,222.00
Apr. 3 Apr. 3
- 209 Deficiency Appropriation - to Colorado State Reformatory - \$27,650.00
Apr. 2 Apr. 2
- 210 Deficiency Appropriation - To Legislative Reference Office - \$1,000.00
Feb. 6 Feb. 6
- 214 Old Age Pensions - Provides that to conform with requirements of the federal Social Security Act, the Department of Public Welfare shall compute the amount of net income from whatever source that any person eligible for an old age pension may receive, and deduct the same from the amount of the pension; the department shall consider in such computation the ownership of real estate occupied as a residence as income, taking into consideration certain items such as water rent, insurance, actual repairs, etc., but no charge or cost of property betterment shall be deductible.
Apr. 19 Apr. 19
- 218 Highway Emergency Anticipation Warrants - Provides that the board of county commissioners may, for the purpose of constructing, repairing or improving highways in any county in which there is or may be developed a producing oil or gas field, set up a County Anticipation Warrant Retirement Fund, to which shall be credited federal royalties, together with such additional revenue from the county road fund as the board may deem desirable. Whenever any such highway projects have been approved, the board may authorize the issuance of anticipation warrants in such amount as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to defray the costs of such projects, not in excess, however, of 10% of the assessed valuation of all property of said county as of the date of issuance. The County Anticipation Warrant Retirement Fund shall be held for the retirement of such warrants under such conditions as the board may prescribe.
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- 228 Public Recreation Facilities and Playgrounds - Amends and re-enacts present statutes to provide that in the establishment and operation of public recreation facilities and playgrounds by a city, town or village, such facilities may be established without the corporate limits thereof, as well as within; further provides that any city, town, village, county or school district may make charges and require the payment of fees for admission to and use of such facilities; and provides that any municipal corporation or board having charge of a recreation system may take private property therefor and exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith.
Mar. 14 Mar. 14
- 230 Elections - Absentee Voting - Amends present statutes to provide for varied changes to absentee voting laws. (Note: Emergency Absentee War Voting Act enacted at the First Extraordinary Session 1944 has expired.)
Apr. 5 Apr. 5
- 231 Appropriation - To the State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, for a building program at said institution - \$85,000.00
May 16 May 16
- 235 Probation Officers - Amends present statutes to provide for a maximum salary of \$200 per month, instead of \$100, that may be paid to probation officers in counties of less than 100,000 and not exceeding 25,000 population; further provides for mileage of such officers at the rate of 8¢ per mile, and that the county judge may appoint any such probation officer as bailiff of his court without additional compensation.
Apr. 4 Apr. 4
- 238 Appropriation - For continuation of the re-surveying and re-marking of the boundary line between New Mexico and Colorado * \$8,000.00
Mar. 6 Mar. 6
- 239 Wills and Estates - Amends present statutes to provide that any person appointed to appraise goods, chattels and personal estate of a decedent shall be paid not to exceed \$10.00 per day as may be fixed by the court, together with necessary expenses (present statutes provide \$3.00 per day and no expenses); in appraising urban or residential property, such appraiser shall receive not to exceed \$10.00 per day plus expenses, and in appraising rural or farm property shall receive not to exceed \$15.00 per day plus expenses. Also amends present statutes by providing that in any case where letters testamentary or of administration shall not be issued until after the expiration of one year from date of death of any decedent, the publication of notice to creditors shall not be necessary.
May 15 Aug. 13
- 241 Actions at Law - Civil Actions - Special Proceedings - Fees - Amends present statutes to provide for various changes in docket fees in civil actions and special proceedings; and costs of persons unable to prosecute or defend any civil action or special proceeding because unable to pay costs.
Apr. 26 July 25

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- No.
- 244 Appropriation - For local historical museums, monuments and parts at or near certain localities in state as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the State Historical Society - \$67,000.00
May 16 May 16
- 248 Elections - Amends present statutes to provide for putting into effect the amendment to the constitution of the state providing for a secret ballot.
Apr. 22 Apr. 22
- 254 Gift Taxes - Amends present statutes to provide that the inheritance tax commissioner shall determine the amount of the gift tax imposed upon any gift within three years after the return is filed, or within such additional period of time as may be consented to in writing by the doner, unless the doner shall make a request for immediate determination of the amount of the tax, in which case the commissioner shall determine the tax within six months from the date of such request. (Present statutes require the commissioner to determine the amount of the tax within six months after the return is filed, except in the case of a false or fraudulent return, in which case the tax may be determined at any time.)
May 8 May 8
- 255 Inheritance and Successions Taxes - Amends present statutes concerning the tax of property held in joint names and provides for computation of the taxable value of co-ownership of government securities or bank accounts; further provides that the tax on real property now existing on transfers from decedents prior to May 16, 1933, shall cease to exist within one year after effective date of act unless a notice of lien is filed by the inheritance tax commissioner, in which event such lien shall remain a lien for a period of one year from date of the recording thereof.
Apr. 14 Apr. 14
- 256 State Historical Society - Amends present statutes to include property acquired by the State Historical Society by purchase or otherwise as being vested in and belonging to the state (present statutes include only property acquired by gift or donation); also provides that all moneys or securities received by the society from many sources (present statutes provide only for moneys or securities received by donation) shall be held in a separate fund by the State Treasurer, and may be withdrawn by the society only upon vouchers properly issued.
Feb. 27 Feb. 27
- 264 Deficiency Appropriation - To Game and Fish Department from Game Cash Fund - \$186,000.00 for ordinary expenses and \$175,076.25 for completion of improvements already authorized by law.
Apr. 2 Apr. 2
- 285 Homesteads - Conveyance or Encumbrance - Amends present statutes to provide for the conveyance and encumbrance of a homestead where said homestead is claimed by a person who at the time of the conveyance or encumbrance thereof is insane or mentally incompetent, whether such person be single or married. (Present statutes contain no such provision.)
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287 Soldiers' and Sailors' Home - Amends present statutes to provide that any moneys received in excess of \$4,000.00 from the rental of garages at the Home shall be credited to the "Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund" rather than to the general fund as required under present statutes; also provides that in issuing vouchers against the "Members' Benefit Fund", the president and secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Home are no longer required to certify each voucher by separate resolution and attach the same to the voucher.

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295 Firemen's Pension - In City and County of Denver - Amends and re-enacts present statutes concerning firemen's pensions in cities and counties of over 100,000 population, mainly by providing for the election of two firemen to the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund and other minor amendments as to the transactions of the board; increases the tax from $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 5% which shall be set aside each year on each \$100 valuation of taxable property, and eliminates the provision for special assessments of members of the fire department for one-half, and the requirement that the city shall raise one-half, of any deficit that may exist in the fund; also eliminates provision that deductions of members salaries shall be raised if pension fund falls below \$150,000; provides for varied changes concerning disability retirement; increases benefits for widows and children up to 18 years (present statutes provide for 16 years); increases benefits of members now receiving pension or annuity and provides for funeral expenses of members unable to pay therefor; act also contains miscellaneous amendments concerning eligibility of persons for retirement or pension, and provides that war service shall be computed as service for retirement.

