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SENATE BILLS ENACTED AND APPROVED

No.	Subject	Senate Bills
1	<i>General Assembly—Officers and Employees</i> —Amends present statutes by fixing the maximum per diem compensation that may be paid officers and employees of the General Assembly (present statutes provide fixed amounts); provides that each General Assembly shall, by joint resolution, fix the amount of compensation to be paid its officers and employees, not to exceed said maximums; reduces the number of employees of the Senate from 43 to 38, and of the House from 47 to 41; and increases the maximum per diem of certain officers and employees.	*Jan. 18 *Jan. 18
2	<i>Service Tax Repeal</i> —Provides for the repeal of the Public Revenue Service Tax Act of 1937, as of midnight, February 28, 1945.	Feb. 17 Feb. 28
3	<i>Cemetery Districts</i> —Provides for the creation of cemetery districts upon the presentation of a petition to the board of county commissioners, signed by a majority of the tax-paying electors resident within the proposed district, and the form of the petition; also provides for the appointment by the county commissioners of a board of directors for each such district so created; for the levying of a tax, the amount to be certified by the board of directors, against all taxable property within the district; and for the collection of said tax and the expenditure of moneys from the Cemetery District Fund, to which said tax is credited.	Mar. 20 July 5
5	<i>Wills and Estates—Fees</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the schedule of fees charged in estates in the City and County of Denver shall be applicable in all counties of state; makes cer-	

*NOTE: The first date appearing after the bill is the date on which the act was approved by the governor, the second date is the effective date of the act.

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	tain changes in the schedule mainly by providing that the fee for filing a caveat shall be increased from \$5 to \$10, and provides a new fee of \$5 for filing petition for sale or mortgage of real estate and \$2.50 for each \$1000 of value over \$1000, not to exceed \$25; also provides that where new assets are discovered and estate is reopened, original fees must be paid.	Mar. 24 Mar. 24
8	<i>Fifteenth Judicial District</i> —Provides for the creation of the fifteenth judicial district consisting of the counties of Baca, Bent, Kiowa and Prowers; the terms of the district court within said new district; the continuation of judicial districts from which the counties comprising the new district were taken; the elimination of one district judge from the third judicial district after the expiration of the present judges' terms of said district or the occurrence of a vacancy; that pending legal proceedings in the counties comprising the new district shall be held as pending in the new district; and provides for the appointment by the governor of a judge for the new district, the appointment by said judge of a district attorney, and for their terms of office and future election.	Feb. 27 Feb. 27
13	<i>Unclaimed Bank Deposits</i> —Repeals present statutes which require the publication of a list of all deposits, and names and addresses of depositors, which have remained unchanged for a period of ten years, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city or town where the bank holding such deposit is located.	Mar. 23 Mar. 23
14	<i>Cities and Towns—Annexation of Territory</i> —Provides for the annexation of territory to a city, city and county, or incorporated town or village, with certain limitations on territory which can be annexed. Proceedings for such annexation shall be initiated by petition executed by the owners of at least two-thirds of the area to be annexed, such petition to be presented to the legislative body of the city, city and county, etc. If the legislative body approves such annexation by ordinance, act provides for the filing of certain documents by such body with local and state authorities, and with the county court of the county in which the whole or larger area of such territory to be annexed is located, and for notice of such filing by publication. Upon receipt of such documents, if properly executed, the court shall appoint five commissioners, qualified under the act, who shall call an election for voting on such annexation and give notice thereof by publication. The act provides for the holding of the election and the qualifications of voters.	

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	Provision is made for the dispensing with such election and publication if the commissioners find there are less than 25 electors qualified to vote at such election, and in such event, a hearing upon the annexation shall be held by the court. If approved either by election or hearing, the court shall by order decree that such territory shall be annexed. Such annexation shall take effect on and after January 1 next ensuing. The act provides for the compensation of commissioners, the payment of all costs connected with such proceedings, the rights of persons aggrieved, the disposition of unredeemed tax sale certificates if annexed territory is transferred from one county to another, and the disposition of proceedings for annexation pending before municipal officers and the county court.	Mar. 7 Mar. 7
17	<i>School Teachers' Retirement Funds</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that a school teachers' retirement fund may be created in any county high school district and in any union high school district, as well as in school districts of the first class; present statutes limit establishment of such funds to the latter. Also increases the maximum levy that may be made for the use of such funds from one to two mills.	Feb. 15 July 5
18	<i>Aid to Dependent Children</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the amount of assistance to any dependent child under the age of 18 shall be determined by the county department of public welfare, based upon certain considerations such as budgetary needs, resources of family, etc.; present statutes provide that such assistance shall not exceed the amount paid in behalf of any such child in which the federal government will participate under the provisions of the social security act. Also provides that the state shall reimburse the county or public welfare district to the extent of 75% of the amount expended for such assistance; present statutes fix such reimbursement at the total amount provided by the federal government, plus one-half of the amount necessary to match federal funds under the social security act.	Mar. 12 Mar. 12
19	<i>Foreign Corporations</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that a foreign corporation, in filing a renewal of its corporate existence in this state, shall pay fees therefor on the proportion of all issued capital stock of such corporation represented by its corporate capital, property and assets employed and located in Colorado. Present statutes require such foreign corporation to pay the same fees	

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	as those required to be paid by a domestic corporation renewing its corporate existence; also provides for the authorization of such renewal certificate by the stockholders or board of trustees of a foreign corporation, and the filing of the same in the office of the Secretary of State, together with a sworn statement setting forth the entire amount of its capital stock and the proportion thereof which is represented by the corporate property, capital and assets of such corporation employed and located in Colorado.	

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29 *Public Utilities Commission*—Amends present statutes to provide that commission may designate one of its employees to hold hearings and make proposed reports which, when adopted by commission, shall be the findings and order of commission (present statutes authorize hearings can be held only by the commission or one of the commissioners); for the filing of objections to such proposed report under rules to be adopted by commission; that decisions may be reviewed by district courts (present statutes provide for review only by supreme court) within 30 days after granting or denial of petition for rehearing; and that Rules of Civil Procedure shall govern such review proceedings. Act also provides that certificates of convenience and necessity may be sold, assigned or leased only upon authorization of commission; requires common carriers and public utilities to designate in writing person upon whom notices issued by commission or process issued by courts may be served; for service of notices issued by commission by ordinary mail (present statutes require service by registered mail); authorizes taking and use of depositions in commission proceedings (present statute does not authorize use of depositions); authorizes cross-examination of parties to proceedings at hearing or upon deposition; that commission shall have power to designate parties upon whom service of notices shall be made, and shall have power to represent the interests of the people of the state in proceedings involving any carrier or public utility before any officer, board, department or commission of the U. S. or other state; provides that no cooperative electric association or non-profit corporation or association shall render electric service in territory already served by a public utility which can be served by such utility and in which such utility has constructed its lines and agrees to serve promptly and within a reasonable time, unless a certificate shall have been obtained from commission; provides that nothing in act shall require discontinuance of service heretofore rendered by such cooperative.

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37	<i>Adams State College of Colorado</i> —Provides that the Adams State Teachers College of Southern Colorado shall be designated and known as the "Adams State College of Colorado."	

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39 *Conservancy Districts*—Amends present statutes to provide for the issuance of certificates of purchase to conservancy district or to others for delinquent assessments, and, if district becomes purchaser of certificates, no other certificates shall be issued for subsequent assessments to others than district unless assessments represented by certificates held by district are paid; provides for issuance of tax deed after three years after issuance of certificate of purchase in same manner as other tax deeds are issued; no tax deed shall be issued to others than district unless all subsequent assessments are paid; issuance of tax deed shall not prejudice parity of any existing lien for general taxes; district may not assign certificates nor sell property acquired by tax deed for less than principal amount of assessments due except upon approval of district court; district may collect amount due as represented by certificate of purchase after three years after issuance of such certificate by foreclosure in district court under Rules of Civil Procedure and no statutes of limitations shall apply to such proceedings; provides that the lien of such assessments shall be on a parity with state, county, city, town and school taxes; provides for an increase in the per diem allowance for members of boards of directors of districts from \$5 to \$10 and that board may designate one of the directors as executive director and fix his compensation; provides that county treasurer shall retain 1% of amount collected on all assessments, except assessments paid by public corporations (present statutes allow compensation to treasurer only on delinquent assessments).

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41 *Justices of the Peace and Constables*—Provides that in precincts having 30,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, justices of the peace and constables shall be paid their salaries monthly out of the county general fund of their respective counties; also provides that all fees collected by such officers shall be paid into the county treasury within 5 days after the last day of each month in which collected.

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42 *Safe Deposit Boxes*—Provides that safe deposit boxes of decedents may be entered prior to appointment of executor or administrator in presence of representative of inheritance tax commissioner, rep-

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	representative of safe deposit company, bank or custodian of such box, and an heir, legatee or devisee of decedent or the agent or attorney thereof; provides inventory shall be made in triplicate of contents of box and one copy shall be retained by the commissioner or his representative, one by the representative of the custodian of box, and one by the heir, legatee or devisee or agent or attorney thereof; provides that if a will is found therein, it shall be removed by the representative of custodian of box and mailed or delivered to the clerk of the county court of the county in which decedent resided or, if there is doubt as to residence of decedent, to the clerk of county in which box is located.	Mar. 14 Mar. 14
44	<i>Grazing Fees</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for the distribution of fees from lands leased from the federal government for grazing purposes (present statutes provide only for the distribution and expenditure of grazing fees received from grazing districts established under the federal Taylor Grazing Act); also provides that in any county where no grazing district has been established, the county treasurer shall be custodian of any such fees received from leased lands, and shall credit the same to a Range Improvement Fund, which fund shall be expended under the direction of the board of county commissioners for any of the purposes now provided by law.	Feb. 19 Feb. 19
45	<i>Occupational Diseases</i> —Provides for compensation for disability or death from occupational diseases and for the administration of the act by the Industrial Commission of Colorado. Every employer subject to the Workmen's Compensation Act of Colorado is subject to this act unless he files with the commission in writing, prior to effective date of act, a notice that he elects not to accept the provisions of the act. Every employee is subject to the provisions of the act if his employer is subject to the act, and employer has complied with the provisions regarding insurance, but an employee may elect to reject the act in the same manner as under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The act defines certain terms, provides that it is not retroactive, and provides that the payment of compensation shall be secured by the employer in one of the ways specified by law; and that the liability of employers under the act shall be in place of any and all other civil liability whatsoever. The act specifically names the diseases deemed to be occupational diseases and distinguishes between "silicosis" and "asbestosis" and other diseases. It outlines the conditions of liability for disability or death, provides for a limitation upon the time for	

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	filing claims, the amount of compensation for disability or death, medical benefits, funeral and burial benefits, medical examination, treatment and autopsy in death claims, and for the submission to the commission by three medical authorities of a list of licensed physicians to diagnose and treat occupational diseases. The act restricts right of employee receiving disability benefits to leave state without permission of commission; covers agreements to waive compensation; provides for the filing of notices by employee with employer, gives commission power to make rules and regulations, and stipulates that the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of Colorado shall apply to this act with certain exceptions.	Apr. 5 Jan. 1, 1946
48	<i>Area Building Codes</i> —Provides for the establishment of minimum construction requirements for dwellings and structures in zoned areas of unincorporated territories within counties. A preliminary petition for such establishment shall be filed by three property owners within proposed area, with board of county commissioners; the board shall then fix by resolution the number of real property owners who shall be required to sign a formal petition, said number to be not less than 60 nor more than 75% of real property owners in said area. Upon receipt of a formal petition, the board shall establish within 90 days, minimum construction requirements for dwellings, buildings and structures, together with plumbing and electrical installations therein, not to include, however, structures used solely for certain agricultural purposes. The act provides for the holding of hearings on the resolution, publication thereof, etc., and its adoption. After adoption, the resolution shall be known as the "Area Building Code." Such code shall be enforced by a county building inspector appointed by the county commissioners, through the issuance of permits for the construction of any structure coming under the code, fees for such permits to be fixed by the county commissioners. Penalties are provided for violations of the act.	Mar. 30 Mar. 30
55	<i>Domestic Insurance Companies</i> —Authorizes domestic insurance companies to invest their funds in real estate mortgages guaranteed under the federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, or under any amendments thereto or any act enacted in lieu thereof; and provides that such mortgages shall be eligible for deposits required or permitted by law to be made with the state insurance department.	Feb. 16 Feb. 16

