

# House of Representatives

Bowman, S. C.  
Jorgen, Jensen  
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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1891.

- 37. *State Public Schools*—Walsh R. A., Hemstead, Linnemann, Wright, Engelbert, Ames, Coburn.
- 38. *Logs and Lumber*—Hagney, Foley, Thompson A., Kendall, Daly.
- 39. *Prison Labor*—French A., Berning, Caneff, Gildea, White, Lloyd, Diepolder.
- 40. *Public Parks*—Gildea, Gallagher, Linnemann, Sikorski, Nelson J. R., Ames.
- 41. *Geological and Natural History Survey*—Kinney, Greer, Bell, Christlieb, Stockwell, Tucker, Hadland.

### JOINT COMMITTEES.

- 42. *Taxes and Tax Laws*—Koehnen, Ongstad, Lynn, Barrett, Bell.
- 43. *University and University Lands*—Reeve, Roach, Wacek, Hadland, Wilson, Lomen, Greer.

Mr. Furlong asked to be relieved from serving upon the Committee on Legislative Expenses, which was granted, and Mr. Carlton was appointed to take his place thereon.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the contested election case of S. C. Bowman against Jorgen Jensen, in which S. C. Bowman contests the right of Jorgen Jensen to the seat as Representative from the fiftieth district in the present House of Representatives, asks leave to submit the following report:

That from the evidence submitted to them in said case it appears that the original returns from the various county auditors of the district shows that at the last general election the following votes were cast:

	JORGEN JENSEN.	S. C. BOWMAN.
Wilkin county.....	304	402
Clay county .....	848	1009
Becker county .....	862	486
Total.....	2014	1897

or returning 117 majority for Jorgen Jensen over S. C. Bowman. Becker county returned 169 votes for S. Bowman for Representative, and the evidence without contradiction shows that no man by the name of Bowman except S. C. Bowman was known or running for office in Becker county, and especially for Representative, and that of the 169 votes returned for S. Bowman 53 were in fact cast for S. C. Bowman, and wrongfully returned for S. Bowman. That the 116 votes returned for S. Bowman were voted by ballots prepared by the Alliance county committee of Becker county, and that the chairman thereof prepared the printers' copy of ballot with the name of S. Bowman thereon, thinking that to be the rightful name of the nominee of the Alliance party for that district, when in fact S. C. Bowman was the person so nominated. That the Alliance party ballots for a portion of Becker county were so printed with the

name of S. Bowman for Representative in place of S. C. Bowman, and were voted for Representative intending to vote for the Alliance candidate for that office. Since all of the votes so cast were found in places in which no votes were cast for S. C. Bowman except in the two small places where only 13 votes were cast for S. C. Bowman, and all evidence clearly showing that all votes so cast for S. Bowman were intended to be cast for S. C. Bowman, and should be so credited.

Adding them to the vote of 1897 returned for S. C. Bowman the 53 votes additional shown on recount to be cast for him, and the 116 additional votes cast for S. Bowman and intended for S. C. Bowman, we have a total of 2066 votes for S. C. Bowman, and a total of 2014 votes for Jorgen Jensen; or 52 majority for S. C. Bowman.

And your committee unanimously recommend that S. C. Bowman is entitled and should be awarded the seat in this House from the 50th district now held by Jorgen Jensen.

Which was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens, was made the special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Messrs. Kendall, Boyd and Kinney, from the delegation from the Fifty-fourth district, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act entitled an act to confirm, legalize and validate all assessments for local improvements made by the village council of the village of West Duluth, St. Louis county, during the years 1889 and 1890,

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

And on motion of Mr. Boyd

The rules were suspended and the bill was read the second and third times and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 84 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ahlness, Anderson, Bell, Benner, Bjorge, Bonde, Booren, Boyd, Bull, Campion, Carleton, Caswell, Church, Chesley, Coburn, Cole E., Cole T., Coates, Cross, Currier, Daly, Darelus, Dearing, Demo, Diepolder, Doyle, Erickson, Foley, French A., French C., Furlong, Gallagher, Gildea, Gilmore, Green, Hadland, Hagney, Helms, Hemstead, Huntington, Huset, Jensen, Kendall, Knudson, Koehnen, Larson, Lewis, Linnemann, Lloyd, Lockwood, Lomen, Lyman, Lynn, McAllister, McGrath, McGuire, Moore, Nelson J. R., Nelson N. P., Nilsson, Penney, Peterson, Reeve, Richardson, Ringwald, Roach, Setterlund, Sheets, Sikorski, Sinclair, Stevens, Stockwell, Stone, Thompson P. E., Tripp, Tucker, Wacek, Wagoner, Wahlund, Walsh M., Walsh R. A., Wells, Wright, Zelch.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Messrs. Kendall, Boyd, and Kinney, from the delegation from the Fifty-fourth district, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act entitled 'An act to confirm, legalize, and validate all assessments for local improvements made by the vil-

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H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 174 of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, "An act for changing county seats."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lynn offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been stated that the Tribune Company, of Minneapolis, have offered to donate a copy of the Minneapolis Tribune to each officer and member of this House during the present session, free of charge, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this House accept said offer and the Tribune agent be permitted to place a copy of the said Minneapolis Tribune daily upon the desks of the officers and members of this House.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lomen the House here took a recess until 3 o'clock, at which time the contested election case of S. C. Bowen vs. Jorgen Jensen had been made the special order.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived,

The Speaker announced the special order of business for that hour to be the consideration of the contested election case of S. C. Bowman against Jorgen Jensen, now sitting member from the Fiftieth Legislative District, and the Clerk called the names of S. C. Bowman, the contestant, and Jorgen Jensen, the contestee, who answered to their names and stated that they had no evidence to offer, and they each would be satisfied with the report of the Committee in the premises.

Mr. Keyes moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and the question being taken on the adoption of the report.

And the roll being called there were yeas 90 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ahlness, Anderson, Bell, Berning, Bjorge, Bonde, Booren, Boyd, Bull, Campion, Caneff, Cattleberry, Capser, Carleton, Caswell, Church, Chesley, Coburn, Cole E., Cole T., Coates, Cross, Currier, Daly, Darelus, Dearing, Demo, Diment, Diepolder, Doyle, Erickson, Feig, Foley, French A., Furlong, Gallagher, Gildea, Gilmore, Green, Greer, Hadland, Hagney, Harwick, Hemstead, Holler, Huntington, Huset, Jensen, Keyes, Kinney, Koehnen, Larson, Lewis, Linnemann, Lloyd, Lockwood, Lomen, Long, Lyman, McAllister, McGrath, McGuire, Moore, Nelson J. R., Nelson N. P., Nilsson, Ongstad, Penney, Peterson, Price, Reeve, Richardson, Ringwald, Roach, Setterlund, Sikorski, Sinclair, Smith, Stevens, Stivers, Stockwell, Tripp, Tucker, Wacek, Wagoner, Walsh R. A., Wells, Weatherston, Zelch, Mr. Speaker.

So the report was adopted.

Mr. S. C. Bowman came forward and took the oath of office and took his seat in the hall of the House as a member from said fiftieth district.

Mr. Lockwood asked the unanimous consent of the House to call