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296 State Radio Broadcasting and Teletype System - Provides for the establishment and operation of a state radio and broadcasting and teletype system under the supervision of the Colorado State Patrol, and authorizes the chief of the patrol to provide for the construction of such system and to install all necessary equipment and apparatus in connection therewith; provides that the facilities of such system shall be made available to various state departments, agencies and institutions, to sheriffs' offices and municipal police departments; and appropriates \$150,000 for the biennium for construction and operation from moneys derived from the excise tax on motor fuel.

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307 Deficiency Appropriation - To Colorado State Hospital - \$125,000.00

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308 Uniform Common Trust Fund Act - Provides that any bank or trust company qualified to act as fiduciary may establish common trust funds for the purpose of furnishing investments to itself as fiduciary, or to itself and others as co-fiduciaries, and may under certain conditions invest funds which it lawfully holds for investment in interests in such common trust funds. Any bank or trust company operating such common trust funds need not render a court accounting with regard to such funds unless ordered by court, and shall have exclusive management and control of each common trust fund administered by it.

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- 309 Income Taxes - Common Trust Funds - Amends present income tax statutes by adding thereto provisions concerning common trust funds; defines the common trust fund and provides that such fund shall not be subject to income tax; provides for the computation of net income and net capital gain or loss of participants in such funds and that such shall be taxable as provided by the act.
Mar. 14 July 17
- 312 Kountze Brothers of New York City - Provides for the extinguishment of the account of the State with Kountze Brothers of New York City, and for the elimination of said account from the records in the office of the State Treasurer.
Apr. 9 Apr. 9
- 318 Advertising Fees for Delinquent Taxes - Amends present statutes by raising the penalty to be added to delinquent taxes from 20¢ for each description of lot or lots and from 40¢ for each description of tract or tracts, to \$1.50 for each description of lot or lots or of tract or tracts, to cover costs of advertising and other expense. Also provides that act shall be construed to apply separately to general tax, local improvement tax and to Moffat Tunnel assessment.
Apr. 29 Apr. 29
- 319 Certificates of Taxes Due - Amends present statutes by raising from \$1.00 to \$2.00 the fee which the county treasurer shall charge for certificates of taxes due and provides that all contiguous descriptions assessed to the same person or persons in the tax list and warrant shall be reckoned as a parcel in computing the amount of such fees.
May 3 May 3
- 320 Soldiers' and Sailors' Home - Amends present statutes by raising state residential requirements for veterans admitted to the Home from one to seven years; also provides that a wife of a veteran admitted to the Home shall have been married to said veteran for seven years and shall be fifty years of age or more, and provides that if an invalid veteran requires the constant attention of his wife, said wife may remain in the Home during her natural life if she was in the Home at the time of the death of said veteran.
Apr. 8 Apr. 8
- 325 Purchase of Lands by Federal Government - Amends present statutes to provide that before the federal government shall acquire any privately owned land in the state, with the exception of land for certain government buildings, the United States shall give written notice of intention to acquire such land to the board of county commissioners of the county wherein such land is situated, and to the Colorado Tax Commission, at least 30 days prior to the date of the acquisition.
Apr. 9 Apr. 9
- 326 Division of Accounts and Control - Amends present statutes by abolishing the Division of Budgets and the State Budget and Efficiency Commissioner and creates in lieu thereof the Division of Accounts and Control; also transfers all powers and duties of the Division of Accounts and Control now under the Department of the Treasury

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326 to the new division. The act outlines the powers and duties of the cont. Division, and in addition to giving it absolute control over all financial and budgetary matters of each state agency, it has among other powers the following authority: approve the scope and content of every report or publication issued by any state agency; appraise the quantity and quality of services rendered by each agency and the need for such services; recommend transfers between appropriations under provisions of law; fix the hours of work of all state employees and establish a system of attendance control over all state employees. Severe penalties are provided in the act for violations either by state officers or employees or by other persons.

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331 Motor Vehicle Dealers, Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Motor Vehicle Salesmen - Amends present statutes by enlarging definition of motor vehicle, and defines "principal place of business"; greatly enlarges the powers of the Director of Revenue as administrator of the act and specifically provides for the set-up and transactions of the advisory board to the director; increases from \$2,500 to \$10,000 in fees collected under the act which may be used for administration; provides that licensees under the act must maintain a principal place of business as defined and covers circumstances where licensee changes or adds to status of his business; enlarges penalty provisions and makes detailed provisions for hearings before refusal of administrator to grant a license.

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332 Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-trailers - Taxation - Amends present statutes to provide that motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers in the process of manufacture or held in storage or which constitute the stock of manufacturers, or distributors thereof or dealers therein, shall not be exempt from the ad valorem tax if the specific ownership tax has not been paid thereon, but if said specific ownership tax has been paid thereon, then the ad valorem tax shall not be assessed, levied or collected on or against said motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers.

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340 School Teachers Retirement - Levy Therefor - Amends present statutes by raising the maximum mill levy from two to three mills to secure funds for payment of school teachers' retirement benefits in school districts of the first class and in county and union high school districts.

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342 School Teachers Retirement - Amount of Benefit - Amends present statutes by raising the maximum retirement benefit that may be paid to any school teacher, a school district of the first class and in a county or union high school district, from \$50.00 to \$65.00.

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343 Appropriation - To Colorado Tax Commission - \$100,000.00 for biennium, except that \$10,000.00 thereof may be used during current fiscal year, to defray costs of making a re-appraisal of the assessed valuation of the taxable property subject to the ad valorem tax within all or some of the counties in the state.

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350 Colorado State Patrol - Provides for the creation of the Colorado State Patrol and abolishes the present patrol. The act also creates the Colorado State Patrol Board consisting of three ex-officio members, to coordinate the efforts of the various state departments regulating and controlling vehicles and motor vehicles upon the highways of the state and to secure the proper enforcement of the motor vehicle laws. The board is also given certain authority over the operation of the patrol. The act provides for the specific personnel of the patrol, increasing the number over the patrol abolished, and sets forth the qualifications, rights, and duties of such personnel in detail.

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351 Motor Vehicles - Lamps, Reflectors, etc. - Amends present statutes to provide that specific types of vehicles used for the transportation of property or persons on the highways shall be equipped with specified head lamps, rear lamps, reflectors, clearance lamps and lights so placed on such vehicles and throwing such illumination as outlined in the act. The act also corrects the 1945 law which provided for a duplication of reflectors on the rear of certain vehicles.