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56	<i>Poultry and Poultry Diseases</i> —Provides that all provisions for the control and eradication of pullorum diseases as contained in the latest revised regulations of the U. S. State Department of Agriculture for the National Poultry and Turkey Improvement Plans, and amendments thereto, shall be recognized by the state and construed as being a part of the regulations of this state. Prohibits the importation of chicks and turkeys for breeding purposes unless they have passed certain tests under the supervision of a state livestock sanitary authority, or have originated from flocks participating in pullorum control as may be adopted by the Division of Agriculture or other department as may be designated by the Governor. Provides that all sales agencies and hatcheries selling baby chicks, poults or eggs for hatching, or hatcheries who custom hatch for hire chicken or turkey eggs, must register and be licensed by the Division or other department, and pay a license fee of \$10 and such additional fees required to enforce the act as may by rule or regulation be assessed against them by the Division or other department; such licensing and registration, however, not to apply to an individual, hatchery or firm buying, selling or hatching less than 500 eggs or chicks in any calendar year. Provides for the filing of certified copies of all blood tests made of poultry with the Division or other department, and such Division or other department, in cooperation with the Colorado Poultry Improvement Association, is authorized to enforce the provisions of the act and to confiscate or return to shipper all products imported into the state not in compliance with the act. Penalties are provided for violations of the act.	Apr. 23 Apr. 23
66	<i>Tuberculosis</i> —Amends present statutes to increase the maximum amount of public assistance for hospitalization and other care of indigent residents of this state afflicted with tuberculosis, from \$3 to \$4 per day.	Mar. 20 Mar. 20
67	<i>Central City</i> —Amends present statutes to change the time of election for mayor and aldermen of the City of Central from the first Tuesday in April to the time at which members of the General Assembly are elected, commencing with the year 1946. Extends the terms of office of such officials from 2 to 4 years. The present acting mayor is declared mayor and his term of office and those of the present aldermen are extended to the second Tuesday in January, 1947. Vacancies occurring in the office of mayor are to be filled by appointment of the Board of Aldermen. The	

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	mayor and aldermen shall each be allowed water rent, not to exceed \$2.50 per month, "for respective services."	Mar. 7 Mar. 7
70	<i>Life Insurance Companies</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that insurance commissioner shall ascertain the value of reserves for all outstanding policies of insurance of such company in accordance with minimum standards set out in act. (present statutes require him to ascertain the net cash value of all such policies); changes rate of interest to be used in ascertaining such value from 4% to 3 ½ % on all policies issued after effective date of act; provides that basis used for foreign companies shall not be lower than that used for domestic companies; eliminates the application of the net value of the policy as a loan for payment of future premiums in event of forfeiture; provides that mortality table for non-forfeiture benefits must be set out in policy and that in valuing group policies issued at less than the usual rates of premiums, company may value such policies on any accepted mortality table approved by the commissioner.	Mar. 28 Mar. 28
73	<i>Director of Markets—Inspection Fees</i> —Amends present statutes by removing the maximum per diem statutory salaries that can be paid to personnel of office of Director of Markets, and provides that their compensation shall be fixed by the Director with the approval of the Governor and within the limits of appropriations; also removes the four year experience qualification for cantaloupe inspectors; fixes a minimum inspection fee for all fruits and vegetables of \$5 per carlot shipment. (present statutes fix \$3 for potatoes) and a minimum of 50c for less than carlot shipments (present statutes fix 25c).	Apr. 18 July 17
74	<i>Director of Markets</i> —Amends present statutes by removing maximum statutory salary of \$3,000 per year that can be paid to the Director of Markets, and provides his salary shall be fixed by the Governor within the limits of the appropriation made therefor; also removes the maximum \$5 per diem statutory salary that can be paid to any employee in the office of the director, and provides that such personnel shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by the director with the approval of the Governor.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
75	<i>Jurors and Jury Service</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that all citizens of the state shall be competent to serve as jurors (present statutes limit such service to males); also provides that a	

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	judge shall have the right to exempt from jury service persons whose presence is necessary for the care of other persons, persons upon whom service would work undue hardship, persons who for good cause request to be excused, and members of a religious sisterhood of any denomination following their profession; authorizes courts to establish systems and promulgate rules concerning the summoning of jurors.	
		Apr. 5 Apr. 5
76	<i>Legal Notices and Advertisements—Rates</i> —Amends present statutes to increase the rate which publishers of newspapers may charge for legal notices and advertisements from 7c to 9c for each column line for the first insertion, and from 4c to 6c per line for each subsequent insertion.	
		Mar. 6 July 5
79	<i>Elections—Canvassers for Registration</i> —Repeals present statutes which provide for the appointment, at the request of the county chairman of each of the two major political parties, of canvassers for registration in any or all precincts in a county, for the purpose of assisting in the registration of voters in their respective precincts.	
		Apr. 3 July 2
80	<i>Physical Defectives—Blind and Deaf</i> —Authorizes the superintendent of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind to expend annually out of mill levies for the support of the school, any moneys deemed necessary to provide readers for blind persons and to defray the expenses of deaf persons who are graduates of the school and who are studying for a degree of higher learning in certain approved institutions; any moneys expended under the act shall be disbursed under the direction and approval of the Board of Trustees of the school.	
		Mar. 12 Mar. 12
88	<i>Judgments and Executions</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that a claim may be filed against the estate of a deceased person upon a judgment obtained prior to such person's death without reviving such judgment (present statutes provide for at least 3 months' notice in writing to executor or administrator prior to issuance of execution, and that no execution shall issue until after expiration of 12 months from death of person against whom judgment was obtained).	
		Apr. 23 July 22
90	<i>Oaths, Affirmations, Affidavits and Depositions</i> —Amends present statutes by authorizing members and referees of the Industrial	

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	Commission and members of the Public Utilities Commission to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses and others; also authorizes notaries public within any county (present statutes provide within their respective counties) to administer oaths of office, other oaths required to be taken upon any lawful occasion, and to take affidavits and depositions.	
		Mar. 1 Mar. 1
93	<i>Cities and Towns—Annexation of Territory</i> —Amends present statutes by providing that petitions praying for the dissolution of a town or city and the annexation thereof to a city existing under a special charter, must be subscribed to by 20% of the qualified electors who are taxpayers of and owners in fee of real property in said town or city (present statutes provide that 25 electors in a town and 50 electors in a city who are taxpayers are sufficient to subscribe to such petition); provides that the question of dissolution and annexation shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of and owners in fee of real property in such town or city who paid a property tax in the preceding year (present statutes provide that question shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors who have paid a property tax in preceding year).	
		Mar. 24 July 5
100	<i>Insurance Companies</i> —Repeals present statutes which provide for reciprocating provisions of the law of this state and any other state or county with regard to taxes, fines, penalties, licenses, fees, etc., imposed upon foreign insurance companies or their agents doing business in this state and insurance companies of this state or their agents doing business in another state; provides that such repeal shall not be construed as preventing the insurance commissioner from assessing, collecting or enforcing the collection of all taxes, fines, penalties, licenses and fees which have accrued and become payable under the terms of the repealed statutes, nor relieve any foreign insurance company of its obligations thereunder, for the year ending December 31, 1944.	
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103	<i>Insurance Commissioner</i> —Amends present statutes by increasing the annual salary of the insurance commissioner from \$4,200 to \$5,000.	
		Apr. 6 Apr. 6
119	<i>State Educational Institutions</i> —Provides that for the purpose of erecting dormitories and refectories or purchasing land therefor, any state educational institution or branch thereof may enter into contracts with anyone advancing money for such purpose, and	

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	pledge the net income from such dormitory or refectory to the repayment of funds so advanced at 6% interest; prohibits the governing body of such institution from pledging the general income of the institution, from creating a mortgage upon institutional property, or obligating the state, for the repayment of such funds; provides that any investment certificate or other evidence of indebtedness issued by an institution under this act shall be exempt from taxation upon any tax levy made for state, county, school district or municipal purposes.	Mar. 12 Mar. 12
126	<i>Fees of Secretary of State</i> —Amends present statutes by clarifying statutes as to fees payable to Secretary of State for filing and recording certificates of incorporation; provides that he shall charge 50c per page for transcripts of copies of papers and records officially executed in his office; eliminates requirement that he shall itemize all fee collections made by him in his annual report.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
127	<i>Certificates of Incorporation</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that if true carbon copies of a certificate of incorporation be presented to the Secretary of State at the time of filing a certificate, with the request that the same be certified, he shall certify not to exceed three such copies without charge (present statutes provide for the certifying of only a "true copy" of a certificate of incorporation, at a charge of 50c).	Mar. 14 Mar. 14
131	<i>Containers for Flours, Corn Meals, etc.</i> —Prohibits the sale or offering for sale of wheat and corn flours, corn meals, hominy and hominy grits except in containers of net avoirdupois weights of 5, 10, 50, 100 and multiples of 100 lbs.; act does not apply to such products sold direct to consumer from bulk stock, to commercial bakers or blenders or for export in containers of more than 100 lbs., or if packed in containers of less than 5 lbs., or to exchange of wheat for flour by mills grinding for toll; penalties for violations of act are provided.	Mar. 12 Mar. 12
135	<i>Appropriation</i> —For the payment of salaries and expenses of water commissioners and their deputies—\$254,000 for salaries and \$60,000 for expenses for biennium; amends present statutes by increasing the statutory salaries of commissioners from Districts 12 and 67, \$300 per year, and by placing the commissioner from District 8 on a per diem basis; provides that a commissioner shall not employ a deputy except with the approval of the State	

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	Engineer and subject to civil service (present statutes permit a commissioner to employ one deputy, and, with the approval of the State Engineer, to employ additional deputies.	Apr. 30 Apr. 30
149	<i>Irrigation Districts</i> —Provides for the submission, at a special election, by the board of directors of any irrigation district, to the electors of such district, the question of whether or not the board should be increased from 3 to 5 members; provides for the holding of the election, the qualifications of voters thereat, and if the vote is for an increase in membership, the board shall appoint, at their next regular meeting, two electors within the district to serve as directors at large; at the next ensuing general election, such 2 directors at large shall be elected, and provision is made for subsequent elections; terms of office for the two directors are fixed at 3 years (after first election), and their qualifications are the same as for other directors.	Mar. 1 Mar. 1
152	<i>Veterans</i> —Amends present statutes by providing that any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of World War II shall be entitled to the same burial if he dies without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses and leaves his family in indigent circumstances, as soldiers, sailors and marines of other wars; clarifies present statutes as to the method of drawing warrants in payment of burial plots, and eliminates the provision that the report made by the board of county commissioners to the Governor concerning any such purchase of burial plots must be signed by all three commissioners.	Mar. 14 Mar. 14
153	<i>Veterans</i> —Provides that for the purpose of preserving a record of men and women who served with the armed forces of the U. S., and who are or become residents of Colorado, the clerks and recorders of the various counties of the state are directed to record discharges of such men and women without charge.	Feb. 28 Feb. 28
154	<i>Appropriation</i> —\$46,000 for the construction and equipment of vaults and facilities in the State Museum building, for the storage of public records, archives and other state property.	Apr. 9 Apr. 9
155	<i>Soldiers' and Sailors' Home</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for a reorganization in the membership of the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; board shall consist of	

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	8 members, all of whom shall be honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines or wartime nurses, to be appointed by the Governor; fixes term of office of the four "long term commissioners" at 4 years, and of the four "short term commissioners" at 1 year; "short term commissioners" shall be appointed from various veterans' organizations; in addition to those veterans now eligible for admission to Home, act provides that veterans of World War II and of future wars shall be eligible; changes qualifications for admission of wives of veterans to Home; provides that officers of board shall be "long term commissioners"; provides that all donations and gifts to Home shall be forwarded by treasurer of the board to the State Treasurer.	Mar. 1	Mar. 1
157	<i>School Teachers</i> —Amends present statutes concerning a teacher's breach of contract by providing that the board of directors of a school district may assess a teacher up to and including one-twelfth of his or her annual salary for failure to complete his or her contract between August 1 and the close of the regular school term, unless a release is granted by the board; hereafter every teacher's contract shall contain a clause that the contract is subject to the provisions of this act, citing the chapter of the 1945 Session Laws where the act appears.	Mar. 21	Mar. 21
158	<i>Banks</i> —Provides that a national bank having its place of business in this state, and having an unimpaired capital sufficient to entitle it to become a state bank, may, by a vote of the holders of not less than two-thirds of its outstanding capital stock, and after complying with the legal requirements of the comptroller of the currency of the U. S. for the dissolution of its organization as a national bank, be converted into a state bank with the written consent of the state bank commissioner; provision is made for examination of any such bank by the state bank commissioner and the filing of certain certified documents with the commissioner, before said conversion can be made.	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
165	<i>Labor</i> —Provides that actions for recovery of damages, fees or penalties accruing under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 shall be brought within one year after accrual of cause of action, and, on causes of action already accrued, within one year from effective date of act; act does not affect suits pending at time of its passage.	Apr. 23	Apr. 23

