

TEACHERS' WAGE BILLS UP TODAY

House Educational Committee Passing on Various Increases Proposed

DEED FEES REGULATED

Measure Providing Twenty-Year Term for Bandits Is Enacted

Harrisburg, March 11.—The House passed finally the bill for an additional judge in Lehigh county, regulating fees of Philadelphia Recorder of Deeds and giving credits to normal and other school students who served in the war.

A new teachers' minimum salary bill was presented to the House by Mr. Palmer, Schuylkill. It provides as follows: Seven months term, \$500; eight months term, \$550; nine months term, \$600.

All others \$15 per school month. It applies to all teachers of two years service and holding higher than provisional certificates.

Authority for the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the compilation of codes is contained in a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Powell, Luzerne. An appropriation of \$15,000 is carried and the codes which are to be sent to the Legislature.

Mr. Ramsey, Delaware, read in place a bill to add two compilers and bill drafters to the bureau staff at \$2,000 per year and other attaches to handle legislation.

Mr. Alexander, Delaware, introduced a bill to make state official time accord with congressional acts on daylight saving.

Mr. Simpson, Allegheny, making incurable insanity cause for divorce.

Mr. Dittich, Allegheny, providing that the Auditor General shall appoint five monthly assessors for Allegheny County at \$300 each per year.

Mr. Simpson, Allegheny, regulating sales of land by boroughs for schools.

Mr. Cook, Philadelphia, authorizing Philadelphia Director of Public Safety to fix date for applications for licenses for pool and billiard tables.

Fixes Prothonotaries' Fees

Mr. Palmer, Schuylkill, fixing fees of Prothonotaries in counties having between 200,000 and 1,000,000 population.

Mr. Curry, Armstrong, regulating election of school board officers in second, third and fourth grades.

Mr. Hoffman, Lancaster, appropriating \$272,546.19 to meet normal schools deficit.

Mr. Lafferty, Philadelphia, appropriating \$240,000 to Jefferson Medical College.

Mr. Wells, Philadelphia, providing that when bonds are filed in eminent domain certificates of amounts admitted to be due shall be entered.

Mr. Palmer, Schuylkill, amending juvenile court acts providing for carrying out of court orders by guardians and restoration of property stolen by parent or guardian.

Mr. Leslie, Allegheny, authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to establish in his department a bureau of topographic and geological survey of the state.

Mr. Pittsboro, McKean, fixing pay of fourth-class school district attendance officers at \$4 a day instead of \$2.

Mr. Near, Philadelphia, forbidding furnishing of guns to persons under eighteen years of age.

Mr. Powell, Luzerne, regulating collection of taxes by surtees of deceased tax collectors.

Mr. Walker, Philadelphia, making a misdemeanor for notaries to certify

GOVERNOR WILL OUTLINE LEGISLATION HE FAVORS

Confers With Attorney General Schaffer on Bills He Wants Pushed and Will Issue Statement Today Setting Forth Details of Program and Plans for New Laws

Harrisburg, March 11.—Governor Sproul will issue a statement today setting forth the details of the administration's legislative program and enumerating the bills which are ready for submission to the Legislature and the plans the Executive has in mind for new legislation.

It was learned that, while confined to his home in Chester by a slight indisposition, the Governor and the Attorney General thoroughly discussed the administration's legislative program and the general conduct of the Assembly so far. As a result of this conference a message of "speeding up" will be introduced, and it is understood the Governor's statement will urge the expedited of all legislation. In this connection, it was learned that Representative William T. Ramsey will introduce a resolution in the House fixing the date of April 1 as the final day for the presentation of new bills.

Mr. Ramsey, after conference with leaders, said adjournment of the Legislature might be expected about the middle of May.

It is understood the Governor has been somewhat impatient with the progress of the Assembly so far and that he de-

clined upon issuing a statement making clear the state's constructive program and the necessity of getting down to hard work if it is to be carried out. He will touch particularly upon the measures he outlined in his inaugural address. Following this statement it is understood the "big" administration bills will be introduced next Monday night.

The administration's bill reorganizing the Department of Agriculture, a project in which the Governor is keenly interested, is ready and will be submitted Monday next. The administration's "blue sky" law directed against the promoters of false stock propositions also is about ready.