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353 Motor Vehicles - Trailers, Semi-Trailers and Trailer Coaches - Amends present statutes to include within the definition of the term "motor vehicle" the terms "trailers, semi-trailers and trailer coaches" for the purposes of registration of titles and the uniform motor vehicle act, and defines specifically the term "trailer coach"; provides that persons intending to operate any trailer coach on the highways must register the same and pay a registration fee therefor; provides definite rates of taxation for varying carrying capacities of trailers and semi-trailers; provides that in the absence of any assigned title or documentary evidence of ownership of a trailer, semi-trailer or trailer coach, the department of motor vehicles is authorized to issue a title on the same if satisfied that the applicant is the proper owner; also provides that the department may assign new identifying numbers to any motor vehicle when there is no identifying number thereon or such number has been destroyed, and provides for the method of stamping the same on the motor vehicle and the fee therefor.

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355 Water Conservation Board - Terms of Members - Amends present statutes to provide that within sixty days from the effective date of the act there shall be a determination by lot of three members of the present board to serve for a term of one year from the effective date of the act, three to serve for a term of two years and three to serve for three years. The 1945 act provided that all members of said board who were serving as members at the time that the act was adopted should continue in their offices for a period of three years from the effective date of that act.

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358 State Officers - Deputies - Amends present statutes to increase the compensation of the Deputy Secretary of State, the Deputy Auditor of State and the Deputy State Treasurer from \$3,000.00 to \$3,600.00 per annum.

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| 362 | <u>Refrigerated Locker Law</u> - Creates the Refrigerated Locker Board in the Division of Agriculture, to serve without compensation and under the supervision of the Director of Markets, with power to formulate rules, regulations and standards of construction, operation and sanitation covering refrigerated locker plants for the cold storage of frozen foods in individual lockers; provides for the licensing of such plants and the fee therefor, for the inspection thereof, suspension of licenses and penalties for violations. All fees collected under the act are appropriated to the board for administering the act. | Apr. 9 | Apr. 9 |
| 370 | <u>Money Erroneously Received or Collected by State</u> - Provides that when any money not owed or belonging to the state is collected or received by the state through mistake of law or fact, upon proper showing to the head of the department which collected or received the money and upon proper voucher drawn against the fund in which such money was deposited, the State Treasurer shall issue a warrant to refund such money. All claims for refunds shall be made within one year after such money is collected or received by the state. | Mar. 6 | Mar. 6 |
| 376 | <u>Warehouses and Warehousemen</u> - Amends present statutes to provide that it shall be valid for any receipt, contract or storage or shipping order to contain a provision limiting the amount of liability in case of loss or damage to any goods transported or stored thereunder beyond which the warehouseman shall not be liable, but that such partial liability may be increased within a limited time upon the written request of the bailor. | Mar. 21 | Mar. 21 |
| 377 | <u>Livestock</u> - Amends present statutes to provide that all shipments of livestock on arrival at the market shall be inspected by a duly authorized inspector, whether such livestock have been previously inspected at the point of origin or not, before they go the scales for weighing or delivery to the buyer, unless such livestock shall be released by an inspector, and provides penalties for violations; also omits the provision from the present livestock sales ring act providing that that act shall not apply to public stockyards where the livestock is under federal supervision. | May 3 | May 3 |
| 384 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Medical Examiners - \$80.91 | Feb. 26 | Feb. 26 |
| 385 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Office of the State Coal Mine Inspector - \$522.13 | Feb. 26 | Feb. 26 |
| 386 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Dental Examiners - \$1,420.50 | Mar. 1 | Mar. 1 |
| 387 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Examiners of Architects - \$1,035.91 | Mar. 1 | Mar. 1 |

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- 388 Deficiency Appropriation - To Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences - \$240.00
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- 389 Deficiency Appropriation - To State Board of Examiners of Barbers - \$90.00
Feb. 26 Feb. 26
- 390 Deficiency Appropriation - To State Board of Accountancy - \$1,600.00
Mar. 1 Mar. 1
- 391 Schools - Additional State Aid - Provides for additional state aid to schools; provides that all funds remaining in the State School Equalization Fund at the end of any fiscal year, after payments of sums under the Minimum Educational Program Act, shall be distributed to all school districts qualifying, upon the basis of aggregate days attendance of pupils in each district at a rate of not to exceed 15¢ per day per pupil. Districts receiving funds under the act must levy minimum special levies as provided in the act, and any funds received shall be used only for operating expenses and at least three-fourths thereof shall be used for teachers' salaries. The act provides for the method of computation and distribution of the funds and the duties required of the board of education, county superintendent of schools, state superintendent of public instruction and the state treasurer in such computation and distribution.
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- 396 Deficiency Appropriation - To Office of the Board of Directors, Metal Mining Fund - \$45.00
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- 397 Deficiency Appropriation - To Public Utilities Commission - \$947.34
Feb. 26 Feb. 26
- 398 Deficiency Appropriation - To State Board of Examiners (Teachers) - \$19.92
Feb. 26 Feb. 26
- 400 Veterans - Colorado Department of Veterans Affairs - Creates the Colorado Department of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance and services to veterans, their dependents and survivors. Also creates the Colorado Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve without compensation but with expenses paid, which board is vested with the authority and responsibility of administering the act and supervising generally the operation of the department. The chief administrative officer of the department is the director of veterans affairs, and he and other personnel are to be appointed under civil service. The duties of the department are outlined in the act, which, among other things, include assistance to County Veterans Service Offices. The department is given an appropriation of \$200,000.00 for the biennium, and from such funds it may contribute, not to exceed \$50.00 per month, to counties for assisting in the operation of county offices. The act also amends present statutes by providing for the establishment in each county of a County Veterans Service Office, headed by a county veterans service officer. The board of county commissioners of any county may in its discretion appoint any county official or employee as such veterans service officer or his assistant or other personnel, if qualified to serve, and pay such persons additional

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| 400 cont. | compensation for such additional duties. County offices are directed to cooperate with the state department in all manner possible. | May 12 | July 1 |
| 407 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Office of the Colorado Director of Markets - \$318.23 | Mar. 1 | Mar. 1 |
| 408 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Office of the Colorado Director of Markets - \$220.00 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 |
| 414 | <u>Delinquent Taxes - Special Improvements in Cities and Towns</u> - Amends present statutes to provide that for the purpose of restoring delinquent property to the tax rolls and to realize the greatest possible amount from such property, any municipality as purchaser of any property sold for delinquent taxes assessed for local improvements, may sell such property for the best price obtainable at local auction, after complying with certain conditions. Any person may protest the sufficiency of the amount of any bid made or the validity of the proceeding for the sale, and if such protest is denied, may bring action. Any municipality which is the holder of a certificate of purchase may bring a civil action for foreclosure. Any money realized from the sale of any such property shall be credited to the appropriate special assessment fund, and if a municipality shall sell or convey at a fair market price certificates of purchase or property which it has acquired, such sales are validated and confirmed as against all parties having or claiming any interest in such property. | Apr. 10 | Apr. 10 |
| 417 | <u>Appropriation</u> - To Colorado State Reformatory for purchase and installation of boilers - \$25,000.00 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 13 |
| 419 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To Civil Service Commission - \$4,000.00 | Apr. 21 | Apr. 21 |
| 420 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners - \$600.00 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 |
| 421 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To the Department of Public Welfare (Administration) - \$557.50 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 |
| 424 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To the Office of the Director of Markets - \$10,883.55 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 |
| 425 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To the Office of the Director of Agriculture - \$19.80 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 |
| 426 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To the Office of the Secretary of State - \$2,500.00 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 |
| 430 | <u>Deficiency Appropriation</u> - To the Liquor Permit and License Department - \$25,000.00 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 |