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167	<i>Personal Property Taxes</i> —Amends present statutes concerning the procedure of collecting personal property taxes by providing that whenever for any reason the county treasurer deems court action necessary for the recovery of all taxes, penalties, interest and costs due from any taxpayer on his personal property, he "may" sue the person liable therefor (present statutes did not authorize such action except when property was removed from county or other property could not be found for satisfaction of tax, and then it was mandatory upon treasurer to bring such action); in any such action, the county attorney shall perform the legal work and the expenses in connection therewith shall be borne by the county.	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
168	<i>Tax Receipts</i> —Amends present statutes by providing that when requests are made upon a county treasurer for copies of tax receipts, a fee of 50c shall be paid for each receipt covering the current year's tax and \$1.00 covering a previous year's tax (present statutes do not provide for fees in any amount).	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
169	<i>Tax Sales</i> —Amends present statutes by providing that in the conduct of tax sales, if there is no bid for any tract of land offered, the offering for sale of such tract shall remain open until all tracts of land to be offered at such sale have been offered and the sale is ended (present statutes provide that if no bid is offered, the county treasurer shall pass the sale of the particular tract over, and reoffer it at the beginning of the sale next day until all tracts are sold.)	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
170	<i>Certificates of Taxes Due</i> —Amends present statutes by providing that whenever the county treasurer is requested to certify in writing as to the taxes on any parcel of real estate, he shall certify the entire amount of taxes and assessments due and all outstanding sales of the same for unpaid taxes and assessments, and such request must be accompanied by a fee of \$1.00 for such certificate covering each parcel of real estate; each description as assessed in the tax list and warrant shall be reckoned as a parcel in computing the amount of such fees (present statutes provide that he shall issue such certificates if paid or tendered fees at the rate of 50c for the first parcel and 10c for each subsequent parcel set forth in the certificate).	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
171	<i>Tax Certificates</i> —Provides that no lien upon real property created by tax certificates or certificates of purchase issued by a county		

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	treasurer on account of delinquent taxes or assessments to or assigned to any person, firm or corporation, other than the county, city, city and county or district levying such tax, shall remain a lien for a period longer than 15 years after the original issuance thereof; and no tax deeds shall be issued on account of such tax certificate or certificate of purchase at any time after 15 years following the original issuance of such certificate, except to the county, city, etc., levying the tax; provides that all unredeemed tax certificates or certificates of purchase upon which a tax deed has not been issued, which are 15 years or more old, shall remain in full force and effect for two years after the effective date of this act; no formal release of any lien extinguishable under the act is necessary.	Mar. 14 Mar. 14
172	<i>Redemption from Tax Sales</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that any person who has a right to redeem, and before he shall be permitted to redeem, any land or lot from a tax sale, shall pay to the authorized officer receiving such redemption money the entire amount prepaid to the county treasurer by an applicant for a tax deed for the publication of notices required before the issuance of a tax deed, and shall also pay abstract and search fee; provides that if property is redeemed, the purchaser of a tax deed shall recover abstract and search fees in addition to interest and penalties and costs of publication (present statutes require only payment of costs of notices and recovery of interest, penalties and costs of publication).	Mar. 12 Mar. 12
180	<i>Building and Loan Associations</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that any building and loan association may make loans not in excess of one-half of its invested capital to be secured from any of the sources enumerated in the act (present statutes provide that only one-half of the loans made under the same borrowing limit could be secured from any sources enumerated therein other than the Federal Home Loan Bank); provides that notes or other evidence of indebtedness taken by an association may be either negotiable or non-negotiable, except those secured by shares or by sinking fund mortgages or trust deeds, which must be non-negotiable (present statutes provide that all such notes must be non-negotiable); provides that associations must be primarily engaged in the sale of their shares and the lending of funds to members, but authorizes them to purchase and sell loans on a limited basis as provided in the act; authorizes the servicing of loans by an asso-	

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	ciation for others, and provides an assessment of 15c per \$1,000 on the unpaid balance of all loans so serviced.	Mar. 27 Mar. 27
185	<i>Water Commissioners and Deputies</i> —Amends and clarifies present statutes to provide that water commissioners and deputies shall be appointed subject to civil service; provides that when a vacancy exists, the state engineer may appoint a commissioner from another district to act in district where vacancy occurs; requires each commissioner, before entering upon his duties, to take an oath of office before a judge of a court of record; fixes the amount of the surety bond of each commissioner at \$1,000, and requires that both oath of office and bond be filed in office of secretary of state (present statutes provide for a bond as fixed by the county commissioners with the approval of the governor and state engineer). Also clarifies present statutes by repealing provisions as to vacancies in the office of commissioner, and removal of a commissioner by the Governor in his discretion.	Apr. 23 Apr. 23
190	<i>Southwestern Water Conservation District</i> —Amends present statutes by changing legal description of boundaries of Southwestern Water Conservation District of that part of Montrose County included in district.	Mar. 1 Mar. 1
195	<i>Mental Defectives—Parole</i> —Authorizes the superintendents of the State Homes and Training Schools at Ridge and Grand Junction to parole inmates of their respective institutions when in their opinion such parole would not be detrimental to the welfare of any such inmate, but no such parole shall be for a period of longer than three months; provides that in the event relatives or friends of an inmate request a parole, and superintendent believes it not to the best interest of inmate to grant same, he shall not do so except upon court order of the county court which committed the inmate to the institution.	Apr. 3 July 5
200	<i>Workmen's Compensation</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that in determining the time within which notice of injury to any employee shall be filed with the Industrial Commission by the employer or insurance carrier after knowledge of such injury, knowledge of such injury on the part of the employer shall not be deemed to be knowledge on the part of the insurance carrier.	Apr. 23 Apr. 23

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205	<i>Workmen's Compensation</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that where an employee who has previously suffered the loss of or the total loss of use of one hand, foot, leg or vision of one eye, suffers the loss of or loss of use of the second member (present statutes do not provide for loss of use of such member), such loss shall constitute total and permanent disability as defined in act, and employer shall be liable for compensation for second member so lost; provides that after completion of benefit payments therefor, the employee shall be entitled to continue to receive compensation out of the Subsequent Injury Fund until his death; creates Subsequent Injury Fund and provides payment thereto of \$500 by employer or insurance carrier where any compensable injury results in death and there are no persons dependent upon deceased; provides that if employee entitled to benefits under this section receives employment during disability, he shall receive payment from such fund of one-half of his weekly wage loss.	Apr. 9 Apr. 9
211	<i>Notaries Public</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the Secretary of State rather than the Governor shall appoint and commission notaries public.	Feb. 15 Feb. 15
212	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture—\$20,000 for biennium to be used in conducting research work and making experiments relating to control and eradication of bindweed in cooperation with the boards of county commissioners.	May 5 May 5
216	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Department of Agriculture—\$50,000 for biennium for quarantine control and eradication measures to prevent introduction into state of insect pests or plant diseases and to apply such measures as are necessary to quarantine and control insect pests and plant diseases (listed in statute) that are now established or threaten to become established; authorizes Director of Agriculture and State Entomologist to cooperate with U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, with other states, groups of citizens, municipalities and counties in such eradication and control.	Apr. 9 Apr. 9
217	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture, \$18,500 for biennium, for plant breeding programs to develop disease resistant crop plants, particularly small grain varieties that are resistant to black-stem rust; authorizes cooperation with U. S. Department of Agriculture, with other states, and with organized groups of	

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	Colorado citizens and other agencies; provides that personnel necessary may be furnished from Colorado Agriculture Experiment Station.	Apr. 9 Apr. 9
222	<i>State Board of Agriculture</i> —Provides that all expenses of the State Board of Agriculture shall be paid upon warrants signed by the president of the board and countersigned by its chief financial officer.	Mar. 12 Mar. 12
253	<i>Insane Persons</i> —Amends present statutes to authorize the Governor to order transfer of any person imprisoned in state reformatory or penitentiary who becomes insane, to Colorado State Hospital at Pueblo, as soon as facilities for proper custodial care therefor exist at such hospital (present statutes provide for immediate transfer); provides that if prison sentence expires before such person is restored to reason, superintendent of hospital shall apply to proper court for a hearing on such person's sanity; provides that patients of hospital now housed at penitentiary under authority of present statutes for safe keeping, shall be transferred back to such hospital as soon as facilities for proper custodial care therefor exist at such hospital.	Apr. 9 Apr. 9
261	<i>State Employees</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that provisional officers and employees who have been employed by the state for one year or more prior to enlistment or induction into the armed forces shall have the right to re-occupy their positions within one year after the expiration of their periods of service in the armed forces, and to hold the same for one year thereafter or until a person is certified thereto (present statutes apply only to certified civil service employees).	Mar. 26 Mar. 26
262	<i>Colorado State Service Officer</i> —Creates in the Division of the National Guard, the office of the Colorado State Service Officer; provides for the appointment and commissioning by the Governor, in the Colorado State or National Guard, of such state service officer and of not more than three assistant state service officers; provides for the qualifications, bonding, duties and compensation thereof and for stenographic assistance; appropriates \$8,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and \$33,148 for next biennium for salaries and administration of act. Repeals present statutes concerning the veterans' service officer.	Apr. 30 Apr. 30

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267	<i>Armed Forces—Income Taxes</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that compensation, not in excess of \$1,500, for active service, mustering out pay and payments made to dependents, shall not be included in gross income in determining income taxes of members of armed forces; act applies to all taxable years after December 31, 1944, and before termination of the present war.	Apr. 3 Apr. 3
269	<i>Airports</i> —Authorizes board of county commissioners of any county, either singly or jointly with any other county, city and county, city or town, to acquire, construct, operate, regulate, etc., airports and landing fields, to acquire land therefor by purchase or condemnation; to contract for the removal, or by condemnation, remove any airport hazard, and to pay any expense in connection therewith. No territorial limitation is placed on the location of an airport. Act provides for agreements to be made when counties, cities, towns, etc., act jointly, and for their proportionate share of the costs. Funds to pay costs for acquisition of land, construction, operation, etc., may be raised by creation of indebtedness, issuance of bonds or by taxation; fees may be charged for use of airports. Act validates the acquisition of real property or issuance of bonds for airport purposes, made by any county before effective date of act. Acceptance of federal funds is authorized.	Apr. 3 Apr. 3
284	<i>Motor Trucks</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the driver of a motor truck shall not follow within 300 feet (150 feet under present statutes) of another truck when travelling outside a business or residential district. As under present statutes, act does not apply to overtaking and passing nor upon any lane specially designated for use of trucks.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
287	<i>Schools</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that in school districts having a population of over 30,000, the county assessor shall certify the assessable valuation of all property within such district directly to the secretary of the board of education of district, which board shall make its levies and certify the same to the county commissioners within the time allowed (present statutes provide that in all districts county assessor makes his certification to the secretary of the school board, which board makes levy and certifies the same to the county superintendent, who certifies levy to board of county commissioners).	Mar. 12 July 5

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288	<i>Credit Unions</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the immediate family of a person who is a member or eligible to membership in a credit union, may be admitted to membership under such restrictions as is provided in the by-laws of the credit union; provides that where a member leaves the sphere of operation of the credit union, he may retain his shares and deposits in the union only if the by-laws so provide but may not thereafter borrow from the union in excess of such shares and deposits; changes the amount of reserves which must be set up by credit unions; provides that the directors may declare dividends on net earnings.	Apr. 5 Apr. 5
296	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Superintendent of Public Instruction—\$20,000 for biennium, to provide education for physically handicapped children who are unable to attend public schools, in schools properly equipped to educate such children, and to provide education for such children who are hospitalized or homebound; administration of act is under state superintendent and procedure for obtaining benefits for children is outlined; funds may be expended for transportation and maintenance of child attending a specially equipped school, or for salaries of teachers instructing homebound or hospitalized children.	Apr. 9 Apr. 9
299	<i>State Employees</i> —Provides for the suspension from July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1947, of all statutory enactments which impose limitations on salaries to be paid state employees, and authorizes payment of salaries fixed pursuant to law and not in excess of appropriation therefor, regardless of whether or not such salaries exceed statutory limitation. Act does not apply to statutory salaries of over \$5,000.	Apr. 17 Apr. 17
300	<i>Public Employees Retirement Association</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that Public Employees Retirement Assn. Board shall designate securities in which retirement fund may be invested, within specific limitations, and may authorize state treasurer to exchange securities now held, for securities authorized by this act; allows service credit to employees of State Department of Employment Security who were transferred to federal service, if such employees meet certain requirements; authorizes payment of retirement benefits in proportion to service to employees who have attained the age of 65 years and served at least 15 years; provides several optional plans under which employees retiring after July 1, 1945, may draw retirement benefits (principal change from	

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	present statutes is to provide for survivors' benefits); extends rights of members who are serving in armed forces; provides that disability benefits shall continue in case of recovery until annuitant is reinstated in his former position or otherwise earns at least 50% of former salary; repeals present statutes which provide that deductions from salaries of employees which are payable from general fund and from certain other designated funds need not be matched by the state.	
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301	<i>Public Employees Retirement Association</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that employees of municipalities and school districts which are affiliated with the Public Employees Retirement Association shall have the right to select the same optional forms of annuities and survivor benefits as are provided for state employees in S. B. 300; provides that employees of such municipalities and school districts who were in the armed forces at the time such affiliation became effective, may upon their return enter the retirement system and get credit service as of the date of such affiliation, without payment of salary deductions if salary in armed forces is less than salary when last engaged in public service.	
		Mar. 14 Mar. 14
304	<i>District Court Reporters</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that shorthand reporters in district courts shall receive \$5 per day (present statutes provide \$3) for personal expenses incurred while attending to official duties in counties outside of the county or place of residence of any such reporter.	
		Mar. 12 Mar. 12
309	<i>Fraternal Benefit Societies</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the insurance commissioner may order any fraternal benefit society not to hold a meeting of its supreme or governing body and elect officers once in every four years, as required by law, if, in his opinion, such meeting cannot be held because of the war, and failure to hold such meeting shall not affect the representative form of government of such society, as defined by law.	
		Mar. 19 Mar. 19
311	<i>Limitation of Actions Concerning Real Estate</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the seven year limitation within which an action can be commenced to attack any final decree of court or any conveyance affecting real property executed by a public officer, including those executed by a county treasurer, shall apply to causes of action which accrued prior to the effective date of this act, and provides that if such seven year limitation shall have expired on	

