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Bills Approved by Governor Stuart.

Governor Stuart affixed his signature of approval to the following bills prior to the round-up of the last day's rush:
The Warehouse Receipts bill and the amendment of the act relating to contracts for work and labor, changing the form of notice of intention to file claims, and also the manner of service.
Not requiring an oath from the applicant, and leaving the question entirely to the discretion of the Court when a change of venue is wanted.
Forbidding Common Pleas Judges to enter non-suits of their own motion by reason of the absence of attorneys of record when the cases are called.
Permitting a District Attorney who has no assistant to appoint a lawyer to aid him in preparing indictments and trying homicide cases, at pay not exceeding \$400.
That Justices of the Peace can only bind over the defendant in a surety of the peace case when the evidence shows the prosecutor to be in danger of being hurt in body or estate, and that the threats were made maliciously and with intent to do harm.
Providing that the last will of a decedent, to be effective against conveyances of realty or mortgages negotiated in good faith, must be probated within three years of death, or before date of conveyance or mortgage.
That where the decedent leaves a widow with no issue, she shall get \$5000, if there is so much in the estate, and, in addition what the law already allows her.
Making a new form of deeds for realty conveyances, and defining the words "grant and convey."
Validating sales of real estates upon writs of *levari facias* awarded upon judgments obtained on proceedings subsequent to the passage of Act of 1901.
Authorizing suit against the State for property destroyed by State police in making arrests in Jefferson county on September 3, 1906.
Allowing parties in interest to select auditors and masters, except in divorce cases.
There are over 700 bills that will require his action.

Signs of a Break.

Has the Republican State organization determined to break with Governor Stuart? The studied efforts of "organization" leaders in the Legislature to give affront to the Governor by scheming to defeat measures of legislation which he is known to favor, notably the malicious assault made upon a department of his administration, that of Highways, indicate that there is an unfriendly disposition toward the Governor on the part of the ruling element in the Legislature. That this apparent hostility to the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth is as unjust as it is unwarranted to the people of the State whose confidence the Governor possesses beyond the peradventure of doubt, fully comprehend, and will generally attribute it to the fact that he has set his face against reckless and hurtful legislation no matter whence its origin or who its sponsors. *Harrisburg Star-Independent.*

Primary Election. Positions to be Voted for.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, June 5th between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the November general election:
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Jury Commissioner.
One person for Coroner.
At the same time the following will be elected by the several political parties:
Five Delegates to Democratic State Convention.
Two Delegates to Republican State Convention.
Five Delegates and five Alternates to Prohibition State Convention.
One Democratic Member of Standing Committee in each Election District.
One Republican Member of Standing Committee in each Election District.
One Chairman of County Committee for Prohibition Party.
One Secretary of County Committee for Prohibition Party.
One Treasurer of County Committee for Prohibition Party.
One Prohibition Member of Standing Committee in each Election District.

A Shortened Form of Mortgage.

There is a bill through the Legislature prescribing a form of mortgage and acknowledgement that may be used in the conveying or releasing of lands. The McIlhenny measure is the terror, and looks very much like something that Governor Stuart would approve. Although the bill is not mandatory, but legalizes the use of the mortgage form set forth in the measure, or of one substantially the same, it is the belief that the public will be gradually educated into substituting this common-sense form for the antiquated mass of redundant verbiage.
Outside of whatever may be required to describe the property mortgaged the McIlhenny form contains only 350 words, which, to persons familiar with the ordinary mortgage, is a comparatively small number. The bill provides that this form shall "have all the force and effect of defeasible deeds, and, when acknowledged in due form of law, may be recorded as other mortgages are recorded, and with the same force and effect. Where the indebtedness is payable in installments or to be repaid by the payment of dues, interest, premiums and fines to a building association, or the obligation is given to secure the performance of some duty or promise, the foregoing form, including the scire facias clause, may be changed to meet the actual agreement of the parties, without in any manner impairing the effect of the mortgage as herein set forth."

Williamsport Boom Must Go.

The last lot of logs that will ever find a lodging place in the famous Williamsport boom are now reaching the boom. They came out of Pine Creek, are the property of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company and total about 3,000,000 feet. The Brown, Clark & Howe logs, about 1,000,000 feet, from the Kettle Creek region, are all safely stored in the boom, thus leaving the logs of the Central Pennsylvania Company the only ones to arrive. Just as soon as these logs are rafted out the work of demolishing the big boom will begin, and by next fall none of the timbers will remain. A portion of it was torn out last year.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chat. H. Hitchcock*

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, D. C., Apr. 19, 1909.
The Aldrich substitute for the Payne tariff bill has finally been completed, or practically so, and made public. The Democratic members of the Finance committee were given no opportunity even to read the bill before it was reported to the Senate, the majority, solely by virtue of superior numbers, voting down the motion of Senator Bailey to postpone a report until time should be afforded the Democrats to examine the measure and at least present their views to the committee. This course was typical of the high handed methods which the majority has pursued throughout the consideration of the measure. The Democratic members of the committee were given no opportunity to examine witnesses or even to hear their testimony and, as Senator Aldrich put it, "The majority expects to assume the full responsibility for the bill".