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431 Deficiency Appropriation - To the Real Estate Brokers Board -
\$2,700.00

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432 Deficiency Appropriation - To the State Board of Pharmacy - \$2,250.00

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439 Horse Racing and Racing of other Animals - Pari Mutuel Wagering -
This measure is to be referred to the people under the provisions of the referendum, to be voted on at the 1948 general election. The measure creates the Colorado Racing Commission giving it power and authority to regulate, supervise and license the holding of race meets in the state having pari mutuel wagering. The license fee for conducting a race meet is fixed at 5% of the gross receipts of the pari-mutuel wagering at any such meet. One-fifth of such revenue is allotted for administration of the act, and four-fifths is to be credited to the general fund. The measure outlines in specific detail the manner in which race meets are to be conducted and the qualifications and conditions required of persons obtaining a license.

Referred to the People
(No Executive Action required)

447 Motor Fuel Excise Tax - Allocation of Revenue (4¢ tax) - Amends present statutes to provide that the state highway department may expend moneys from revenue derived from the excise tax on motor fuel (4¢) allocated to it on the acquisition of rights of way and access rights; also provides that the 3% of such revenue allocated under present statutes to a special fund of the department, shall be paid to the county treasurers of the counties of the state in proportion to the number of motor vehicle licenses issued in each county; the county treasurer in turn shall allocate the moneys thus received to those cities, cities and counties, and towns in the county which have a regularly organized street department, in proportion to the number of motor vehicle licenses issued in such city or town; for those cities and towns not having a regularly organized street department, the county shall use the moneys due them on streets lying within their corporate limits. The act provides the specific purposes for which said 3% may be used by the cities and towns and counties, and provides for the disposition of the funds remaining in the 3% special fund existing before the passage of this act.

Mar. 19

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451 County Departments of Public Welfare - Merit System - Provides that the county director and all personnel of each county department of public welfare shall be appointed and serve in accordance with the merit system established and maintained by the state department of public welfare; provides that the state department shall establish and maintain a merit system for the selection, retention and promotion of employees of county departments; creates a Merit System Council with power to establish general policies of administration of merit examinations, fair hearing for personnel appeals, etc., all, however, to be within the scope of the rules and regulations of the state department. The act further provides for the specific items to be included in and covered by the rules and regulations of the state department in establishing and maintaining such merit system.

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No.

469 Fifteenth Judicial District - Cheyenne County - Provides for the transfer of Cheyenne County from the fourth judicial district to the fifteenth judicial district, and amends present statutes to provide for the change in the terms of court in both of said districts necessitated by such transfer.

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July 25

479 Annexation of Territory - Amends present statutes providing for miscellaneous amendments and clarifying amendments to law relating to annexation of unincorporated territory by a municipality, mainly as to territory which shall be eligible for annexation; requirements of and eligibility of signers of initiated petition to annex and papers and documents to be filed therewith; method of calling election; expenses of annexation proceedings and appeals of aggrieved persons. The act specifically defines "landowner", and provides for dismissal of petition to annex before the county court under certain conditions.

May 15

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510 Recreation Districts - Permits a county to establish recreation districts whenever it has acquired property for such purpose and after the holding of a public hearing on such establishment. If such county has a county planning commission, it shall be the duty of such commission upon request of the board of county commissioners to formulate tentative plans for the formation of such district, which plans may be accepted, amended or rejected by the board. After any such district is authorized and established, the board may levy a tax not to exceed one mill for the district; establishes a board of five residents to administer and supervise the recreational facilities; provides for the employment of personnel to operate the facilities; and creates a reserve fund for future use of the district. The operation of any such district shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the local government budget law.

Mar. 28

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516 Intoxicating Liquors - Hours of Sale - Amends present statutes to make it lawful to sell intoxicating liquors by the drink for consumption on the premises throughout the state until 2 A.M. on Sunday morning, Christmas and on each week day morning except Monday, on which day sale is restricted from 12:01 A.M. until 7 A.M. Present statutes permit sale until 2 A.M. on each week day in cities of 50,000 population or over and provide for midnight closing in all other localities; present statutes also permit sale in such cities on Monday mornings until 2 A.M. and prohibit sale on Sunday mornings prior to 8 A.M.

Apr. 4

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526 Colorado Highway Safety Council - Establishment - Provides for the establishment of the Colorado Highway Safety Council to consist of an official committee (ex-officio), and advisory committee of 20 citizens, and the staff of the council. The duties of the council are outlined to promote safety on the highways of the state. All final actions and decisions in the administration of the act are to be made by the official committee. The Motor Vehicle Division and the Colorado State Patrol are directed to assign to the council, for part-time or full-time work, any employees of the said two departments to perform any duties required by the council. The council is given no appropriation.

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No.

531 Union High School Districts - Dissolution - Provides that whenever the boundaries of a union high school district shall have become, either before or after the passage of this act, coincidental with the boundaries of a first, second or third class school district, said union high school district shall be dissolved in the manner provided for in the act. The assets and liabilities of the dissolved high school district shall become the assets and liabilities of the school district, and the high school shall thereafter be operated as the high school of such school district. The high school committee shall cease to exist and the school board shall assume all functions vested in said committee.

Apr. 11

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532 Blind Persons - Use of White Canes - Prohibits the use of white canes, or white canes tipped with red, by any person who is not wholly or partially blind. Requires any pedestrian or the driver of any vehicle who approaches or comes in contact with a person wholly or partially blind carrying such white cane to come to a full stop and take such precautions before proceeding as may be necessary to avoid accident or injury to the blind person. Penalties are provided for violations of the act.

Apr. 26

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549 Women - Eight Hour Employment - Overtime - Amends present statutes to permit females to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day in certain establishments and in seasonal agricultural work under the following conditions: only in case of emergency; provided payment of time and one-half of the employee's regular hourly rate is paid for all time worked in excess of eight hours; and provided the employer shall have secured a relaxation permit from the Industrial Commission of Colorado.

May 16

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556 Wills and Estates - Amends present statutes concerning wills and estates by providing that a will shall not be revoked by the subsequent marriage of the testator (as present statutes provide) if said will so expressly provides; also provides detailed and clarifying amendments too lengthy to digest mainly concerning the depositions of non-resident witnesses; lost wills and proof of contents thereof; probate of foreign wills; contest of wills; sale or mortgage of property in estate and notice of hearing thereon and sale of real estate for the payment of debts; filing of claims against estates; final settlement of estates, order of court and publication of notice thereof and final settlement in the case of testamentary trusts; service of process and proof thereof; and service of notice on guardian ad litem.