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	the effective date of this act or will expire within six months thereafter, a suit against any such pre-existing cause of action must be commenced within six months after the effective date of act.	
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316	<i>Publication of Legal Notices</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that party upon whose motion or application a publication is to be made shall have the right to designate the newspaper in which publication shall be made (present statutes provide that plaintiff in case or representative of deceased person's estate had that right; provides that publication shall be made in the county where such publication is required to be made by law or Rules of Civil Procedure or rules of court (present statutes provide that such publication shall be made in county where subject matter is located); provides that no action shall be commenced after six months after effective date of this act to set aside, invalidate or question any suit or proceeding begun prior to effective date, in which any notice was published in conformity with the law and rules as they existed prior to February 27, 1943.	
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318	<i>Veterans</i> —Provides that a written finding of actual death, or a duly certified copy thereof, of Secretary of War or Navy or other officer or employee of U. S. authorized to make such finding, may be received in evidence of death of person with like effect as state certificates of death; that a like finding of presumed death because a person is missing in action after one year after cessation of war in that theatre of war where missing may be received as evidence of death of such person; that a like finding that a person is missing, interned, captured by an enemy or is dead or alive, shall be received as evidence of such fact as to such person as of the date of the certificate; that any such finding or report purporting to have been signed by an officer or employee authorized to sign the same, shall be prima facie evidence that such person acted within his authority.	
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319	<i>Powers of Attorney—Veterans</i> —Provides that powers of attorney given by a person who is or after signing 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 U. S. by permission, assignment or direction of any department or official of the U. S., shall not be revoked by the death of the person executing such power of attorney after the agent or other person acts thereunder without actual notice of such death; an affidavit made by the agent	

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	stating that he has not or had not, at the time of performing any act under such power of attorney received any actual notice of the revoking thereof by death or otherwise, shall be conclusive proof of non-revocation at the time of the performance of such acts; a report or listing that a person is missing or missing in action shall not be interpreted as constituting actual knowledge or notice of such death. Act is to terminate one year after conclusion of present war.	Apr. 3 Apr. 3
322	<i>National and State Guard Uniforms</i> —Provides that the unauthorized wearing of the uniform or a distinctive part thereof or of a uniform similar to the uniform of the Colorado State or National Guard is punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or both. For the purposes of the act, distinctive markings of state guard uniforms are outlined in act.	Mar. 29 Mar. 29
324	<i>Slum Clearance</i> —Declares that purpose of act is to provide a means of development of areas in incorporated towns or cities, by private enterprise, where sub-standard and insanitary conditions exist; act authorizes city planning commission to prepare plan for such development and report to city council; city council may adopt plan with any modifications, define area to be included, create Authority by ordinance to carry out plan, and provide for appointment of members of such Authority; powers, rights and duties of any such Authority are outlined in act, but do not include power to construct improvements except on public grounds; two or more municipalities may by contract create a joint Authority.	Apr. 9 Apr. 9
325	<i>Powers of Appointment</i> —Provides that a power of appointment, whether or not coupled with an interest, and whether or not existing at the time this act takes effect, and whether the power is held by the donee in an individual or in a fiduciary capacity, may be released, wholly or partially, by the donee thereof, unless otherwise expressly provided in the instrument creating the power; act provides method by which such power may be released, defines the word "release," and covers circumstances wherein a releasable power is or may be exercisable by two or more persons in conjunction with one another or successively; provides that release or non-exercise of a power of appointment shall not constitute a taxable	

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	transfer under the provisions of the gift tax statutes, nor shall the provisions of this act in any way affect the inheritance tax statutes.	Apr. 23 Apr. 23
327	<i>Income Taxes</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that beginning after December 31, 1944, taxpayers shall not have right of election as to whether depletion shall be deducted on percentage of income method or on adjusted method; provides taxpayer may use method which results in greater deduction of depletion, but no deduction shall be allowed for any year for which assessment and collection of tax is barred (present statutes allow election as to method of figuring depletion and allow deduction for depletion even though collection of tax is barred).	Apr. 4 Apr. 4
331	<i>School Districts—Teachers' Retirement</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that any school district which has or may establish a retirement system for their employees may extend the benefit provisions thereof, and if it does so, the limitation of \$50 per monthly benefit now provided by law shall not be operative, but the board of education may not exceed the mill levy limitation for retirement purposes to pay such increased benefits.	Mar. 14 July 5
346	<i>Public Welfare</i> —Authorizes the Department of Public Welfare to accept funds or other property from the federal government or from any person, agency or entity, for designated welfare activities within the state, if such activities are within the functions of the department, and if such acceptance shall have the written approval of the Governor and Attorney General; provides that the State Treasurer shall be ex-officio custodian of any funds so accepted.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
348	<i>Colorado School of Mines</i> —Authorizes Colorado School of Mines to execute a deed for certain described lands to the U. S. Government for experimentation upon coals, oil shale and other materials for production of liquid and gaseous fuels, and experimentation in other mineral fields; such deed shall contain clause that lands revert to state when federal government ceases experimentation.	Mar. 30 Mar. 30
351	<i>Elections</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that a qualified and registered voter who moves from the county where registered to another county within 90 days prior to any primary or gen-	

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	eral election, may vote by absentee ballot or at the polling place in the county where registered.	
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360	<i>Banks</i> —Amends present statutes concerning limitation of loans that may be made by banks to provide that in making loans authorized by statute, the obligations of any person, copartnership, etc., in the form of notes or drafts secured by shipping instruments transferring or securing title covering livestock or giving a lien on livestock whose market value is not at any time less than 115% of the face amount of such notes, shall be subject to a limitation of 10% of the unimpaired capital and surplus of the bank in addition to the 15% now allowed by law (present statutes provide that such loans can be made only on feeder livestock and only on livestock that have a market value of 125% of the amount of the loan).	
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362	<i>Livestock Brands</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that within 6 months after the effective date of act, the State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners shall search their records of all brands recorded, and if it finds the same brand has been recorded in the names of two or more persons, associations or corporations, it shall hold a hearing, giving due notice thereof to both such parties, to determine which is entitled to continue using the brand, and after such hearing, enter an order accordingly, which order may be reviewed by a district court; prohibits the branding of any livestock with any brand which has not been recorded with the board, or with any brand previously recorded by any other person, association or corporation; prohibits the importation of any livestock into the state which has been previously branded with a brand that is the same as a brand recorded in this state, unless within sixty days after such importation, the brand be vented and replaced with the owner's brand which has been duly recorded; penalties are provided for violations of the act.	
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364	<i>Game and Fish Commission</i> —Amends present statutes to authorize sale by Game and Fish Commission of certain described lands located in Lincoln and Kit Carson counties, whenever in the opinion of the commission such lands become unsuitable or unnecessary for certain specified purposes as provided by law.	
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367	<i>Divorce, Separate Maintenance and Annulment</i> —Provides that in actions for divorce, separate maintenance and annulment, the	

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	process, service of process, practice and procedure shall be governed by the Rules of Civil Procedure; provides that no trial of such action shall be commenced until after 30 days after filing of complaint, and unless plaintiff be personally present, or in lieu thereof, permission of court be granted to present plaintiff's testimony by deposition; provides any party to such action may demand or waive a trial by jury as provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure.	
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382	<i>Game and Fish Department</i> —Repeals all statutory limits on salaries and positions of employees of the Game and Fish Department.	
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390	<i>Compensation of County and Certain Other Officers</i> —Classifies the 63 counties of the state into six classes, according to population, for the purpose of fixing salaries to be paid to county commissioners, superintendents of public instruction, county clerks, treasurers, assessors, sheriffs, county judges, and clerks of the district and county courts, and fixes their salaries at specific amounts; provides for the payment of such salaries either out of the county general fund or out of fees collected by certain such officers; allows mileage for some officers; permits the appointment of deputies, assistants and employees by certain such officers; provides for the compensation to be paid undersheriffs and deputy sheriffs, justices of the peace and constables; provides that fees collected by certain such officers shall be paid over to the county treasurer and kept by him in separate specified funds.	
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395	<i>Restaurants</i> —Amends present statutes concerning the sale of food by restaurants by omitting from the definition of "food" the words "when the same is prepared for consumption to be consumed on the premises where sold"; and by omitting from the definition of the word "restaurants" the words "special space" (where meals are furnished to guests), and omitting the words "or a place where food is prepared for human consumption to be consumed upon the premises, and whose principal business is the sale of meals, food, drink and tobaccos."	
		Mar. 7 Mar. 7
407	<i>District Attorneys</i> —Provides that in every judicial district having more than four judges, the district attorney is authorized to appoint such deputies as he deems necessary and fix salaries thereof at not to exceed \$3,200, except salaries of chief deputy and com-	

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| | plaint deputy shall not exceed \$3,600 per annum; such district attorney is also authorized to appoint a chief investigator and other investigators, stenographers, employees and other technical and professional assistance as he deems necessary, and fix their salaries. | Mar. 7 Mar. 7 |
| 412 | <i>Fugitive Bail Act</i> —Provides that the judge of any district court may admit person arrested or held for extradition or interstate rendition to bail in such amount as he deems proper, pending the granting of such extradition or interstate rendition, provided that the crime with which such person is charged is not punishable by death or life imprisonment; provides that before granting such bond, judge shall give reasonable notice to district attorney of district where application for bond is made, and to authorities holding such person; if person so admitted to bail fails to appear in accordance with conditions of his bond, judge shall decree such bond forfeited and order immediate arrest of such person without warrant, if he be within the state. | Mar. 14 Mar. 14 |
| 414 | <i>Habitual Criminals</i> —Provides that a person convicted in this state of a felony, who has been previously twice convicted in this state or elsewhere of a felony, assault or conspiracy to commit felony or of a crime which would amount to a felony in this state, shall be adjudged to be an habitual criminal and punished by confinement in penitentiary not less than longest term nor more than three times longest term prescribed; provides that one who has been three times so convicted shall be confined in penitentiary for life; provides duly authenticated copy of record of former convictions shall be prima facie evidence thereof; provides that statutes concerning habitual criminals repealed by this act shall apply to proceedings now pending. | Apr. 9 Apr. 9 |
| 445 | <i>Old Age Pensions</i> —Amends initiated statute adopted by the people on November 7, 1944, appropriating moneys for the payment of old age pensions, by providing that there shall be credited against such appropriations the full amount of all payments made to recipients of old age pensions annually, which were in excess of authorized awards made pursuant to law; provides that no part of the appropriations made by the initiated act shall become a part of the old age pension fund, except such part as is withdrawn therefrom to pay such awards in full, and that any unexpended balance shall remain in the general fund of the state. | Apr. 30 July 29 |

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| 470 | <i>State Highway Department</i> —Provides that the State Highway Department may purchase whole parcels of land under certain conditions, even though only parts of such parcels are needed for highway purposes and may sell or lease the unneeded portion or exchange the same for other needed property; also department may acquire excess rights of way when highway engineer deems public interest will be served; or may acquire by purchase or condemnation rights of way for future needs, and lease such lands until needed, the rentals therefrom to be credited to the State Highway Fund. | Apr. 9 Apr. 9 |
| 472 | <i>Soldiers' and Sailors' Home</i> —Provides that the "Commissioners' Fund" of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, derived solely from donations and voluntary contributions, shall be kept in the custody of the state treasurer, and used solely for the personal benefit of members of the home; creates a "Members' Benefit Fund" to which shall be credited funds in the "Commissioners' Fund" and other moneys and rentals as specified in act; provides that expenditures therefrom shall be made only for purposes outlined in act, upon resolution executed by the president and secretary of the commission, specifying the purpose for which each warrant against the fund shall be drawn. | Apr. 3 Apr. 3 |

