

GOVERNOR APPROVES THE ESCHT BILL

New Revenue Raiser Forfeits to State Property Unclaimed for 17 Years.

HARRISBURG, June 10.—Governor Brumbaugh announced today that he had signed the escheat bill framed by Attorney General Brown and which is one of the revenue raisers passed by the Legislature. The law in effect provides that all moneys, securities or other property unclaimed in the hands of any bank or other institution engaged in the business of receiving such deposits after a period of 17 years shall become the property of the State. The law applies to deposits of money or property received for storage or safekeeping, the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of the State, except mutual saving fund societies and building and loan associations.

Reports are required of all such companies concerning moneys on deposit, and heavy penalties are provided for violations. By provisions of this law the State will get all bank deposits unclaimed for 17 years and all interest or dividend payments that have not been claimed for six years, but the owner of any escheated money may have the same refunded within ten years by proving his claim to the State. The Governor also signed 18 other bills and vetoed five. The other bills signed were:

- Supplement to act of May 23, 1917, regulating the practice in trials on account of debt instituted under the terms of the act named, which secures to laborers within the State benefit of the exemption laws.
Regulating the legal business of the Commonwealth and the employment of attorneys, and defining the duties of the various departments, bureaus, boards, agents and commissions.
Bringing the legal business of the State entirely under the direction of the Attorney General's department and giving that official power to select all special attorneys.
Making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employees of persons otherwise hired to receive compensation for life insurance on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, etc., and fixing penalty for violation.
Fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines at \$3500 per year.
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Defining "conditional sales," regulating the manner and form in which they may be made and providing blank form of such contract, together with penalties for violation.
Bringing the soldiers of any American war, whether relieved from duty or honorably discharged, within the meaning of the law governing the burial of soldiers, sailors and marines and the expense of counties in which they die or have legal residence at time of death.
Authorizing the boroughs of the State to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the representation of each borough in said association.
Rearranging State highway routes in Erie, Cambria, Allegheny, Clearfield and other western counties.
Governor Brumbaugh vetoed the bill fixing the salaries of writ servers and the law governing the burial of soldiers, sailors and marines and the expense of counties in which they die or have legal residence at time of death.
The bill amending the act of May 11, 1914, providing for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, is not nearly so broad as that it eliminates the protection now given by law to the inspectors, and is unanimously opposed by the officers concerned. The bill would place the inspectors "wholly at the mercy of partisan politics."

The bill directing the State Army Board to set aside army rooms for the use of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, is disapproved on the ground that this would necessitate the erection of special rooms "a thing impossible in salary and of accomplishment," and which would lead to contention and confusion.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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Foresters of America

Court Passyunk, assisted by other neighboring courts, last week tendered a reception to Grand Chief Ranger L. W. Pilot. The Grand Executive Council was held in the forenoon and the grand chief ranger was elected.

Knights of Pythias

Continental Lodge is still keeping up the good work of the Booster Committee through the efforts of the Grand Lodge. The rank of Knight was conferred on several members.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

To the highest young man who graduates from High School, Ninth and Lehigh avenue, J. R. Martin Guards will have a grand excursion to Fenton's Beach Park on the 26th of June.

Order Independent Americans

The Active Workers' Association of Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware and Philadelphia Counties will celebrate the 11th anniversary of the order at a grand ball.

Improved Order of Red Men

Evola Tribe commemorated the fifth anniversary of its institution last Saturday night with a banquet at the Rittenhouse Hotel.

Patriotic Order Sons of America

More than 12000 persons filled the Bethlehem Church at Broad and Diamond streets, on Sunday evening last and participated in a joint patriotic and religious service.

Fraternat Patriotic Americans

State Vice Councilor William H. Shenneman was the featured guest at the annual meeting of the Fraternat Patriotic Americans.

Battleships Will Probably Lie Off City Front—Religious Ceremonies Planned.

Battleships stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard will probably participate in the national celebration of the Fourth of July. A committee, including Congressman William H. Vare and Charles A. Ammer, Speaker of the House, will call on the commandment of the yard and ask that the ships be brought up the river on Independence Day.

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NO. 10—THE GEOMETRIC KIDS MA CIRCLE MEETS CY'S FRIENDS WITHOUT AN INTRODUCTION

Advertisement for 'The Lightweight Situation' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, and text promoting a financial organization.