May 16

Aug. 14

557 Aviation and Airports - Provides new definitions for certain words and phrases used in this act and in present statutes covering aviation. Gives the Colorado Aeronautics Commission the following additional powers and duties: complete authority over state-aid airports or state air navigation facilities; right of condemnation of property to be used for such purposes; right to enter into contracts and agreements, not to exceed ten years, with any persons,

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557 giving them the privilege of using such airports or facilities; right
cont. to accept all federal aid made available for airport purposes and to
disburse the same in accordance with federal law and regulations;
power to approve or disapprove all airport sites and to license all
state-aid airports; power to promulgate rules and regulations covering
administration of aviation laws, but prohibits any such rules and
regulations from requiring the licensing or examination of airmen
or aircraft other than as may be required by the appropriate agency
of the U. S. government. The act provides detailed methods and pro-
cedure for the holding of hearings by the commission and for the
judicial review of its decisions, and provides penalties for viola-
tions of the act.

May 17

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559 Schools - Formation of New Districts - Funds - Provides that for a
period of five years after the organization of any new school dis-
trict, whether formed by consolidation, annexation or otherwise,
such new district shall share in the public school income fund,
state funds and general school funds of the county to the same ex-
tent as the former school districts or parts thereof comprising such
new district would share in such funds in the year next preceding
organization; provides that if such new district would receive
larger funds under general statutes than under the aforementioned
provisions, the board of education may petition the county superin-
tendent of schools that the new district be allowed to share in funds
under such general statutes, and if such is found to be the case,
the superintendent shall so direct; provides that after such five
year period, such new district shall share in such school funds as is
now or may hereafter be provided by law.

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569 Schools - Appropriation of State Funds Therefor - Appropriates to
the "Reserve for General County School Funds" for the purpose of
providing funds for the distribution under the provisions of the income
tax law - \$4,300,000.00 for the biennium; also appropriates to the
"State School Equalization Fund" for the purpose of providing funds
for the distribution under the provisions of the Minimum Educational
Program Act - \$12,000,000.00 for the biennium; further provides that
the funds hereby appropriated shall be considered as having remained
in said funds for distribution at the end of each fiscal year, begin-
ning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

586

Workmen's Compensation - Amends Workmen's Compensation Act by in-
cluding members of a volunteer fire department in any city, town, or
regularly organized fire protection district in the state within
the definition of employee under the act, and provides that the
rate of compensation of persons serving upon a posse or as a volun-
teer firemen shall be the maximum allowed under the act; raises the
weekly benefit or death benefit to be paid under the act from \$14.00
to \$17.50 and the minimum from \$5.00 to \$7.00, and correspondingly
increases lump sum payments; also omits provisions concerning the
Industrial Commission's right to order payment of compensation in
lump sum in cases where the claimant has no dependents.

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587 Escheat Funds - Interest Thereon - Amends present statutes by pro-
VIDING THAT SUCH STATUTES COVERING THE INVESTMENT OF ESCHATEAT FUNDS
of the interest or increment therefrom shall include all interest
received from escheat funds prior to April 4, 1945.

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- 589 Vocational Education - Acceptance of Federal Funds - Accepts in full for the state the terms of Public Law No. 586 of the 79th U. S. Congress providing for further development of vocational education in the several states and territories. Authorizes the State Board for Vocational Education to prepare plans for such further development, and if approved, to carry out such plans by entering into agreements with local governmental agencies or state educational institutions for teacher training services. Accepts the fundamental principle of state matching of federal funds, within limits of appropriations therefor, or of local matching of federal funds, or both.
- Apr. 9 Apr. 9
- 591 Building Program - Colorado State Penitentiary - Authorizes the warden of the Colorado State Penitentiary to have prepared plans for a building or buildings to be constructed on the grounds of the Colorado State Penitentiary, and upon approval of such plans by the Governor, to begin the construction thereof, but such construction shall be in conformity with the plans for public works prepared by the State Planning Commission. Authorizes a small mill levy for the years 1947 and 1948, and a larger levy for the eight succeeding years, and appropriates all revenues derived therefrom to be used for such building program.
- Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- Note: Mill levies on all Building Program Acts vary.
- 592 Building Program - State Industrial School at Golden -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
- Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 593 Building Program - Department of Superintendent of Public Buildings -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
- Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 595 Building Program - Fort Lewis School -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
- Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 596 Building Program - Colorado State Fair Commission -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
- Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 600 Fire Protection Districts - Indebtedness - Amends present statutes to provide that if an indebtedness is to be incurred by a fire protection district for the acquisition, construction, installation or completion of any works or other improvements or facilities, or in the making of any contract, if such indebtedness amounts to \$5,000.00 or more, the proposition of incurring the same must be referred to the qualified taxpaying electors of the district before it is incurred. Present statutes require an indebtedness of \$2,000.00 or more to be referred.
- Apr. 11 Apr. 11
- 609 Building Program - State Military Fund -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
- Apr. 30 Apr. 30

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- 611 Building Program - Soldiers' and Sailors' Home -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 612 Building Program - Colorado Industrial Workshop for the Blind -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 616 Building Program - Adams State Teachers College -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 617 Building Program - Colorado School of Mines -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 621 Building Program - State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 622 Building Program - State Home and Training School for Mental Defec-
tives at Ridge, Colorado -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 623 Building Program - State Home and Training School for Mental
Defectives at Grand Junction, Colorado -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 624 Building Program - State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado-
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 628 Building Program - Colorado Psychopathic Hospital of the University
of Colorado -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 629 Building Program - Colorado State Hospital -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 637 Building Program - Colorado General Hospital of the University
of Colorado -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 638 State Lands - Transfer of for Other Lands - Authorizes the State
Board of Land Commissioners to negotiate the exchange of certain
public lands located in Pueblo County, as described in the act,
for private lands in Otero County, whenever in the opinion of said
board such exchange would be to the advantage of the state.

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No.

640 Livestock - Wandering or Abandoned - Amends present statutes to make it unlawful for an owner or his agent to knowingly permit any livestock to wander or graze on roads, lanes or public highways or on the streets or thoroughfares of unincorporated towns or unincorporated additions, and provides penalties for violations; provides that where the owner of any such livestock is known, the sheriff or other peace officer shall upon complaint take custody and assess costs against the owner for care and may, under certain conditions, dispose of the same to collect such costs. Where the owner is unknown such livestock shall be taken up and disposed of by the State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners as are other estrays. In cases where such livestock is of inferior quality, the board shall search their brand records for any brand found on such livestock and if the ownership cannot be determined, said livestock shall be disposed of as are other estrays.