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8	<i>Purchases by State</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that no officer or employee of the state shall be interested in any contract for purchase or sale of supplies, material or equipment by the state, but said restriction shall not apply where contract is made on competitive bidding and such officer or employee is low bidder, nor to purchases at retail on established and posted prices, nor where purchase consists of fruits or vegetables purchased in season locally for institutional use; any contract made contrary to act is void.	*Apr. 3 *Apr. 3
9	<i>County Inventories</i> —Provides that the board of county commissioners of each county shall make an inventory of all county property, both real and personal, valued at \$10 or more, except highway rights of way, small tools (under \$10) and current supplies, within 60 days after January 1, 1946, and annually thereafter within 30 days after January 1; provides the form of and items to be shown in inventory and that it shall be so made as to capital property as to constitute a perpetual inventory, said inventory to be kept in the office of the county clerk and recorder as a public record; provides that the annual inventory required to be made shall on or before April 1 of each year be checked against the perpetual inventory and any discrepancies between the two reconciled; boards of county commissioners who fail to make inventories required shall not be entitled to salaries or expenses during time they fail to comply with act.	Mar. 19 June 17
21	<i>Local Government Audits</i> —Provides that beginning with the year 1946, the board of county commissioners of every county, and the governing body of every city or town (unless otherwise provided by charter) and of every school district spending in excess of \$10,000 per annum, shall cause an annual audit to be made of the financial affairs and transactions of their respective units by a certified public accountant, a registered accountant licensed by the state, or by deputies and employees of the State Auditor; provides for the information each audit must show, that it shall be certified to by person making it, and within 30 days after the receipt thereof, the governing body shall send a copy to the State Auditor, who shall check each audit to ascertain if it complies with the requirements of the act and report his findings	

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	in writing back to the governing body; the State Auditor shall also make inquiry as to reasons for failure of any governing body to file the required audit; provides that any member of any governing body or public officer who wilfully fails to perform duties required under act or violates provisions of act shall be removed from office upon conviction.	Mar. 26 June 24
22	<i>Local Government Budgets</i> —Provides that governing body of all political subdivisions of state who appropriate money or levy taxes, except home rule or charter cities, shall appoint some person to prepare and submit to it an annual budget; provides what information must be submitted to person making budget by the various offices, departments and spending agencies of the unit, for the preparation of the budget and information to be contained therein, and the filing thereof with the governing body; governing body, upon receipt thereof, shall have published in a newspaper of general circulation a notice that such budget is open for inspection by the public at a designated office (posting of notice for any unit whose budget is under \$10,000 is sufficient) and that any interested taxpayer may register any objection to budget before its adoption; provides for consideration of budget by governing body, objections to it, its change, revision and adoption; governing body shall, before beginning of fiscal year, enact an ordinance or resolution making appropriations for the unit not in excess of amounts fixed in budget; if it fails to adopt same, 90% of amounts in last appropriating ordinance or resolution shall be deemed to be reappropriated; provides that any contract or liability incurred by any officer, department, etc., of unit in excess of amounts appropriated shall be void, except in cases of emergencies, provision for which is made in act; copies of all budgets shall be filed in office of State Tax Commission, or with county superintendent of schools if unit is school district; provides for the keeping of records to show all unexpended balances in each of the budgeted funds; any member of any governing body or public officer or employee who wilfully fails to perform duties required under act or violates provisions, shall be removed from office upon conviction.	Mar. 27 June 25
23	<i>Veterans</i> —Provides that certified copies of any public record required by the U. S. Veterans Administration or any other agency of the U. S. government, to determine eligibility of any person who served in the armed forces of the U. S., or his dependents, to participate in benefits made available by the laws of the U. S. in	

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	relation to such service, shall be furnished without charge, by the official having custody of such record, to an applicant for any such benefits or his representative, or to the representative of any such bureau or agency.	Feb. 28 Feb. 28
27	<i>Public Utilities Commission</i> —Provides for an increase in salaries of three members of the Public Utilities Commission from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year.	Apr. 2 Apr. 2
29	<i>Motor Vehicles Operators' Licenses</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that operators' licenses expiring July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946, shall be renewable upon written application and payment of the required fee (present statutes require examination before renewal); if applicant suffered physical defect since last examination which could impair his ability to operate vehicle, he must be re-examined; forms for written application for renewal and issuance thereof shall be as prescribed by rule and regulation of the Director of Revenue; act expires July 1, 1947.	Mar. 14 Mar. 14
30	<i>Cities and Towns</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that if territory proposed to be organized into a city or incorporated town is situated in a county of 25,000 inhabitants or less, 40 qualified electors and landowners may petition to organize into such city or incorporated town (present statutes require 75).	Mar. 14 Mar. 14
35	<i>State Lands</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that each application for a lease of state or school lands for grazing or agricultural purposes shall be accompanied by a "lease service fee of \$5" (present statutes provide for an "advertising fee of \$5"); also provides that in renewing any such lease, the State Board of Land Commissioners and lessee shall agree as to "rental to be paid" rather than on the "valuation of the land" as under present statutes, and that the lessee shall have taken good care of the leased premises and complied with all requirements of his existing lease; in determining the maximum amount of revenue to be derived from the lease, the board shall take into consideration care and use given land and development work by lessee in conserving and promoting productivity and in promoting long term revenue for school purposes, and the classification, location and contribution to the unit controlled by lessee.	May 5 May 5

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36	<i>Cities of Second Class</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the election of officers in cities of the second class shall be held on the first Tuesday of November, beginning with the year 1947 and every two years thereafter, and that the terms of office of such officers shall commence on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January next following their election (present statutes provide that such elections be held on the first Tuesday in April); provides that officers elected at the 1945 election shall continue to hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.	Feb. 7 May 8
37	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Thirty-fifth General Assembly—\$196,000.	Jan. 18 Jan. 18
38	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Health, for crippled children—\$90,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
39	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Health, for maternal and child health services—\$35,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
40	<i>Long Appropriation Act</i> —For payment of the ordinary expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the state government—\$9,872,119.51 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
41	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Health, for public health work—\$30,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
42	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Health, for venereal disease control—\$12,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
44	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado Advertising and Publicity Committee—\$100,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
45	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection—\$15,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
46	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado Council of Defense—\$40,000 for biennium.	Apr. 19 Apr. 19

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47	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado Geological Survey—\$25,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
48	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado Commission on Interstate Cooperation—\$2,500 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
49	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Mineral Resources Board—\$20,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
50	<i>Appropriation—Tax Levy</i> —To Predatory Animal Fund—\$15,000 for biennium; also provides for the levy of a tax of six mills on assessed valuation of all sheep and goats, except those in feed lots, for years 1945 to 1948, inclusive.	May 5 May 5
51	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Rodent Pest Control Fund—\$5,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
52	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Animal Tuberculosis Control Fund—\$5,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
53	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Commissioners for Promotion of Uniform State Laws—\$200 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
55	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board for Vocational Education—\$155,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
56	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Water Conservation Board—\$153,775.20 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
57	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Public Welfare, for care and relief of destitute unemployed and unemployable citizens—\$1,250,000 for biennium; also provides that if appropriation is insufficient, the board is authorized to request the State Treasurer to transfer from the Emergency and Contingent Account to the Special State Relief Account, such sums as are necessary.	May 5 May 5
58	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Public Welfare Fund, for indigent residents afflicted with tuberculosis—\$100,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5

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59	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Industrial School for Boys—\$350,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
60	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Industrial School for Girls—\$130,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
62	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children—\$310,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
64	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives at Grand Junction—\$276,640 for biennium, and \$32,000 for construction of sewer line.	May 5 May 5
65	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives at Ridge—\$280,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
66	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado State Penitentiary—\$750,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
67	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado State Reformatory—\$235,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
68	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—\$130,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
69	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado State Hospital (for insane)—\$2,700,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
70	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado General Hospital of the University of Colorado—\$760,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
72	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Adams State Teachers College of Colorado—\$90,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
73	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts—\$67,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6

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74	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station—\$40,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
75	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for cooperative extension work with the U. S. Department of Agriculture—\$185,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
76	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for Department of Seed Certification—\$8,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
77	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for State Seed Laboratory—\$12,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
78	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for Colorado Pure Seed Show—\$2,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
79	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for premiums on poultry and rabbits exhibited at the Colorado Poultry and Rabbit Show—\$2,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
80	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for premiums on stock exhibited at National Western Stock Show—\$10,000 for biennium.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
81	<i>Appropriation</i> —To State Board of Agriculture for the Fort Lewis School—\$15,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
82	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado State College of Education at Greeley—\$121,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
84	<i>Appropriation</i> —To the University of Colorado—\$350,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
85	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado School of Medicine and Nurses Training of the University of Colorado—\$70,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
86	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Western State College at Gunnison—\$55,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5

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87	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Secretary of State for election expense for publication of initiated and referred measures at last general election—\$6,197.51.	Feb. 27 Feb. 27
88	<i>Appropriation</i> —For payment of certificates of indebtedness and interest thereon, for control of goat disease—\$4,059.50.	Mar. 23 Mar. 23
90	<i>Appropriation</i> —Deficiency to Colorado State Hospital (for insane)—\$180,000 for current biennium.	Mar. 23 Mar. 23
91	<i>Appropriation</i> —Deficiency to Director of Markets, Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Fund—\$34,053.61 for current biennium.	Feb. 28 Feb. 28
92	<i>Appropriation</i> —Deficiency to State Board of Dental Examiners—\$1,000 for current biennium.	Mar. 23 Mar. 23
93	<i>Insurrection Refunding Bonds</i> —Authorizes transfer to general fund of any moneys in the Insurrection Refunding Bonds, Series 1935, Redemption and Interest Funds, and any delinquent taxes accruing to either of said funds, after payment of all obligations against said accounts.	May 4 May 4
94	<i>Appropriation</i> —Relief of Frank W. Sampson, Jr.—\$1,500.	Apr. 4 Apr. 4
100	<i>Sales and Use Taxes—Tokens</i> —Amends present statutes by eliminating the provision that in the imposition of the 2% retail sales tax on tangible personal property, the fair market price of exchanged property may be excluded from the value of the property, provided such exchanged property is to be sold thereafter in the usual course of a retailer's business (See H. B. 451 this digest where this particular amendment was subsequently amended to conform to present statutes); establishes a scale of taxes to be collected upon retail sales ranging from 1c on sales amounting to 19c, and upward; clarifies present statutes relative to remitting by retailers collections of tax in excess of the 2%, less the 5% allowed for collection expense; repeals the authority of the Director of Revenue to issue sales tax tokens, and provides for the redemption of tokens heretofore issued and outstanding.	Feb. 28 Feb. 28

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107	<i>Marriage of Minors</i> —Prohibits marriages between persons under age of 16 and declares such marriages void, unless a judge of a court of record approves marriage and authorizes clerk to issue license therefor, such authorization to be specifically described in the license; amends present statutes relating to method of obtaining licenses by persons under age of 16 by providing that the application therefor, in addition to parents' or guardians' consent in writing, must be accompanied by a certified copy of such order; and if male is under 21 or female under 18, application must state ages; provides that if either party is under 16, the parents or guardians may apply to the judge of a court of record of county of residence of either party for an order authorizing said marriage and directing the clerk to issue a license, and the judge, in his discretion, may authorize such marriage and so direct the clerk, who shall endorse on the license the fact of the issuance of the court order; no marriage shall be performed by any minister or authorized officer unless the license shall contain such endorsement.	Mar. 12 July 5
109	<i>Estates</i> —Amends present statutes relating to estates of minors, deceased persons and incompetent persons by providing numerous changes in administration thereof, mainly as to election of option to take provisions of will or statutory one-half of estate; as to estates where administering judge may have an interest therein; as to sale of personal property by representatives, mortgages of real estate, insolvent estates, notice to creditors, manner of filing claims, deficiency claims on foreclosures, and notice to creditors before final settlement.	Apr. 5 July 4
110	<i>Motor Vehicles</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that no single vehicle shall exceed a maximum height of 12 feet 6 inches, or maximum length of 35 feet including front and rear bumpers; no combination of vehicles shall consist of more than three units nor exceed a maximum length of 60 feet, except vehicles transporting in daytime poles, pipes, machinery, or structural material that cannot readily be dismembered, or at nighttime emergency material for public utilities under special permit and properly equipped with clearance and marker lamps; nor shall load extend beyond front wheels or head lamp lenses nor obscure driver's view; provides that gross weight of any vehicle having two axles shall not exceed 30,000 lbs., and having three or more axles shall not exceed 46,000 lbs., and changes present formula for determining gross weight.	Mar. 15 Mar. 15

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113	<i>Appropriation—Drainage Districts</i> —To State Board of Land Commissioners—\$10,270 for purpose of rendering saleable state lands included in certain drainage districts without consent of state, and against which assessments have been levied by said drainage districts; provides that board shall issue vouchers to drainage districts named, in amounts specified in act, if said districts accept and issue a release from all such assessments.	Apr. 18 July 17
116	<i>Estates and Trusts</i> —Repeals present statutes concerning investments that can lawfully be made by executors, administrators, guardians, conservators and trustees of funds of estates or trusts, and re-enacts same by outlining in detail in what obligations and securities said funds may be invested.	Apr. 17 Apr. 17
123	<i>Schools</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that school districts having a school population of 15 or more, may, upon approval of the county superintendent, use funds apportioned to them from the General School Fund for any purpose for which boards of education may legally spend money for current expenses, including transportation to and payment of tuition of pupils in another district; increases the minimum special school tax mill levy required to be made by a county or union high school district, or an elementary school district included within the limits thereof, to enable them to share in the distribution of the fund, from 1½ to 2 mills; and to enable first, second or third class districts to share in such distribution, the minimum levy is increased from 2½ to 3 mills.	Apr. 17 Apr. 17
126	<i>Motor Vehicles</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that within 30 days after the effective date of act, the following types of motor vehicles shall, in addition to the head lamps and rear lamps already required by law, be equipped with certain reflectors, clearance lamps and lights, so placed on such vehicles and throwing such illumination as outlined in act; busses and trucks (except busses operated entirely within municipalities when their interiors are illuminated), truck-tractors, trailers and semi-trailers, and pole trailers; provides that the stop lights of every motor vehicle, trailer and semi-trailer having a gross weight in excess of 3,000 lbs. shall comply with certain requirements as provided in the act.	Mar. 28 Mar. 28

