

THE ROAD BILL VETOED.

GOVERNOR PATTISON SAYS THE OBJECTIONS ARE MINIFOLD.

Governor Pattison has sent to the Senate his veto of what is commonly known as the Road Bill. He said: "The objections to this measure seem to me to be manifold. Its purposes are so numerous and diverse as to expose it to the Constitutional objection of containing more than one subject. What ever popular demand exists for the enactment of legislation on the subject of roads and road making will certainly not be satisfied with the provisions of this bill. If they are to become effective at all, they should be made so only by liberal appropriation of State moneys, for which neither this bill nor any other legislation, as yet enacted, has made provision. Even if such grant were made it is very doubtful whether the plan of distribution proposed by this bill would be equitable, satisfactory or Constitutional. The basis of distribution which it proposes is the amount of road taxes collected and expended by each township for road purposes during the preceding year. This would put it entirely within the power of rich and populous rural districts, such, for example, as adjoin large cities and boroughs, to receive a large share of the State's bounty, which would be applied where, perhaps, it was least needed for the purposes of general road improvement, while remote, sparsely settled and comparatively poor districts, where road improvements were most desired, would receive little or comparatively nothing.

Moreover, the policy and propriety of the grant of State moneys raised by general taxation to particular districts or communities are extremely doubtful, if not absolutely forbidden by the spirit of the constitutional provisions declaring that there shall be no appropriation for benevolent purposes to any community, and that the Commonwealth shall not assume the debt of any city, county, borough, or township. The present enactment proposes to distribute to some of the districts of the State, for a purely local purpose—that of road making—moneys which have been raised by taxation upon all the citizens of the State. The roads of the townships only are to be constructed and repaired by the aid of the State moneys, while those of municipalities are to be provided for by local taxation. This is a description wholly unwarranted by the Constitution.

Furthermore, I cannot ignore the fact that this bill passed the House of Representatives by a bare constitutional majority. That majority, it is notorious, was only secured with great difficulty, and I violate no confidence in saying that since its passage in the one branch of the General Assembly a number of members, whose votes were required to make that majority, have communicated to me their opposition to and protest against the bill in its present form. Of the 103 members who comprised this majority, barely one-fifth represent districts affected by the bill. It was imposed upon the communities affected by it against the votes and protest of a large proportion of their representatives.

Finally, if there were no other objections to this bill, a sufficient one would be afforded by the fact that there are at present special and local road laws to the number of 700, governing as many townships of the State. If the present bill is to have any efficiency it must result from its operation as a general road law, binding at least on all the townships of the State. The section which proposes to repeal all special and local laws inconsistent with it is not sufficient for that purpose according to the decisions of our Supreme Court. If they remain, as they certainly will under the bill in its present form, it will utterly fail as a measure to secure uniformity of road law. Other reasons forcibly suggest themselves for a disapproval of this measure, but I deem those which I have set forth as ample to justify a veto of the bill."

Care of The Hair.

The hair, like every other portion of the human frame, if uncared for will go to waste and eventually drop out. This is due to a splitting of the ends of the hair, so that the interior oil duct which nourishes the hair is exposed, and the natural nourishment of the hair runs to waste, overflows upon the head, forming dandruff, which impedes the growth of the hair just as much as tares among wheat. The best means to prevent this is a strengthening of the hair, and this can easily be accomplished by frequent cutting and the use of salt water and vaseline.

Have you ever noticed what bushy hair scuffling men have? It is because their hair is in constant contact with the invigorating salt air, and is often wet with salt water. A good tonic of salt water should contain a teaspoonful of salt to a tumbler of water, and should be applied to the hair two or three times a week. The effect at the end of a month will be surprising.—*American Spectator.*

Almost Killed.

I was almost killed by the doctors, who treated me for bleeding piles. It cost me over \$100 without relief. I took Sulphur Bitters for two months, and now I am well.—*Gus Hall, Troy, N. Y. 5-15:2-t.*

CONGRESSIONAL BILL.

The following is a copy of Congressional Bill now in hands of Committee.

AN ACT.—To organize, and define the Congressional districts of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That for the purpose of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States this State shall be divided into thirty districts as follows:

The first district shall consist of the First, Seventh, Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Second district shall consist of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-seventh wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Third district shall consist of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Fourth district shall consist of the Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Fifth district shall consist of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Sixth district shall consist of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third, twenty-fifth, Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth wards of the city of Philadelphia.

The Seventh district shall consist of the counties of Chester and Delaware.

The Eighth district shall consist of the county of Montgomery and that portion of Bucks county not included in the Ninth district.

The Ninth district shall consist of the counties of Northampton, Lehigh and the townships of Durham, Milford, Springfield, Richland, East Rockhill, Haycock, Nockamixon and the boroughs of Ricklandtown and Quakertown in the county of Bucks.

The Tenth district shall consist of the counties of Berks and Lebanon.