The Governor will not discuss Philadelphia's charter revision bill in his statement. Members of the House and Senate were keenly interested tonight when it was learned that a statement was forthcoming from the executive. They anticipate it will urge expedition and in this connection it was said tonight that now that the dry forces are preparing to introduce a prohibition enforcement act the Legislature will get down to real work.

when a person does not appear in person.

Mr. Reminger, Northampton, validating official acts by deputy notaries.

Mr. Allen, Mercer, requiring food on sale in restaurants to be placed under glass under penalty of \$25.

Requires Disease Certificates

Mr. McKay, Luzerne, requiring certificates of freedom from disease to be carried by interstate license applicants.

Mr. Hess, Lancaster, requiring one-quarter of hunters' license revenues to be paid to County Commissioners for purchase of game.

Mr. Perry, Philadelphia, providing that Philadelphia court trustees shall be appointed by prothonotaries.

Mr. Wallace, Philadelphia, regulating annuity benefits of fraternal societies on lives of children.

Mr. Boland, Crawford, declaring gas engines operated without mufflers to be nuisances.

Mr. Bowman, Cumberland, authorizing game commissioners to buy or accept lands for game preserves and to extend mineral rights. The price is limited to \$10 per acre.

Mr. Wells, Philadelphia, requiring red lights beside auto tags, shading of headlights and steps when ordered by officers.

Mr. Hoffman, Lancaster, authorizing counties to issue bonds for freeing toll roads.

Mr. Martin, Allegheny, providing naturalized person a certificate shall be filed with applications for hunters' licenses.

TOUGH ON SENATOR VARE Climbs Two Flights of Stairs at Capitol and Is Winded

Harrisburg, March 11.—Climbing steps is no pleasant task to a person who is short and stout, Senator Vare will testify to that fact.

The Senator came into the Senate chamber last night puffing for breath, his face flushed and the perspiration oozing from his brow.

"I just climbed two flights of stairs," the Senator finally managed to say, after gasping for breath.

The Senator is an inveterate liker and every morning at 2 o'clock he beats the hiking club which bears his name on a several mile drill along the riverfront.

But the Senator generally excuses climbing steps when there is any other mode of conveyance in sight.

Born to Champion Ireland

Rochester, N. Y., March 11.—By A. P.—Senator Borah has accepted an invitation to speak here on Sunday night at a meeting held in the interest of re-determination for Ireland.

SENATE BILL HITS NO FUND CHECKS

Passes Measure Making Paper in Excess of Deposit Misdemeanor

\$30,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Many Acts Enacted Finally by Upper Chamber of State Legislature

Harrisburg, March 11.—Bills passed finally by the Senate included the following:

Appropriating \$30,000 to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown.

Making it a misdemeanor for any maker or drawer with intent to defraud to make or draw or deliver any check, draft or order when such persons has not sufficient funds in or credit with the depository upon which the checks are drawn.

Appropriating \$250,000 to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundary of Valley Forge Park.

House bill fixing the compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors at \$6 a day.

Mr. Buckman, Bucks, continuing the commission to codify the banking laws.

Mr. Mason, Erie, appointing a commission of three to survey the harbor located by the state on Presque Isle Bay at Erie and surrounding land to determine if any such land is owned by the state.

Mr. Crow, Fayette, establishing a bureau of statistics in the Internal Affairs Department.

Would Regulate Lateral Railroads

Mr. Davis, Lackawanna, amending the act regulating lateral railroads by extending its provisions to persons, corporations or municipal corporations crossing lands, mills, quarries, mines, kilns or other property in the vicinity of a railroad, canal or slack water.

Mr. Snyder, Blair, providing for safety-first instruction in elementary schools.

Mr. Neakle, Allegheny, appropriating \$1,000,000 to the University of Pittsburgh for general maintenance and purchase of equipment, extension work, library and construction of buildings.

Mr. Crow, Fayette, creating the office of indigent and cost clerk as an assistant to the District Attorney in Columbia, Lancaster, Fayette, Montgomery, Berks, Schuylkill and Westmoreland counties, also a bill providing for a commission of five to codify the laws relating to the insane and feeble-minded.