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127	<i>Printer's Ink and Newsprint</i> —Amends present statutes to exempt the storage, use and consumption of printer's ink and newsprint from the use tax.	Mar. 14 July 5
128	<i>Legal Notices and Advertisements</i> —Amends present statutes defining daily newspapers (for publication of legal notices and advertisements) so as to include those published 5 days in every week, instead of six days as under present statutes.	Mar. 14 July 5
135	<i>Appropriation</i> —For the control of goat disease—\$3,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
136	<i>Airports and Landing Strips</i> —Amends present statutes to authorize counties to levy taxes for purchasing or leasing land for, and building, repairing and maintaining airports and landing strips; provides that county commissioners shall have power to acquire land for, construct, maintain and repair airports and landing strips, and enter into leases and fix and collect charges for the use thereof; provides for the creation of an indebtedness by a county for the purpose of acquiring and building airports and landing strips, and approaches thereto, by a vote of the people at a general election.	Mar. 15 Mar. 15
141	<i>Consolidated School Districts</i> —Provides that for a period of 5 years after the organization of any consolidated school district, such district shall share in the public school income fund, state funds and general school funds to the same extent as former school districts in such consolidated district shared in such funds in the year next preceding consolidation; provides that if such consolidated district would receive larger funds under general statutes than under the aforementioned provision, it may petition the county superintendent of schools to be allowed to share in funds under such general statutes, and if such is found to be the case, the superintendent shall so direct; provided that after such 5 year period, such consolidated district shall share in funds as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.	Apr. 17 Apr. 17
151	<i>Pharmacists</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that citizens of the U. S. who are registered as assistant pharmacists in this state on July 2, 1948, have had 10 years service as such, and pay a fee of \$10 to the State Board of Pharmacy, shall, upon application, be registered as a pharmacist; service in the armed forces by an	

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	assistant pharmacist shall be deemed service as an assistant pharmacist; provides that no person not registered as an assistant pharmacist shall be registered as such after July 2, 1948, excepting that members of the armed forces shall have six months after their discharge to make application for registration as an assistant pharmacist and take examination therefor; provides that persons registered as pharmacists in other states may be registered as such by the board without examination under certain reciprocal provisions; provides that until July 2, 1945, any registered pharmacist or graduate of pharmacy from any state in the U. S. or any country in Europe, upon presenting his diploma or certificate of registration, may be registered as an assistant pharmacist without examination.	Mar. 20 Mar. 20
155	<i>Appropriation</i> —For relief of metal mine inspectors of the State Bureau of Mines—\$2,400.	Apr. 2 Apr. 2
185	<i>Collection Agencies</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that an applicant for the renewal of a license to operate a collection agency may continue in business while his application is pending by making and keeping in force the bond required by the act; provides that no license shall be granted to any applicant who does not maintain an office in the state "for the active work in the collection of claims" and wherein is kept a record of all moneys collected for and remitted to residents of this state; provides that no license shall be renewed by the Secretary of State if the Collection Agency Board notifies the Secretary of State that it will insist upon a hearing on such renewal, and in that event, the application shall be referred to the board for hearing; provides for such hearings and for appeals from decisions of the board to grant such renewal.	Mar. 26 Mar. 26
195	<i>Veterans</i> —Provides that any veteran eligible for a loan under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, who is a minor, may enter into a contract for such loan in this state, but may not void such contract because of his age nor interpose the defense that he is a minor in any action arising out of any loan so made.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
196	<i>State Bank Commissioner and Deputies</i> —Amends and clarifies present statutes by providing for appointment of state bank commissioner under civil service; increases his compensation from \$5,000 to \$5,300 per annum; changes materially the qualifications of the commissioner and deputy state bank commissioners,	

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	and provides that neither the commissioner nor any deputy shall be interested directly or indirectly, except as a depositor, in any bank or industrial bank in Colorado or in any other institution over which the commissioner exercises supervision (present statute so restricts only the commissioner, as to having an interest in "any bank in Colorado").	Apr. 23 Apr. 23
209	<i>Game and Fish</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the Game and Fish Commission shall pay 25c for each license sold by any person designated to sell hunting and fishing licenses, and 10c for each U. S. armed forces license (present statutes "permit" commission to pay "not in excess of 25c" therefor); changes types of and fees for certain resident and non-resident hunting and fishing licenses, particularly as to elk, deer, mountain sheep, antelope and turkey licenses, and permits the issuance of storage permits; provides that any active member of U. S. armed forces while stationed as a resident patient in any U. S. hospital in the state, may obtain a fishing license free of charge; provides that commission shall, whenever necessary for proper management of game species or protection of agricultural crops or other property, open or close for hunting, all or any part of any game refuge area.	Mar. 31 Mar. 31
216	<i>Appropriation</i> —To the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital of the University of Colorado—\$300,000 for biennium.	May 5 May 5
231	<i>Optometrists</i> —Amends present statutes by enlarging upon the definition of the "practice of optometry"; increases the educational qualifications of persons who may apply for licenses, but provides that those persons now serving in the armed forces who had the educational qualifications required under present statutes may, within six months after their discharge, apply for registration; increases the fee for renewal of licenses from \$5 to \$10, and the fee for reinstatement of licenses from \$10 to \$25.	Apr. 20 Apr. 20
248	<i>Unemployment Compensation</i> —Amends and clarifies present statutes concerning unemployment compensation; provides that benefits accruing under act to persons who served in the armed forces shall be reduced by any amount which such person has been paid under any law of the U. S. (present statutes provide that such benefits shall be reduced by the amount which such person is entitled to receive under any law of the U. S.); clarifies statutes	

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	as to conditions under which an employer may elect to terminate coverage under the act; provides that the Department of Unemployment Compensation may cooperate with every agency of the U. S. charged with the administration of any law providing unemployment benefits and may accept and use federal funds and make payments therefrom; extends benefits of the act to any employee who is inducted or enlists in the armed forces prior to July 1, 1947.	Apr. 30 Apr. 30
249	<i>County Veterans Service Officer</i> —Provides that the board of county commissioners of any county may appoint a county veterans service officer and an assistant and fix their compensation; outlines qualifications of such officer and assistant, and provides that their duties shall be to assist residents of Colorado who served honorably in the armed forces of the U. S., or their widows, administrators, executors, etc., in the filing of claims for adjusted compensation and other benefits; provides that they shall cooperate with the state and other veterans service officers.	Mar. 23 Mar. 23
258	<i>City Council—City Manager Form of Government</i> —Provides that any city of the second class may adopt the city council-city manager form of government by the submission of such question at a general or special election; outlines the machinery for placing such question on the ballot, and holding of the election, and provides for the rights and liabilities of any city adopting such form of government; provides for the election of a city council by the electors, and the election by said council of a city attorney, and of a chairman, who shall serve as mayor; provides that the council shall appoint a city manager, who shall be the executive officer of the city and shall have power to appoint and remove all officers and employees in the administrative service of the city except the city attorney and police magistrate; prescribes the powers and duties of the council and city manager and of certain other officers; provides the method whereby, after six years under such form of government, a municipality may abandon the council-manager form and restore its previous form of government.	Mar. 2 May 31
265	<i>Commission Form of Government</i> —Provides that any city of the second class may adopt the commission form of government, upon petition of the required number of electors, and the submission of such question at a special or general election; outlines the machinery for placing such question on the ballot and the hold-	

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	ing of the election, and provides for the rights and liabilities of any city adopting such form of government; provides for the election of a council, consisting of three commissioners, by the electors, and distributes the executive and administrative duties of the council among three departments, each headed by a commissioner; provides for the election, by a majority vote of the council, of certain officers as prescribed in act, and for the appointment of additional personnel as may be deemed necessary; provides the method whereby, after six years under such form of government, a municipality may abandon the commission form and restore its previous form of government.	Mar. 2	May 31
271	<i>Schools</i> —Amends and re-enacts the Minimum Educational Program Act; increases the minimum sum for the maintenance of each whole elementary classroom unit from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and of each whole high school classroom unit from \$1,333 to \$1,500, and provides that in districts with fewer than 15 of school population, the minimum program shall be in a proportionate amount; provides that any school district may elect to come under the provisions of the act, and that it is mandatory upon the board of county commissioners to levy a tax of not to exceed one mill on all taxable property in the county if any school district in such county so elects (present statutes made such levy discretionary on the part of the board); increases the minimum mill levy necessary to enable a district to participate in the State School Equalization Fund as follows: in districts of the first, second and third class which are parts of a county or union high school district, from 1½ to 2 mills, and in all other elementary school districts, from 2½ to 3 mills (in county and union high school districts, the levy of 1 mill was not changed); provides that no district not now eligible for benefits under the act, shall be entitled to participate in such benefits until January 1, 1946.	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
274	<i>Appropriation</i> —For relief of widow of Lambert Alden, former state representative—\$134.02.	Feb. 28	Feb. 28
298	<i>State Budget and Efficiency Commissioner</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for an increase in the salary of the State Budget and Efficiency Commissioner from \$3,600 to \$4,000 per annum.	Apr. 17	Apr. 17

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300	<i>Income Taxes</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for a change in the method of computing depletion in determining gross income of mining property.	Apr. 5	July 5
307	<i>Forest and Prairie Fires</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that sheriffs, under sheriffs and deputies shall assist other governmental authorities in controlling and extinguishing forest and prairie fires; increases deputies' allowances for services in controlling and extinguishing fires from \$3 to \$5 per day; authorizes the board of county commissioners of any county to make such appropriation as it may deem necessary, or to levy special taxes for the purpose of creating a fund, not to exceed \$10,000 in any one year, for preventing, controlling and extinguishing such fires.	Mar. 26	July 5
315	<i>Railroads</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that railroads shall provide a switch with a reflector signal or with a suitable light (present statutes provide only for a "suitable light").	Mar. 23	Mar. 23
348	<i>Veterans</i> —This act is the revised "Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act," with minor changes. It provides for the appointment of guardians for incompetent and minor beneficiaries entitled to receive benefits payable by the U. S., through the Veterans Administration; prescribes bonds required to be filed by and compensation of guardians, accounts to be made by them of any moneys or other thing of value belonging to wards, limitations upon investments that can be made of any ward's estate, moneys which may be expended for maintenance and support of ward, including the purchase of a home, and the procedure for discharge of guardian upon ward being restored to sanity or upon coming of age; and provides for the commitment of mentally afflicted veterans to a mental hospital.	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
350	<i>Appropriation</i> —For the relief of Goddard Shackelford—\$1,803.68, and of Anne H. Anderson—\$375, for unpaid compensation for services as veterans service officer and clerk-stenographer, respectively.	Mar. 23	Mar. 23
373	<i>Liquefied Petroleum Gas</i> —Defines the term "liquefied petroleum gas" and provides that the State Inspector of Oils shall make regulations setting forth the minimum general standards for the storing, handling, transporting, utilizing and odorizing of such gases;		

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	such regulations shall be in substantial conformity with the generally accepted standards of safety concerning such gases, and shall be adopted only after public hearing thereon; penalties are prescribed for violations of the provisions of the act or the regulations of the inspector, and municipalities or other political subdivisions are prohibited from adopting or enforcing any ordinance or resolution in conflict with the act or regulations of the inspector.	Feb. 28 Feb. 28
377	<i>Soil Conservation Districts</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that every land owner of a given area is eligible to vote at elections called for the organization of new soil conservation districts or additions by referendum to existing districts, as well as at annual and special meetings of the land owners (present statutes provide that only resident land owners or non-resident land owners who actually operate their land can vote); declares present land use rules and regulations to be void 45 days after effective date of act unless re-adopted during that period by 75% of those voting thereon; requires the State Soil Conservation Board to establish uniform accounting systems to be used by all districts; prescribes that the board shall pass on the legality of land use regulations before such regulations are submitted to a vote; prescribes a new procedure for the organization of new districts or additions by referendum to existing districts.	May 3 May 3
387	<i>Irrigation</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the notice required in proceedings to change the point of diversion of ditches or other structures for diverting water, or to change the location of reservoirs or other structures for storing water shall be sufficiently given (1) if ditch, reservoir or structure is owned by an incorporated company, notice is mailed to such company; or (2) if not owned by incorporated company, notice is mailed to person in charge thereof; such notice may be given by ordinary, unregistered mail; provides that the court in its discretion may limit the publication of said notice in newspapers, but publication shall be had in the county where suit is pending and in the county or counties in which the decreed and proposed points of diversion are situate.	Mar. 31 Mar. 31
391	<i>Insane Persons</i> —Amends and clarifies present statutes concerning restoration to reason of insane persons to apply to persons who have been confined in a state institution or not (present statutes only cover those confined); provides that any application made for	