The Eleventh district shall consist of the county of Lancaster.

The Twelfth district shall consist of the counties of Lackawanna, Monroe and Pike.

The Thirteenth district shall consist of the county of Luzerne.

The Fourteenth district shall consist of the counties of Schuylkill and Carbon.

The Fifteenth district shall consist of the counties of Dauphin, Perry and Cumberland.

The Sixteenth district shall consist of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming.

The Seventeenth district shall consist of the counties of Tioga, Potter, McKean and Cameron.

The Eighteenth district shall consist of the counties of Lycoming, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan.

The Nineteenth district shall consist of the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Snyder and Union.

The Twentieth district shall consist of the counties of Fulton, Franklin, Adams and York.

The Twenty-first district shall consist of the counties of Cambria Blair and Somerset.

The Twenty-second district shall consist of the counties of Westmoreland and Indiana.

The Twenty-third district shall consist of all that portion of the county of Allegheny lying north of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers and the township of Neville in said county.

The Twenty-fourth district shall consist of the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth wards of the city of Pittsburgh, and all the boroughs and townships of the county of Allegheny lying south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

The Twenty-fifth district shall consist of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty and Twenty-first wards of the city of Pittsburgh, the city of McKeesport and all the boroughs and townships of the county of Allegheny lying between the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers.

The Twenty-sixth district shall consist of the counties of Fayette Washington and Green.

The Twenty-seventh district shall consist of the counties of Beaver Lawrence, Mercer and Butler.

The Twenty-eighth district shall consist of the counties of Venango, Forest, Clarion, Jefferson and Armstrong.

The Thirtieth district shall consist of the counties of Elk, Clearfield Centre and Clinton.

SECTION 2.—The Judges of the Seventh district shall meet at the court house in West Chester, in the county of Chester; the judges of the Eighth district shall meet in the court house

in Norristown, in the county of Montgomery; the judges of the Ninth district shall meet in the court house of the city of Easton, in the county of Northampton; the judges of the Tenth district shall meet in the court house in the city of Reading, in the county of Berks; the judges of the Eleventh district shall meet in the court house in the city of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster; the judges of the Twelfth district shall meet in the court house in the city of Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna; the judges of the Thirteenth district shall meet in the court house in the city of Wilkes-barre, in the county of Luzerne; the judges of the Fourteenth district shall meet in the court house in the city of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill; the judges of the Fifteenth district shall meet in the court house in the city of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin; the judges of the Sixteenth district shall meet at the court house in Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna; the judges of the Seventeenth district shall meet at the court house in the borough of Wellsboro, in the county of Tioga; the judges of the Eighteenth district shall meet at the court house in Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming; the judges of the Nineteenth district shall meet in the court house in Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon; the judges of the Twentieth district shall meet at the court house in Gettysburg, in the county of Adams; the judges of the Twenty-first district shall meet in the court house in Hollidaysburg, in the county of Blair; the judges of the Twenty-second district shall meet at the court house in the borough of Washington, in the county of Washington; the judges of the Twenty-third district shall meet at the court house in New Castle, in the county of Lawrence; the judges of the Twenty-fourth district shall meet at the court house in Meadville, in the county of Crawford; the judges of the Twenty-fifth district shall meet at the court house in Clarion, in the county of Clarion; the judges of the Twenty-sixth district shall meet at the court house in Bellefonte, in the county of Centre.

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Where is the State Money?

The criminal looseness of the whole system of State taxation upon business, as administered in Philadelphia, is forcibly illustrated in the fact to which *The Times* has called attention, that of all the merchantile taxes collected in the city for 1890, including retailers' licenses, and brokers', auctioneers', peddlers', billiard and theatre licenses, not one dollar appears to have been paid into the State Treasury up to the close of the fiscal year.

It has become the practice of the City Treasurer to keep this money, most of which is collected yearly, until the very end of the year, and it would appear from his testimony before a committee of the Councils that the present City Treasurer made no very clear distinction in his banking business between this money and his own. At the close of the last year, which coincided with the troubles of the Keystone Bank, he could not or did not pay what was due the State, and in the report of the Auditor General the receipts from these taxes in Philadelphia are unaccounted for. The only payment was a small balance of about \$78,000, when there ought to have been \$180,000.

These facts make a loud call upon the auditor General to take a hand in the present inquiry and find out, if he can, what has become of the State's money. It would also become that officer to overhaul this whole business and devise some plan by which the State taxes collected in the counties shall be paid over to the State Treasury at once, instead of remaining indefinitely in the possession of speculative officials.—*Times.*

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tion, more or less pronounced in degree and duration, is the natural and inevitable result. During the existence of this feeling of lassitude and depression, business cares and exertions seem almost impossible of endurance, and even the lightest duties and responsibilities of life are regarded as a burden to be shirked or disregarded to the greatest possible extent.

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