As was to have been expected, the Aldrich bill is not tariff revision in any sense of the word. In fact, the changes from the Dingley law are so immaterial that in the opinion of many experts it has been simply a travesty on revision and a wholly useless disturbance of business to attempt at all to revise the tariff. "Tariff revision by its friends" has proven a total failure.
There are, it is true, a few spectacular changes in the Aldrich bill. A duty of 35 per cent has been placed on foreign built yachts and the duty on champagne and wines has been increased somewhat, but on the other hand the duty on wooleens has been increased, lumber is still taxed at \$1 a thousand feet, the tax on gloves and hosiery is left the same as the Dingley law and, in a word, there are no material reductions from the Dingley law on any of the real necessities of life.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus today to consider what steps they should take in the interest of the consumers to secure some reductions on those things which the plain people are compelled to buy day after day and on which they now pay high tribute to the trusts. The Democrats will make an earnest fight for reductions all along the line except in those things which the South produces, such as lumber, sugar, etc. An effort will be made by the Southern Senators to restore the duty on lumber to \$2 a thousand, which is the Dingley rate and the Texas and other Senators will doubtless seek to have the duty on hides increased.

There is serious question as to whether the Aldrich bill will produce sufficient revenue to carry on the government and Senator Bailey will introduce an amendment providing for an income tax which is in accord with the views of President Taft, although there is not the slightest likelihood that the Senate will permit any such amendment to be added to the bill. However, the Republicans are themselves considerably worried for fear the President will send a message to Congress urging that some form of income tax be adopted.

The House leaders having, as they supposed, carefully concealed a little "joker" in the Payne bill which would have enabled the Standard Oil Company to import the petroleum from its Mexican mines free of duty and would have afforded protection of from 20 per cent upwards on all products of petroleum, were detected in their little game and were compelled to adopt a resolution recalling the bill and adding the products of petroleum to the free list, to the great chagrin of Speaker Cannon and his cohorts in the House organization. The House, under a provision of the Constitution, will have to meet twice a week while the Senate is considering the tariff bill but these meetings will be pro forma, practically no business will be transacted; in fact, it is doubtful if there will be a quorum present at any time as most of the members have gone to their homes, so that the prospects are that there will be nothing doing in the House for the next three or four weeks.

The Attorney General has made public a letter addressed to Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, in which he tells them that they have been accepting rebates but that they will not be prosecuted if they will promise to be good in the future. Under the last administration the packers would have been prosecuted for such violation of the law, despite the fact that it was a custom of long practice and that the packers seem to have been ignorant of the fact that they were violating the law. It must be admitted however, that it is doubtful if such a prosecution would have resulted in a conviction, so it is perhaps to the best interest of the public that they should be left off with a warning this time and the government thus saved the expense of a useless prosecution.

There will be general satisfaction over the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States affirming the decision of the Texas courts imposing a fine of \$1,600,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., which is merely a branch of the Standard Oil Co., and ousting it from the state.

Legislature Adjourned Thursday.

Oratory and Boisterous Hilarity at Close of Session.

With a flourish of oratory, the legislative session of 1909 came to an official close at noon last Thursday. The forenoon was devoted chiefly to the bestowal of gifts upon the presiding officers and chief employes of the senate and house. The usual big crowd attended the closing ceremonies. In the senate a magnificent set of silver plate was presented to A. E. Sisson, of Erie, the president pro tem. Senator Sisson also received a handsome china set and a solid silver set. The presentation speech was made by Senator Ernest L. Tustin, of Philadelphia. A handsome silver set also was presented to Senator John W. Crawford, of Allegheny county, chairman of the appropriations committee.

The house of representatives bestowed upon Speaker John F. Cox a magnificent hall clock, with chimera, a chest of engraved silver and a cut glass punch bowl and glasses.

The senate was in session until 4:55 that morning and the house until 4:30 endeavoring to wind up the business of the session. Adjournment was then necessitated by the fact that the general appropriation bill, carrying \$28,000,000 for the public schools and the various State departments and the conference report on the Stuart road bill were not returned from the printer's. Otherwise the business of the session was out of the way. The all-night sessions were marked by the usual scenes of hilarity. Members sang songs, hurled showers of bills at each other's heads and marched about the halls. Meanwhile the legislation was being rushed through at lightning speed, the noise being quieted only occasionally when a bill was reached on which there was a contest. Otherwise the clerks acted for the legislature.

Commissioners Want Tax Settlements.

Will Require the Collectors to Close 1905-06 and 07 Duplicates Soon.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Thursday it was decided to enforce the collection of all back taxes. All the collectors will, therefore, be required to settle their 1905, 1906 and 1907 duplicates by April 27.

Solicitor John G. Harman was notified to write letters to all the tax collectors instructing them of this action. If it is not done the bondsmen will be notified, and then if no action is taken the bondsmen will be proceeded against.
This was done because it is not likely that the court will approve the bonds of any of the collectors where these duplicates are not settled. This is judged from the fact that the court was very chary about approving bonds where there was considerable outstanding money last year.

New Spring Suits!

Spring Suits have arrived! There's magic in that simple announcement — for where's the woman who is not all eyes to see the new garment fashions?

The New Spring Suits Are Low Priced.

A most remarkable feature about these handsome new models is their extremely low prices. Your spring outfit will give you a better service—a much finer appearance and yet cost you a small price. Catering to every taste we've gathered an assortment of choicest correct styles. Prices \$10 to \$35.

Spring Suits Regularly \$20.00 **\$17.50**

Suits of hard twisted serge and striped worsted in black, blue, green, tan and gray. 36 inch hipless coats; slashed back, patch pockets, self button trimming, full satin lined; satin collar and cuffs; Skirt is Demi-Princess with self covered buttons down the front. All sizes up to 42.

SUIT at \$12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at \$26.50—A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted, slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At \$6.00 to \$14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe panama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semi-fitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at \$27.00—A strictly tailored suit of French Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cutaway effect); lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves; Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at \$20.00—Of chiffon panama in blue, green and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long, single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin piping; gored flounce skirt.

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