May 15

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641 Schools - Investment of Pension Funds - Provides that in school districts of the first class having a population of 100,000 or more and maintaining a pension or retirement system for its employees, the boards of education of such district may invest such portion of funds held for pension or retirement purposes or payments of members held in reserve if, in their judgment, such money may not be immediately required for payment of refunds or annuities. The act outlines the specific investments in which such funds may be invested and provides that interest, gains or losses received from any such investments shall be credited to or charged against the fund. The custodian of such fund may not sell any such investments except upon authorization of the board, and no member of a board shall be liable for any loss of such funds from such investments in the absence of actual fraud.

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645 Motor Fuel - 2¢ Additional Tax - Imposes a 2¢ additional excise tax on motor fuel for a period of approximately 6 years; act expires on June 30, 1953. Provides for the allocation of revenue derived therefrom as follows: 50% to the State Highway Fund; 44% to the counties (one-half based on number of miles of highways in the county and one-half based on rural population); 3% to the cities, cities and counties and towns to be allocated and to be used for the same purposes as the 3% is allocated to cities, cities and counties and towns under H.B. 447 this digest.

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648 Deficiency Appropriation - To State Board of Optometric Examiners - \$1,440.20

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653 Building Program - State Industrial School for Girls - (Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)

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655 Building Program - Colorado State Reformatory - (Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)

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656 Building Program - Western State College - (Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)

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- 657 Building Program - Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 658 Building Program - State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 659 Building Program - University of Colorado -
(Act similar to H.B. 591 with appropriate changes)
Apr. 30 Apr. 30
- 661 Game and Fish Commission - Rules, Regulations and Orders Thereof -
Amends present statutes to provide that all publications and post-
ings of rules, regulations and orders issued by the Game and Fish
Commission shall fix the date such rules, regulations and orders
become effective, which shall not be less than two days (present
statutes provide "fifteen days") after any such publication or posting.
Apr. 3 Apr. 3
- 665 Game and Fish Commission - Permits - Authorizes the Game and Fish
Commission to make rules and regulations regarding the importa-
tion and exportation of game and fish or parts thereof; to issue
permits for such importation and exportation; and, in their dis-
cretion, to levy a fee not to exceed \$1.00 for any such permit.
Apr. 8 Apr. 8
- 674 Wills and Estates - Testamentary Capacity - Amends present statutes
to give any person aged eighteen years (present statutes provide
"Twenty-one years") power to give or devise by will or testament all
real or personal property which said person has or will have at the
time of his death, and omits the provision in the present statutes
that persons of the age of seventeen shall have power to dispose of
their personal estate by will or testament.
Apr. 8 Apr. 8
- 690 Wills and Estates - Amends present statutes relative to the deter-
mination of the descent of real estate by permitting (in addition to
heirs or the grantee of any heir of decedent) any person claiming
to be an heir, any relative of such decedent or any person claiming
an interest in any such property, to petition for a determination
of the descent of such property; provides for the issuance of a
notice of the filing of such petition by the judge or clerk of the
court wherein filed, which notice shall notify all persons interested
to appear and answer said petition within 20 days (present statutes
provide for the hearing of such petition within not less than six
weeks from the date of the order); persons named in the petition as
heirs who reside outside the state shall be notified by mailing them
a copy of such notice and petition within ten days from the issuance
of such notice (present statutes provide within 6 weeks); also provides
for the appearance of persons interested at any time within 20 days
after personal service of a copy of such notice and petition or within
20 days after the last publication of such notice if such notice be not
personally served.
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No.
695

Colorado State Fair Commission - Directs the State Treasurer to transfer, on July 1, 1947, any and all funds over \$25,000.00 in the State Fair Tax Fund to the Colorado State Fair Ten Year Building Fund, and appropriates all such moneys so transferred to the commission to be expended under the exclusive jurisdiction of the commission, with the approval of the Governor, upon general improvements and repairs on the Colorado State Fair Grounds.

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707

Water, Sanitation and Fire Protection Districts - Provides for the dissolution of any water, sanitation, water-sanitation or fire protection district, or for the elimination of areas therefrom in the manner provided. Majority of taxpayers in any area exceeding 25,000 square feet may file with the secretary of the board of directors a petition requesting a special election to be called for the purpose of submitting the proposition on the elimination of a specified area from the district; provides for publication of such petition, open hearing thereon by the board of directors, who may either grant or deny the request and whose action in this respect shall be final. If granted, the board shall file an application for a special election with the district court, but if there is any outstanding or bonded indebtedness in the district, the judge shall issue an order that no election shall be held. Procedure is similar for dissolving a district except that a financial statement of the district and a certificate stating that all outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district has been paid must accompany the petition for the holding of a special election; the act provides in detail for the holding of the election, publication of notice thereof, objections, etc.; disposition of moneys and liens against a district are provided for if a district is dissolved.

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709

Districts - Fire Protection, Police Protection, Metropolitan, Water, and Sanitation Districts - Provides for the organization of fire protection, police protection, metropolitan, water, and sanitation districts. The act sets forth in detail the procedure for the formation of such districts by petition of taxpaying electors in proposed district, hearing on such petitions, the holding of elections to be held on the proposition of organization, election and organization of board of directors after district is formed, power and duties of such boards which are all inclusive as to "health, safety, prosperity, security and general welfare of the inhabitants of such district," and as to the providing of funds and the levying of taxes for the administration of a district, and the fixing of rates and charges for services rendered by a district.

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710

Water District No. 23 - Amends and clarifies present statutes as to the boundaries of Water District No. 23.

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714

Firemen - Death Benefit - Amends present statutes to provide that the \$100.00 death benefit paid to a widow or family on the death of any active or retired fireman, shall be paid to such other person or persons as the board of trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund shall designate if there be no widow or family.

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No.

725 State Highway Engineer - Amends present statutes concerning the powers and duties of the State Highway Engineer by providing that said engineer, on behalf of and in the name of the State Highway Department, may take and hold and contract to take and hold title to real property or any interest therein for rights-of-way or maintenance purposes or for any other purposes authorized by law; and further, may cause the Attorney General to bring and prosecute suits and proceedings (a) to recover damages to State Highway Department property; (b) enforce or recover damages for breach of contract entered into by the department; (c) quiet title to or recover real or personal property or any interest or rights therein; (d) for any other purposes necessary or proper for carrying out the functions of the department.

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726 State and County Highways - Amends present statutes to provide that for certain purposes state highways or county highways may be designated, established and constructed in, into or through cities and counties, cities or towns when such highways form necessary or convenient connecting links for carrying state highways or county highways into or through such cities and counties, cities or towns, and for such purposes the State Highway Department and boards of county commissioners may condemn or otherwise acquire rights-of-way and access rights; provides for the maintenance of such state or county highways by the city and county, city or town, but further provides that the department or the board of county commissioners may agree to pay for all or a part of the maintenance of any such state or county highways (latter provision in present statutes applies only to cities and towns of 2,500 population or less).