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	an order of restoration to reason shall be supported by a certificate of a physician and shall be made to the court which ordered such person to be confined or declared him insane (present statutes provide application shall be made in county where person is confined); includes veterans administration hospitals located within state in coverage of act; provides that if any person confined in a state institution or veterans institution shall be discharged on probation or shall escape and not be returned within two years thereafter, such person shall be dropped from the rolls of the institution, but shall still remain under the jurisdiction of the court as to matters of custody of person and property; provides that upon restoration to reason of any person, his estate shall be closed without delay.	Apr. 4 July 5
405	<i>Abstractors' Board of Examiners</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that each member of the Abstractors' Board of Examiners shall receive the sum of \$10 per day and his actual expenses while absent from home on business of the board (present statutes provide only for actual expenses); provides that 90% of all fees and charges collected by the board shall be credited by the State Treasurer to the Abstractors' License Fund for the payment of expenses incurred by the board, and 10% credited to the general fund (present statutes provide 75% to license fund and 25% to general fund).	Mar. 20 July 5
411	<i>Colorado Department of Civil Air Patrol—Appropriation</i> —Creates the Colorado Department of Civil Air Patrol, the head of which shall be the duly appointed commanding officer of the Civil Air Patrol, Colorado Wing; appropriates \$20,000 for biennium for expenses incurred by such patrol; prohibits use of such appropriation for purchase of uniforms.	Apr. 16 Apr. 16
421	<i>Costilla Creek Compact</i> —Ratifies the Costilla Creek compact between the states of Colorado and New Mexico.	Mar. 24 Mar. 24
422	<i>Income Taxes</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that for all taxable years subsequent to December 31, 1944, in determining the percentage of gain or loss upon the sale or exchange of capital assets by a taxpayer other than a corporation, 100% of such gain or loss shall be taken if the property has been held not more than six months and 50% if the property has been held for more than six months (present statutes provide one year in both instances);	

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	eliminates the provision that royalties received from intangible personal property shall be subject to the 2% surtax.	July 17
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424	<i>Sales and Use Tax</i> —Amends present statutes to define "farm auction close out sales" and provides that the sales or use tax shall not be collected on articles sold thereat; provides that the sales tax is imposed on the full purchase price of all articles sold after manufacture or after having been made to order, and the sales price includes the gross value of all materials, labor, service and profit thereon, included in the price charged to the user or consumer; provides that the sales or use tax shall not be collected upon sales and purchases of feed for livestock or poultry, on seeds, or on orchard trees.	Apr. 18
432	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado Water Conservation Board for purpose of making surveys and investigations of underground water supply and resources of the state, in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey—\$25,000 for biennium.	Apr. 18
434	<i>Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts</i> —Creates a revolving fund of \$12,000 for the Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for use in any of its activities.	Apr. 18
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444	<i>Appropriation</i> —Deficiency to the Game and Fish Department—\$50,000 for the current biennium.	Mar. 19
447	<i>Income Tax</i> —Re-enacts present statutes relating to the allocation of revenue derived from the imposition of the income tax; provides for the continuing and permanent allocation of 5% for administration and 5% for refunds, and of the remainder of income tax collections received after July 1, 1945, as follows: 35% to Reserve for General County School Funds, 50% to General Fund, and 15% to the State School Equalization Fund.	Mar. 19
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450	<i>Income Tax</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1944, upon the election of the taxpayer made annually at the time of filing the income tax return, premiums paid on the purchase of bonds may be amortized, and the amortized portion shall be an annual deduction from gross income for the purposes of both the normal and the	Apr. 5

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	surtax, and such election and amortization shall be in accordance with rules prescribed by the Director of Revenue; provides the method in which such deductions for amortization shall be applied as to the adjusted basis for determining gain or loss.	Mar. 31
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451	<i>Sales Tax</i> —Amends H. B. 100 of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, approved February 28, 1945, to provide that in the imposition of the 2% retail sales tax on tangible personal property, the fair market value of exchanged property shall be excluded from the consideration or purchase price, provided such exchanged property is to be sold thereafter in the annual course of the retailer's business.	Mar. 31
469	<i>Reporter of the Supreme Court</i> —Amends present statutes to provide an increase in the salary of the Reporter of the Supreme Court from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per annum.	Mar. 31
472	<i>Colorado State Patrol</i> —Creates the Colorado State Patrol (repeals present statutes creating and concerning the State Highway Courtesy Patrol and the Board); provides for the appointment of a supervisor by the Governor, and for the appointment by the supervisor, with the approval of the Governor, of a deputy supervisor, captains, sergeants, patrolmen and other personnel, such appointments to be made subject to civil service; and the number and maximum compensation thereof as to major appointments specifically limited by the act; provides for the qualifications and bonding of major personnel, for their duties and powers, and authorizes the supervisor to divide the highways of the state into districts or sections for the purpose of patrolling the same and enforcing all laws and performing all duties as outlined in act; provides that no officer shall at any time be used by any state authority in the enforcement of law other than specifically provided in the act, nor shall he be deputized as a deputy sheriff, or serve on strikes, riots, labor disputes, etc.; provides that salaries and costs of administration of act shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund.	July 5
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478	<i>Industrial Banks</i> —Amends present statutes to exclude "industrial banks" from the definition of the word "bank" under the general banking statutes of the state, thereby excluding industrial banks from coverage under the general banking laws.	Apr. 18
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481	<i>Salaries of Elective State Officers</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant Governor from \$1,000 for two years, to \$1,200 per year, and allows him \$20 per day for expenses while serving as Governor; increases salaries of Secretary of State and Auditor of State from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum, salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum, and salary of Attorney General from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per annum; such increased salaries are to become effective upon the date on which the persons elected to the respective offices in 1946 assume the duties of their office.	Apr. 16 Apr. 16
491	<i>Tax Assessments</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that appeals by petitioners from a decision of a board of county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, concerning tax assessments, shall be taken on or before the first Monday in January following such assessments (present statutes provide such appeals must be taken within 30 days after a decision of the board).	Apr. 4 July 5
492	<i>Escheats</i> —Amends present statutes relating to escheats so that the same shall apply to fiduciaries as well as to executors and administrators; provides that interest on any escheat funds which have been invested by the State Treasurer shall be credited to the public school income fund; provides that all escheat funds now in the hands of county treasurers shall, within six months after the effective date of this act, be paid to the State Treasurer.	Apr. 4 July 5
496	<i>Narcotic Drugs</i> —Amends present statutes concerning the habitual use of narcotic drugs by including therein the habitual use of the drugs "cannabis, opium or coca leaves, or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation thereof, or anhlonium or peyote * * * " (present statutes specify only the habitual use of the latter two).	Apr. 2 Apr. 2
498	<i>Inheritance Taxes</i> —Amends present statutes concerning inheritance taxes mainly in these respects: conclusive presumption as to residence is changed to a mere presumption; tax on non-resident estates is changed to a tax on the net estate instead of on the gross estate; the table for computing the values of annuities and life estates is changed from a 5% table to a 4% table; the safe deposit box examination fee of \$10 is eliminated, and the fee schedule for non-tax estates materially changed. The act authorizes the inheritance tax commissioner to assess the tax, and to waive in whole or	

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	in part any interest, and to grant refunds of taxes erroneously paid (county court had such authority under present statutes) and appeal can be made to the county court within 90 days from commissioner's determination of assessment or his refusal to reduce or waive interest; a penalty of \$5 is provided for failure to file an application for determination within specified times after the appointment of an executor or administrator or after death of decedent.	Mar. 12 June 10
506	<i>3.2% Malt Beverages</i> —Amends present statutes by eliminating the provision that 3.2% fermented malt beverages are non-intoxicating; provides that such beverages shall not be sold to persons under the age of 18 years, nor sold to any person between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 5 A. M.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
517	<i>Colorado Council of Defense</i> —Re-enacts present statutes creating and concerning the Colorado Council of Defense in substantially the same form, and provides for the termination of the act at midnight, June 30, 1947.	Apr. 16 Apr. 16
525	<i>Post War Planning—School Districts and Junior Colleges</i> —Authorizes a school board of any public school district or any committee of a junior college district to establish and maintain a Post War Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of long range, post war programs of building, improvements, deferred betterments, additions and added facilities; authorizes the board or committee to certify to the county commissioners a tax levy for such purposes of not to exceed one mill in any one year, and to provide for any additional funds deemed necessary in the budget; said tax levy may be in excess of any limitations otherwise provided by law if approved by the State Tax Commission; the act is to be effective for not to exceed five years after the cessation of the war.	Apr. 16 Apr. 16
530	<i>Post War Planning—Counties, Cities and Towns</i> —Authorizes counties, cities and towns to create a Post War Improvement Fund, to consist of unneeded portions of appropriations, surplus moneys in the general fund at the end of any fiscal year, and moneys accruing from special tax levies authorized by the act; provides specific public improvement uses for which fund may be expended; authorizes joint action with other counties, cities or towns for such public improvement projects, and the making of	

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	plans, contracts and surveys in regard thereto, either singly or jointly; provides that the mill levy authorized shall not exceed one mill in any one year, but shall not be governed by limitations on tax levies under any other law, nor need the expenditures from the fund be budgeted; the act is to be effective for not to exceed five years after the cessation of the war.	Apr. 16	July 15
538	<i>Water Adjudications</i> —Amends present statutes to provide a cut from 10c to 7c in mileage fees allowed referees in water adjudication cases; provides that payment of per diem and mileage fees of referees shall be paid out of the treasury of the county in which the water district lies, or if the district extends into two or more counties, each such county shall pay its proportionate share, as the court may direct.	Mar. 24	Mar. 24
542	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado School of Mines—\$80,000 for biennium.	May 5	May 5
544	<i>Colorado State Hospital</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the superintendent of the Colorado State Hospital may receive and detain therein any legal resident of Colorado who desires to submit himself for treatment (present statutes provide that the superintendent of any hospital for the treatment of the insane may receive and detain any person); provides that such person shall pay in advance each month for his care and treatment (present statutes do not require payment in advance); if such person is indigent, he may be admitted without charge but his financial circumstances shall be investigated by the Department of Public Welfare, which shall report its findings to the superintendent, and he may continue to treat such person without charge, or at a rate of pay that the patient is able to pay; the superintendent may discharge any such person at any time from the hospital.	Apr. 2	Apr. 2
546	<i>Colorado State Hospital</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that if persons liable for the support of an insane pauper committed to the Colorado State Hospital, do not contribute to such support, the superintendent of the hospital shall notify the county judge of the county from which said pauper was committed, and the judge shall cause an investigation to be made as to the financial condition of such persons; if it appears that they are financially able to contribute to such support, the superintendent shall attempt to collect the same as provided by law.	Mar. 23	Mar. 23

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547	<i>Appropriation</i> —To Colorado State Hospital, for purchase of real estate—\$19,500.	Feb. 24	Feb. 24
557	<i>Oleomargarine</i> —Amends present statutes to include oleomargarine, the oil content of which is composed of soya bean oil, with other oleomargarine products which are exempted from the excise tax of 10c per pound imposed on oleomargarine.	Mar. 19	Mar. 19
567	<i>Legislative Reference Office</i> —Amends present statutes to reduce the number of temporary stenographers who may be employed at times of regular sessions of the General Assembly from 7 to 5, and the maximum per diem which may be paid to them, from \$6 to \$5; increases the salary of the secretary of the office from \$1,800 per annum to \$200 per month, and provides that said secretary shall perform any duties required by any interim committee of the General Assembly.	Apr. 4	Apr. 4
575	<i>Industrial Development Research</i> —Establishes a Board of Industrial Development Research, consisting of the presidents of the University of Colorado, Colorado School of Mines and Colorado College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and creates an Industrial Development Research Fund, to consist of moneys appropriated by the legislature and gifts and subsidies from any source; provides that, subject to the approval of the Governor, the board shall appoint an Industrial Development Research Committee, composed of one of its own members and such other citizens of Colorado as may be deemed especially qualified to serve in an advisory capacity; provides that requests may be made in writing by individuals, companies, organizations, groups or educational institutions that specific research be undertaken to determine methods of industrial development, processing and marketing of a given raw material or finished or semi-finished product of the state, and if such research is deemed feasible by the committee and board, funds shall be allotted to the research department of the University, School of Mines, or Agricultural College, whichever is best qualified to undertake such project; appropriates \$100,000 to the fund for the biennium; provides that a report in writing shall be made to the 36th General Assembly of all projects worked upon, and shall contain a record of all expenditures made.	Apr. 16	Apr. 16
581	<i>Estates</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that in the event letters testamentary or of administration have not been issued for		

