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H. F. No. 22, An act to appropriate money for the payment of the mileage of the members of the legislature and the per diem of the officers and employees, and of other expenses of the legislature, including payment for necessary supplies therefor.

H. F. No. 11, Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

H. F. No. 12, Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to be known as Article XVI thereof.

Very respectfully,

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mattson, from the Committee on General Legislation to which was referred—

H. F. No. 21. A bill for an act to regulate the application and enforcement of new or revised assessment rates of domestic or foreign Fraternal Beneficiary Societies doing business in the State of Minnesota.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended by striking out all of the bill after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. If the laws of the state in which any foreign fraternal beneficiary society licensed to do business in this state is incorporated, contain provisions under which the officers of such society may submit to the members for their approval or repeal by-laws providing for the re-adjustment of assessment rates or rates of periodical contribution to the benefit fund, such officers shall submit to a referendum of the membership such question of new rates within the time within which the same may be done under the laws of such foreign state, and pending and during the time when such question is before the members of the order for their approval or repeal, the columns of the official organ shall be open to the membership of this state for expression of views for and against such new rates.

Section 2. Any such fraternal beneficiary society doing business in this state shall file in the office of the insurance commissioner for use of the parties interested, a roster giving the names and addresses of the officers corresponding to presiding officer and secretary of all subordinate lodges in the entire jurisdiction of such society