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727 Water and Sanitation Districts - Amends present statutes concerning water and sanitation districts and changes in boundaries thereof by the exclusion of any territory from an organized district or the inclusion of new territory. The act provides that any owner or the owners of contiguous property may file a petition praying that their lands be included in or excluded from a district (present statutes require each owner to file separate petitions), and also provides that there shall be no withdrawal from a petition after consideration by the board nor shall further objection be filed except in case of fraud or misrepresentation. The act further provides that the taxpaying electors of an area which is contiguous to a district and which contains 25,000 square feet or more may file a petition praying that such area be annexed to or included in a district, and sets up the procedure for the hearing of the petition, the holding of any election on the proposition, and the financial obligations of the new area if annexed to a district.

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750 Powers of Attorney - Veterans - Act Extended - Repeals the section from present statutes which provides for the termination within one year after the conclusion of the last war of the act concerning powers of attorneys given by any person who is or after signing such power of attorney becomes a member of the armed forces, a merchant seaman serving outside the U. S., or a person who is outside the limits of the United States by permission, assignment or direction of any department or official of the U. S. in the prosecution of the war.

Apr. 8

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772 State Board of Land Commissioners - Amends present statutes to provide that the State Board of Land Commissioners may grant rights-of-way or land to any public agency or instrumentality of the United States, or to the State of Colorado or any of its political subdivisions for any public use or purpose.

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House Bills Cont.

No.

- 774 Appropriation - Relief of Loren Hamby - For the relief of Loren Hamby for wrongful imprisonment for the crime of murder - \$10,000.00.

Apr. 23

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- 788 Veterans - Loans to Minors or their Minor Spouses - Amends present statutes to provide that the disability or minority of any person otherwise eligible for guaranty or insurance of a loan pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and of the minor spouse of any eligible veteran, irrespective of his or her age, (present statutes permit only minor veterans and not their minor spouses to make loans), in connection with any transaction entered into pursuant to said act, as amended, is removed, if all or part of any obligation incident to such transaction be guaranteed or insured by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs pursuant to such act, and provides for the issuance and filing of a certificate as to such guaranty or insurance by such administrator. Also provides that the minor spouse of such veteran may not urge the fact or interpose the defense that she is or was a minor in any action arising out of any such transaction, (present statutes contain this provision only as to minor veteran.)

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- 805 Unemployment Compensation - Amends present statutes to provide for an increase in the weekly benefits for total unemployment by raising the maximum benefit from \$15.00 to \$17.50 and the minimum from \$5.00 to \$6.00, and correspondingly increases the lump sum amount allowed for service credits from \$390.00 to \$468.00; provides that an eligible person shall be entitled during any benefit year to the total amount of benefits equal to 20 times (present statutes provide for 16 times) his weekly benefit amount or, as in present statutes, one-third of his wage credits, whichever is the lesser; also provides for varied amendments to present statutes concerning those provisions pertaining to persons acquiring a business and assuming the obligations of such business as to unemployment compensation; also provides for a re-determination of weekly benefits granted any claimant who had a determination before the effective date of the new act.

Apr. 28

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- 807 Acknowledgments, Oaths and Other Notarial Acts - Validates acknowledgments of tax deeds, or deeds or other conveyances of real property under certain conditions; also amends present statutes to provide that instruments may be acknowledged, documents attested, oaths and affirmations administered, depositions and affidavits executed and other notarial acts performed before any commissioned officer in active service of the armed forces of certain rank, by members of the armed forces, merchant seamen, or certain other persons actively engaged in the prosecution of any war (present statutes cover only duration of war and one year thereafter); also provides for the certification of such instruments or documents by such commissioned officers.

Mar. 26

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- 837 Appropriation and Mill Levy - To the Predatory Animal Fund - \$15,000 for biennium; also continues the tax of six mills for four years on each dollar of assessed valuation on all sheep and goats except those in feed lots, the revenue therefrom to be credited to the Predatory Animal Fund.

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House Bills Cont.

No.

- 846 Juvenile Courts - Seal - Name - Amends present statutes to provide that the seal of a juvenile court shall bear upon the face thereof the words "The Juvenile and Family Court of (county or city and county), State of Colorado". (Present statutes provide only for the words "The juvenile court of (county or city and county), State of Colorado.")
Apr. 12 Apr. 12
- 847 Notaries Public - Amends present statutes to provide that in addition to present acts that can be performed by notaries public, they may administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses, oaths of office and all other oaths required to be taken by any person, and take affidavits and depositions; further provides that all acts performed by notaries public may be performed either within the county in which their bond is filed or within any county of the state, and provides that all acknowledgments heretofore taken and all official acts performed outside the county within which their official bond is filed, are confirmed and made valid if otherwise correct.
Apr. 8 Apr. 8
- 868 Service and Storage Establishments - Personal Property Not Called For - Provides for the sale of personal property to pay costs of services rendered on such property left at service and storage establishments and which is not called for within 120 days, provided that the owner of such personal property is notified of such sale either by registered mail or by proper advertising. Further provides that any overplus remaining from such sale after deducting all charges for services rendered and other charges allowed by the act, shall be returned to the owner of the personal property sold, or if the address of such owner is not known, shall be held for demand for 12 months, and shall then become the property of the person who has performed the service. Also provides for the posting of a notice by every service or storage establishment taking advantage of the act.
Mar. 31 Mar. 31
- 878 Elections - Use of Voting Machines - Provides for the use of voting machines at any election held in the state provided said machines meet certain requirements as outlined in the act; provides for the adoption of the use of such machines by the governing body of a political subdivision and for their purchase, lease and the payment thereof, also for the experimental use before purchase; provides that election precincts may be changed in any political subdivision in which such machines have been adopted and are to be used; and provides for the judges, their duties, powers and compensation when such machines are used; provides for the form of ballots, cards of instructions to voters and the counting of votes.
Apr. 23 July 22
- 885 Predatory Animals - Coyotes - Authorizes the boards of county commissioners to purchase materials and equipment and employ suitable persons to control coyotes or other injurious predatory animals and to expend up to \$20,000 therefor; further authorizes the boards to levy such taxes as are necessary for such control work, and to put in operation any plan for such work as in their discretion is deemed advisable, but such plan shall be in accordance with the approved procedure of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior; and said boards may solicit the cooperation of or enter into agreements with such Wildlife Service or with the State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners for the conduct of such work.
Apr. 9 Apr. 9

House Bills Cont.

No.