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	the administration of a deceased person's estate, the creditors of such person hereafter dying may apply for such administration within one year from date of death of such person and not afterwards (present statutes provide that creditors may apply for such administration within two years); in the event such person died prior to the effective date of this act, creditors may apply for administration within one year after effective date of act.	Apr. 23 Apr. 23
596	<i>Appropriation</i> —Deficiency to the Colorado General Hospital of the University of Colorado—\$21,000 for current biennium.	Mar. 23 Mar. 23
603	<i>Funeral Directors, Embalmers and Apprentices</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for the registration of funeral directors' apprentices; increases educational and experience qualifications of persons who may be examined for a license as a funeral director or embalmer, but such additional qualifications shall not be required of persons having ten years' experience with an established mortuary in this state, if application for an examination is made on or before July 20, 1945; nor to persons who had the qualifications prescribed by present statutes, if such persons apply for registration for a license within six months after the cessation of the war; raises age limit from 16 to 18 before a person can be registered as an apprentice; eliminates provisions of present statutes which provide for reciprocal registering of persons from other states; and eliminates provisions prohibiting persons not registered under the act from purchasing any caskets for resale at retail.	Apr. 30 July 29
618	<i>Juvenile Courts</i> —Amends present statutes by increasing the maximum amount of compensation which may be paid the clerk of a juvenile court from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per annum.	Apr. 4 Apr. 4
619	<i>Insane Persons</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the Director of Public Welfare rather than the superintendent of the Colorado State Hospital, as under present statutes, shall administer the laws relating to the transfer of any insane person committed to the state hospital who, prior to such commitment did not acquire a legal residence in Colorado, back to the state of his residence; and the transfer back to Colorado of residents of this state who have been committed to a hospital for the insane in another state; such Colorado residents shall be admitted immediately to the Colorado State Hospital upon such transfer; how-	

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	ever, the director shall make arrangements with the county judge of the county of residence of such person to hold an inquisition, within 30 days after admission to the hospital, to determine the mental condition of such person.	Mar. 23 Mar. 23
622	<i>Insane Persons</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the county welfare department, with the approval of the Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, shall arrange for the transfer of certain non-resident insane persons residing in this state, back to the state of their residence, and the cost and expense thereof shall be borne by the county welfare department.	Mar. 23 Mar. 23
625	<i>Water Conservancy Districts</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that in water conservancy districts hereafter formed, the members of the board of directors may be elected in lieu of appointment by the district court; provides that not less than 15% of the qualified taxpaying electors of a district may petition the court for such election, and the court shall thereupon order the holding of the same; provides for the holding of the election and the canvass of votes.	Mar. 12 Mar. 12
644	<i>General Assembly—Interim Committee</i> —Creates the General Interim Committee of the Colorado General Assembly, to consist of 11 members of the Senate, appointed by the president thereof, and 11 members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker thereof; provides that the speaker, president, and the majority and minority floor leaders of both houses shall be appointed as members; prescribes powers of investigation of committee; provides for the appointment of sub-committees; provides that reports of findings and recommendations of the committee shall be made in writing to the Senate and House, and to the Governor, and the same shall be in the form of proposed legislation, so far as possible; appropriates \$7,500 for the biennium for payment of expenses of members and compensation of persons employed by committee; provides that the act shall expire February 15, 1947.	Apr. 6 Apr. 6
647	<i>State Institutional Board</i> —Creates a State Institutional Board, with certain powers of control and investigation of the State Industrial School for Boys, the Colorado State Reformatory, and The State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives at Ridge; the board shall consist of five members—the present superintendent of the Colorado State Hospital, the present warden of	

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	the Colorado State Penitentiary, and the chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and two qualified persons to be appointed by the Governor within 30 days after the effective date of the act; provides for the powers and duties of the board, and for reports to be made to the Governor, the General Interim Committee of the General Assembly, and the Thirty-sixth General Assembly; appropriates \$1,000 for the current fiscal year, and \$5,000 for the next biennium for general expenses of the board.	Apr. 30 Apr. 30
652	<i>Chattel Mortgages</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that chattel mortgages may be acknowledged and certified in the same form as acknowledgments to deeds conveying real estate, and if so acknowledged and certified, shall be admitted in evidence without further proof of the execution thereof.	Apr. 23 July 22
667	<i>Industrial Commission</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for an increase in the salaries of the three members of the Industrial Commission from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum.	Apr. 16 Apr. 16
670	<i>Appropriation</i> —Additional appropriation for ordinary expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly—\$20,000.	Apr. 13 Apr. 13
681	<i>Real Estate Loans by Banks</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that limitations under present statutes concerning the making of real estate loans by banks shall not apply to any such loans made, to the extent that they are guaranteed by the U. S., or any agency thereof, including the Veterans Administration, or any corporation wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the U. S.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
682	<i>Real Estate Loans by Banks, Trust Companies, Insurance Companies, etc.</i> —Amends present statutes to authorize banks, savings banks, trust companies, insurance companies and building and loan associations to make loans secured by real property or leasehold, to the extent that they are guaranteed by the U. S., or any agency thereof, including the Veterans Administration, or any corporation wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the U. S.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
684	<i>Firemen's Pensions</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for changes in the administration of firemen's pensions in the City and County of Denver, mainly in these respects: if pension fund	

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	cannot meet full obligations, assessments up to one-half of any such deficit shall be made against personnel of fire department, and other one-half shall be raised by tax levy; raises monthly assessments to be deducted from salaries of personnel and credited to fund from 2 to 3 1/2%; if pension fund falls below \$150,000, assessments shall be made against certain beneficiaries; provides for changes in the amount of awards granted participants who become physically or mentally disabled, and awards granted dependents of deceased annuitants; provides that board of trustees has right to recover from third party for injuries sustained by an annuitant as a consequence of act of such party; provides for adjustments allowed annuitants receiving compensation under Workmen's Compensation Act; 25 instead of 20 years of service required before application for pension can be made; no pension shall be assignable by beneficiary; if any applicant for benefits shall make any false statement or representation concerning a pension, he may be denied benefits; provides that war service by any members of department shall be considered as service with the department in determining retirement rights.	Apr. 5 Apr. 5
688	<i>Water Conservation Board</i> —Amends present statutes by increasing the membership of the Water Conservation Board from 12 to 14, the non-ex-officio members to consist of 4 members from the western slope and 5 members from the eastern slope, and to be appointed from specified drainage basins; provides for the appointment of non-ex-officio members for terms of three years (present statutes provide that they shall serve on board at pleasure of the Governor); present members of the board are to hold their offices for three years after effective date of act.	Apr. 30 Apr. 30
689	<i>Colorado State Patrol</i> —Amends present statutes by providing for special retirement rights for members of the Colorado State Patrol; any present officers of the patrol may elect to, prior to July 1, 1946, pay into the public employees' retirement fund, 7% of his regular salary (present statutes provide for 3 1/2%), and all officers subsequently employed shall pay such 7%; those present officers who do not so elect shall be governed by present retirement statutes for all public employees; officers who pay 7% are eligible for retirement at 55 years, if they have 20 years of service, or for retirement at any age after 30 years of service; officers of 55 years or over may retire without such 20 years of service and receive	

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	proportionate annuities; retirement annuities are the same as under present statutes.	Apr. 3 Apr. 3
698	<i>State Highway Department</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that the salary of the assistant engineer of the State Highway Department shall be fixed by the State Highway Advisory Board, with the approval of the Governor, at not to exceed \$5,000 per annum (present statutes provide for a specific salary at \$4,000 per annum).	Apr. 14 Apr. 14
701	<i>Investment of Public School Funds</i> —Amends present statutes to provide for the investment of public school funds (in addition to types of investments now authorized by law) on improved and operating ranches, and in U. S. bonds unconditionally guaranteed by the U. S., which yield three-fourths of 1% per annum; provides for the conversion of loans heretofore made to loans authorized by this act; reduces interest rate on loans secured by trust deed from 6 to 3½% per annum; materially changes procedure in the making and foreclosure of any such loans, and in the manner of making up losses sustained by the permanent school fund as a result of foreclosure and subsequent sale.	May 3 May 3
716	<i>Appropriation</i> —Deficiency to Liquor Permit and Licensing Division—\$2,000 for current biennium.	Feb. 28 Feb. 28
721	<i>Appropriation</i> —For traveling and incidental expenses of district judge of Fifteenth Judicial District for current fiscal year—\$250.	Apr. 17 Apr. 17
743	<i>Motor Vehicles</i> —Provides for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, used motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle salesmen; places administration of act in Department of Revenue and designates the director thereof as the "administrator"; provides for a supervisory board of 5 members to serve for terms of 3 years, 2 of such members to be appointed by the Governor and 3 to be appointed by the administrator from among licensed dealers; provides for the issuance of licenses and prescribes fees therefor; provides that applicants for licenses must post surety bonds; creates right of action against any licensee for loss or damage by reason of fraud or violation of provisions of act; provides for revocation of any license by the administrator after hearing, and provides penalties for violations of the act. Licenses to be issued on and after July 1, 1945.	Apr. 9 Apr. 9

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759	<i>Proof of Wills—Veterans</i> —Provides that when will cannot be proven because one or more of the subscribing witnesses are serving in the armed forces of the U. S., or as merchant seamen, or are dead or incapable of testifying, or otherwise unavailable, if attestation clause is in proper form, the court may admit such will to probate upon the testimony, in person or by deposition, of two disinterested witnesses that the signature on will is in handwriting of person purporting to have signed it, but court shall not be precluded from requiring in addition any further testimony as it may deem necessary.	Apr. 11 Apr. 11
779	<i>Motor Vehicles</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that department of revenue may issue a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, when it is impossible for applicant for title to furnish satisfactory evidence of ownership, if the applicant furnishes certain information as may be reasonably required by the Department of Revenue to enable it to determine whether the vehicle is lawfully entitled to registration and the applicant entitled to a certificate of title; and if the applicant furnishes to the department a bond in a sum double the value of the vehicle, to indemnify any person who might subsequently establish legal ownership thereto.	Apr. 18 Apr. 18
787	<i>Appropriation</i> —To the Colorado State Reformatory for the purchase of land—\$9,340.	Apr. 7 Apr. 7
795	<i>Initiative and Referendum</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that petitions for any initiated law or constitutional amendment shall be signed by at least 15% of the legal voters of the state (present statutes require at least 8%), such percentage to be determined, as under present statutes, by number of votes cast for Secretary of State at last preceding general election; provides that the act shall not apply to initiative and referendum petitions referred to the legal voters of cities, towns and municipalities as to local, special and municipal legislation.	Apr. 30 July 29
796	<i>Vocational Rehabilitation</i> —Amends present statutes to include in the authority of the State of Colorado to accept the provisions of an Act of Congress of June 2, 1920, relating to the vocational rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, the amendments to said Act as adopted by the 78th Congress (present statutes cover only the original federal act of 1920, as amended in 1924).	Apr. 18 Apr. 18

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<i>Senate Bills</i>		
57	<i>Divorce</i> —Provides that no decree or judgment of divorce entered by a court of this or any other state or territory within the U. S. shall be annulled, attacked or impeached in the courts of this state for any cause whatsoever if the court entering the decree had jurisdiction and if certain conditions concerning the service of process were complied with, unless such proceeding shall be commenced within one year if there was personal service of summons, or within two years if service was by publication, after the date on which said decree or judgment became final; if such decree or judgment became final prior to the effective date of the act, such proceeding must be commenced within like periods from the date of enactment, but the act should not be construed as extending the time now provided by law within which decrees or judgments of divorce entered by the courts of this state may be appealed from or reviewed.	Mar. 1
58	<i>Divorce</i> —Provides that whenever in a proceeding brought in a court of record in this state wherein a final decree or judgment of divorce entered by a court of this or any other state or territory within the U. S. is sought to be annulled or otherwise attacked or impeached, a certified or exemplified copy of such decree or judgment shall be admitted in evidence without further proof of the genuineness thereof being necessary, if certain matters are set forth in said copy; in such a proceeding certificate of clerk of court as to manner of service of process on the defendant shall be admitted in evidence as prima facie proof of the facts therein contained.	Mar. 1

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104	<i>Elections</i> —Amends present statutes relative to voting by absent voter's ballot; provides that an elector shall be entitled to vote by such ballot if, by reason of his work or the nature of his employment, he is liable to be absent and fears he will be absent from his county on election day; establishes a separate polling place in each county for the purpose of casting and counting absent voters' ballots,
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	and provides for the appointment of judges and clerks at such polling place.	May 4
260	<i>Elections</i> —Amends present statutes to provide that to be eligible as a candidate in a primary election by designation by assembly or by petition, party affiliation of candidate must appear on registration books (present statutes provide that such affiliation must have appeared on such books for period of one year); provides that returning members of armed forces, American Red Cross or other agencies serving the armed forces may file such declaration of affiliation at any time with the county clerk or election commission, on forms prescribed by the act, but that such declaration must be filed on or before the tenth day before any primary to enable such persons to vote at the primary election.	May 4
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