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Calendar

- Sept. 22-26—American Bar Association annual meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.
Oct. 6—Denver Bar Association, regular monthly meeting, 12:15 P. M., Chamber of Commerce dining room.
Oct. 16—District Judges' Association annual meeting, County Judges' Association meeting, District Attorneys' Association meeting, Board of Governors meeting, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs.
Oct. 17-18—Colorado Bar Association annual meeting, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs.

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The Thirty-sixth General Assembly

BY HUBERT D. HENRY*

The Thirty-sixth General Assembly, which adjourned on April 18, enacted 341 laws. In addition to these, the governor vetoed six bills. The legislature referred the horse racing bill, H. B. 439, to a vote of the people at the next general election. It ratified the amendment to the U. S. Constitution limiting the terms of office of president (H. C. R. 15). It renamed "Squirrel Gulch" in Clear Creek County "Steve Canyon", in honor of a newspaper picture strip character of the same name (S. C. R. 13). It submitted to the people a constitutional amendment eliminating the elective office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction and providing for an elective board of education (S. C. R. 6). Of the 341 new laws, 49 were deficiency appropriations and 68 were straight appropriations, leaving 224 new laws for the future perusal of the bar. However, thirty of these 224 laws were of extremely limited application and effect. On the basis of preliminary study, it would appear that the 1947 session laws will be the largest volume of session laws of the state yet printed.

Many new laws urged by the bar associations and by lawyers individually, as improvements in our procedural statutes, are the result of the efforts of our lawyer members of the legislature, who were: William Albion Carlson, speaker of the House, Representatives Lyman P. Weld, V. H. Johnson, Milton J. Blake, Otis J. Gibson, George G. Priest, Clifford J. Gobble, Robert S. Gast, Jr., Clem Crowley, Lawrence M. Henry, James B. Radetsky and Charles C. Town-

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