- 886 Appropriation - To the State Industrial School for Girls - \$12,500.00 for the purchase of land, as described in the act, situated in Jefferson County.
Apr. 14 Apr. 14
- 895 Hospital Construction Program - Designates the Colorado State Department of Public Health as the sole agency for carrying out the purposes of the federal "Hospital Survey and Construction Act", with power to formulate and submit a state plan for an adequate hospital construction program for the state and to accept funds allotted the state under said federal act and to administer and supervise the expenditure of such grants. The act provides for the specifications of the plan to be formulated and submitted. The governor is authorized to appoint a State Advisory Hospital Council to consult with the department in carrying out the federal act and to consider the plan before the department can take final action on it.
Apr. 14 Apr. 14
- 907 State Board of Land Commissioners - Increases compensation of members of the State Board of Land Commissioners from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per annum.
Apr. 26 Apr. 26
- 909 Civil Service Commission - Increases compensation of members of the Civil Service Commission from \$3,150 to \$3,600 per annum.
Apr. 26 Apr. 26
- 916 Unemployment Compensation - Amends present statutes to eliminate from the term "employment" as used in the act, (and consequently from coverage under the act), real estate salesmen to the extent that they are compensated by commissions; also eliminates persons of any age (present statutes provide for persons under eighteen) delivering or distributing newspapers or shopping news, or persons delivering or distributing newspapers whose remuneration primarily consists of the difference between the amount they pay and the amount they receive on distribution or resale thereof.
May 18 May 18
- 919 Cigarettes - Prohibits unfair competition and discrimination in the sale of cigarettes by making it unlawful such sale in the retail or wholesale trade below cost, and provides that the sale price at retail or wholesale shall include the cost of doing business. The act provides a basis for computing the cost of doing business; provides for certain exemptions of sales, such as discontinuing business, isolated transactions, etc.; provides that all contracts in violation of the act are void and provides penalties.
May 18 May 18
- 950 Mill Levy for State Purposes - Provides for an additional levy of two mills on every dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state for the years 1947 and 1948, the revenue therefrom to be credited to the general fund and used for state purposes.
Apr. 25 Apr. 25

House Bills Cont.

No.

- 955 Credit Unions - Amends present statutes to provide that the supervisory committee elected at the annual meeting of credit unions shall consist of not less than three members (present statutes provide for three members specifically.)
Apr. 3 Apr. 3
- 974 Game and Fish - Amends present statutes by eliminating provision as to the type of weapons which may be used in hunting, and tackle which may be used in fishing; also provides that the Game and Fish Commission shall not prohibit the use of salmon eggs or minnows as bait, but may regulate the transportation and storage of all game and fish within the boundaries of the state.
May 2 May 2
- 975 Game and Fish - Amends present statutes to provide for new list of types of hunting and fishing licenses and new schedule of fees therefor; also provides for the issuance of fishing licenses free of charge to resident convalescent members of the armed forces or members who are patients in U . S. hospitals; also provides that any member of the armed forces stationed within the state shall for the purposes of the game and fish laws be deemed a resident of the state.
Apr. 8 Apr. 8
- 991 Commercial Fertilizers - Amends present statutes to transfer the administration of the regulation of commercial fertilizers ~~from~~ the Director of Markets ~~to~~ the Director of Agriculture, and transfers moneys, capital equipment, correspondence, etc., heretofore placed to the credit of or acquired by the Director of Agriculture to the Director of Markets.
May 17 July 1
- 1015 Banks and Banking - Amends present statutes to provide that any bank in making real estate loans may make or purchase all or any part of any obligation (present statutes provide that the entire amount of the obligation must be sold to the bank.)
Apr. 1 Apr. 1
- 1016 Banks and Banking - Amends present statutes to extend the type of investments in which deposits may be invested; provides also for limitations as to amount that may be invested in certain obligations.
Apr. 3 Apr. 3
- 1017 Banks and Banking - Amends present statutes to extend the type of investments in which demand deposits may be invested; provides also for limitations as to amount that may be invested in certain obligations.
Apr. 3 Apr. 3
- 1021 Accounts Receivable - Provides for the assignment of accounts receivable as defined in the act by filing a notice of assignment with the Secretary of State; provides that the filing office shall provide a system of issuing certificates setting forth certain information in regard to such assignments; fee for filing of assignment and for certificate is \$2.00 each; provides that said notices of assignment shall be valid for one year from date of filing or from date of renewal unless sooner cancelled; further provides for protected assignments and the rights of the assignee thereunder, the rights between debtor and protected assignee and the obligations of a protected assignee.
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House Bills Cont.

No.

1025 Banks and Banking - Amends present statutes by providing that every reserve bank in the state shall at all times keep a reserve equal to that required by federal law of banks in reserve cities, (present statutes require such banks to keep a reserve equal to 25% of their deposits.)

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1027 Banks and Banking - Amends present statutes concerning limitation of loans that may be made by banks mainly by clarifying such statutes as by making such limitations apply to "unimpaired capital and surplus", (present statutes merely apply to limitations of "capital and surplus"; also several unnecessary repetitious provisions of the present statutes are omitted.)

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1031 State Board of Public Welfare - Amends present statutes to provide that the state board of public welfare shall consist of seven members, two of whom shall be persons of known devotion to the principles of the pension plan, but no recipient of an old age pension shall be eligible to appointment to said board. Members of present board continue until their terms of office expire.

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1033 Appropriation - To State Industrial School for Girls - \$25,000.00 for sewage disposal unit, farm cottage and necessary repairs.

May 16

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BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Senate Bills

| No. | | Date of Veto |
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| 26 | <u>General Assembly - Per Diem Expenses</u> - Adds to present compensation of members of the General Assembly \$10.00 per day for expenses. | May 17 |

Note: The Governor submitted Interrogatories to the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of this bill. The Supreme Court declared the bill unconstitutional, which resulted in its veto.

House Bills

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| 304 | <u>Motor Fuel - Refund of Tax</u> - Amends present statutes by adding provisions that if any distributor of motor fuel shall sell on credit any motor fuel upon which the excise tax thereon has been paid by the distributor, and if the credit so extended becomes uncollectible, said distributor shall be allowed a refund of the tax so paid upon proper application to the Department of Revenue. | May 18 |
| 311 | <u>Grand Larceny</u> - Raises the money value of the thing stolen, bought or received from \$20.00 to \$100.00 . | May 18 |
| 642 | <u>State Lands - Transfer of for Other Lands</u> - Authorizes the State Board of Land Commissioners to negotiate the exchange of certain public lands located in Pueblo and Washington Counties, as described in the act, for private lands (specified in the bill in the case of Pueblo County) whenever in the opinion of the board such exchange would be to the advantage of the state. | May 18 |
| 733 | <u>Persons Held in Custody - Oppression Thereof</u> - Provides that any public officer or person who shall have authority to arrest or detain in custody any other person, and who shall by threats, either in words or physical acts, induce or compel such person held in custody to make any statement of fact about any transaction or to make a confession or statement of his knowledge of the commission of any crime or alleged or suspected crime, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment. Provides that any officer who shall obtain a statement of confession from an accused or suspected person, shall within 10 days after the filing of a charge in court or before trial, give a copy thereof to either the defendant or his attorney upon demand before such statement shall be admitted in evidence. Provides that nothing in the act shall change the rules of evidence or the examination or interrogation of any person respecting his knowledge of or participation in any crime. | May 18 |
| 854 | <u>State Armories</u> - Amends present statutes to provide that the Adjutant General is authorized, with the approval of the Governor, to permit the organized reserves and other component parts of the armed forces of the United States to use for military or naval training purposes any or all state armories, and provides that any funds derived from such usage shall be credited to the general fund. | May 18. |