

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 4, 1898.

OCTOBER.

October gave a party The leaves by hundreds came— The chestnuts, oaks and maples And leaves of every name.

Schemes That Failed—Vetoed Appropriations.

A Concise Statement of Legislative Jobbery Entering in Fall—Twenty-five Thousand, Four Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Sixty Cents Disbursed and Twelve Dollars and Sixty Cents—State Normal Schools and the Sixty-five Thousand and Dollar Abatement.

(From Pamphlet Laws, 1897, pages 506 to 517.)

DOG BERRY. The salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of \$1,500. Appropriation has been twice inserted.

NOT FOR JOSEPH. Extra compensation for attorney general, \$1,200, for services as a member of the board of public accounts.

THE IMPECUNIOUS MAJOR. To "Major" Brown, superintendent of the bureau of railways, \$4,000. As deputy secretary of internal affairs the aforesaid "Major" Brown received an annual salary of \$2,200, and by act of April 18, 1895, an extra salary of \$700 per annum was given to this official as compensation for services performed and to be performed as superintendent of the bureau of railways.

DESECRATING THE DEAD. Hon. William H. Cassin and Hon. D. D. Phillips were ex-members of the legislature since 1894, and the latter retired to private life after the session of 1897, and died during the session of 1897, and without warrant of law or precedent funeral expenses amounting to \$1,027 were appropriated for the benefit of funeral junketing committees.

ENEMIES WITHIN. The sum of \$1,000 to pay the expenses of the delegates who went down to Tampa, Fla., to discuss "coast defenses." It was fully understood when the delegates were appointed that no compensation for services or expenses would be allowed.

TWO DROMIOS. To Charles Ethia for expenses and services as secretary to committee on penitentiaries, the sum of \$450. To George Baker for like expenses, and for services as doorkeeper to same committee, the sum of \$450.80. Both gentlemen had been provided for in another bill approved by the governor.

THE PADDED PAY ROLLS. For salaries of the officers and employees of the senate, \$7,256. This was an attempt on the part of the legislature to obtain state funds for the payment of men who performed no service. The total salaries for officers and employees of the senate (librarians, pages and watchmen excepted) would amount to \$47,710. The appropriation had been raised to \$54,976.

HUMOROUS, BUT EXPENSIVE. For payment of a janitor for keeping in order the apartments of the lieutenant governor, the sum of \$800. The apartments in question had gone up in smoke, therefore this appropriation was a most flagrant abuse of legislative power.

WATCH AND PRAY. The sum of \$2,184 for services to be rendered by a watchman in and about the senate chamber. The senate chamber had shared the fate of the capitol building. The temporary chambers in the Grace Methodist Church were to be, and since have been, released to the church officials, and consequently there was no more necessity for a senate watchman at \$3 per day for two years than now exists for the appointment of a state official to count rain drops in the desert of Sahara.

FINE ENGINEERING. For the payment of the salary of an engineer in the capitol building until January, 1899, the sum of \$1,650. What possible labor an engineer could perform where there were no engines, boilers or buildings is not apparent.

A WITTY SCOUNDREL. For the payment of the salary of the cellar fireman of the senate, until January, 1899, the sum of \$1,650. This fellow was a side partner of the engineer above mentioned. He could not find a boiler, fireplace, grate or stove in the capitol building, were he to rake the ruins with a fine tooth comb.

LET LUCIUS! To one Lucius Rogers, the sum of \$1,000 for payment for services as clerk to the senate appropriations committee. Payment had been provided for in a previous item of the appropriation bill, although the aforesaid Lucius Rogers was but a political ward in chancery, whose actual services did not entitle him to any compensation.

MORE PADDING. For the payment of the salaries of officers and employees of the house of representatives (except resident clerk, watchman and pages), an excess appropriation of \$12,550. This was an attempt to rob the people for the benefit of those who, having no visible

means of support, had their names added to the salary list in violation of law. One watchman for H. of R., the sum of \$2,184. This fellow here provided for lost his occupation when the capitol building went up in smoke. Our noble and too generous legislators, however, sought to give him a princely income for watching something not in existence.

OLD HARRY. One cellar fireman for H. of R., \$1,650. A fireman who could find anything to "fire up" in the ruins of the capitol building is too smart for such menial occupation. He should travel in a side show of modern wonders.

PETTY KNAVERY. To one John Harner, janitor of the supreme court rooms, Harrisburg, the sum of \$100 for services rendered various committees of the session of 1895, together with a further sum of \$100 for like services during the session of 1897. This was an attempt to pay a salaried janitor for services performed at party caucuses with money drawn from the state treasury.

A BLACK RASCAL. To one Josiah Higgins, the sum of \$1,650 "for keeping in order the bath room in the basement of the executive building." This item was not for a plumber, but for a fellow whose occupation it is to scrub out the bath tub and wash the clerks. A bath room that costs \$3 a day to "keep it in order" is a luxury to be dispensed with.

A CURIOUS GOODMAN. For expenses incurred by the foreign paupers committee, and owing to one H. I. Goodman for clerk hire and stenographic labor, the sum of \$2,150. The act of the legislature fixed the total expenses of this committee at \$3,000, and this was an attempt to increase it by the amount of the sum appropriated for H. I. Goodman.

WORSE THAN CONVICTS. For expenses of committee to investigate convict labor, etc., the sum of \$5,000. A specific appropriation for this committee had passed the senate in bill 627. This was an attempt to draw two salaries for one service.

LOVE FOR "THAD." For the purchase of a picture of Thaddeus Stevens, the sum of \$350. The state already owned and possessed a fine picture of the "old commoner," hence no necessity for state charity to be extended to the impecunious painter of pictures.

CASTORIN. Hon. William H. Cassin and Hon. D. D. Phillips were ex-members of the legislature since 1894, and the latter retired to private life after the session of 1897, and died during the session of 1897, and without warrant of law or precedent funeral expenses amounting to \$1,027 were appropriated for the benefit of funeral junketing committees.

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