Mr. Baldwin, Potter, appropriating \$200 for the payment of losses incident to shipment of cattle, delivery of which was not permitted by the State Livestock Board.

Mr. Egan, Chester, authorizing light, heat and power companies to consolidate with motor power or street railway companies.

Mr. Crow, Fayette, amending the compensation act so that in the event that any dependent who at the time of the death of an employee was a widow or widower should receive compensation shall cease.

\$33,000 for Old First Regiment, N. G. P.

By Mr. Patton, Philadelphia, appropriating \$33,000 to the 10th Infantry of the United States, formerly the First Regiment Infantry, of Philadelphia, to pay for the expenses of maintaining its armory.

The following Senate bills were recommended to committee for hearing:

Establishing military and health institutions and training in public schools and normal schools and in colleges and universities receiving state aid.

Prohibiting the sale of theatre tickets anywhere except at the theatre and providing that they must be sold at their face value.

VARE WILL INTRODUCE NEW CITY BUDGET BILL

Measure Designed to Be Counter to Section of Revised Charter Measure

PHARMACISTS LICENSED

Many Philadelphians Get Certificates From State Board

Harrisburg, March 11.—Nineteen of the twenty-six applications for registration as pharmacists who took the examinations before the State Board of Pharmacy here March 1 were successful. Twenty-nine of the forty-four who took the examinations as assistant pharmacists passed.

Examinations by the board were set for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on June 6 and 7.

Certificates were granted to the following: Pharmacists—Barnett Berman, Ed-

ward R. Chapman, Solomon H. Dorsett, Reuben Efrim, Moses Feinstein, Herman Finkelstein, Bessie C. B. Fox, Louis Powell, Herman Rosenwald, Milton Stein, Alvin L. Schlegel and Robert Seiser, all of Philadelphia, and Lily Duvoisin, Clifton Heights.

Assistant pharmacists—Harry G. Aument, Pauline Bergofsky, Morris Bloomfield, Bernard Budin, Edward E. Glayman, Bernard Goodie, Maurice Grossman, Abraham Hanowitz, Mary L. Vogel, Henry B. Armond, Joseph W. Schaefer and Philip Epiers, all of Philadelphia; Lewis G. Freeman, Allentown; Oliver H. Antea and Overt W. Spenk, of Coatsville; Alexander Schramm, Harrisburg; Miles L. Rupert, McKeesport; Clair Moore and Luther E. Spangler, of York.

Before it is submitted," said the Senator, "it will be examined by the City Controller."

Vare men generally expected the Senator would bring the bill with him to Harrisburg, but he explained that it was not completed. He refused to discuss its provisions in detail.

The Vare measure will be presented to the Assembly as a counter proposal to the budget section of the charter revision bill.

Rumors that a conference would be held by the opposing factions on charter revision were denied by both Senator Augustus P. Dalk, Jr., who is managing the charter bill, and by Senator Vare. At least both Senators said they knew nothing whatever of the rumored conference and both added they had not seen the Governor for more than a week.

Holding Evangelistic Services

Evangelistic services are being held this week at Scots Presbyterian Church, Broad street and Centre avenue. The speaker tonight will be the Rev. William J. Pabst, of the Congregationalist Church. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Hubber, stated clerk of the General Assembly, will speak tomorrow night, and on Thursday night the Rev. Dr. Alexander MacColl, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will address the congregation, and the Rev. Dr. David S. Clark, of Bethel, Presbyterian, on Friday. The services will close on Sunday.

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DRY DELEGATION IS NEAR

Enforcement Bills Proposed Stir Liquor Men at Harrisburg

Harrisburg, March 11.—Well leaders of the Legislature are stirred over the report that "dry" are about to introduce the enforcement bills which will be presented with interstate license amendments into effect in 1920.

Representative John W. Nickelman, leader of the "dry" forces in the House, admitted the enforcement bills are being prepared, but said they would not be introduced this week, and did not know when they would be.

Mr. Nickelman expressed the opinion that Congress would be called into special session to act on enforcement measures.

"If Congress does not act," he said, "a way seems left open for the various states to put their own interpretation upon the prohibition amendment."

He declined to divulge the nature of the proposed bills. No bills were introduced by the "wets" to define what constituted an intoxicant.

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