

HOUSE PASSES BILLS
IT HAD ONCE KILLED

Action Reversed on Nonpartisan Repealer and Measure Enlarging Constabulary

LANGUAGE VETO ON TABLE

Harrisburg, May 6.—The House reversed itself twice by passing finally the Wilson repealer of non-partisan elections for third-class cities and the bill to add another troop to the State Constabulary.

Both measures were defeated last week. The defeat of the state police administration measures, to independent members was a surprise.

In the debate over the Wilson repealer the peculiar situation was presented of the independents lining up behind the leadership of Senator Diller against the bill, while organization men urged its passage.

Representative Wallace, I believe who led the attack on the bill, had from a recent interview by Senator Diller, in which he informed non-partisan elections for all municipal offices. Mr. Wallace also declared that the repealer told him he did not want the bill to come before him.

Opposed by Ramsey
Alliegny members led by Ramsey for the passage of the bill, William E. Ramsey, of Chester, administration floor leader, who led the light for the bill a week ago, voted against it last night.

Representatives Heyburn and Alexander, the two other members from the aware county, also voted against it last night.

It passed finally by a vote of 410 for and 75 against. On the state police bill the Governor Senator Vare and Senator Leslie, of Pittsburgh, exerted their influence to line up a majority. It passed after a stirring debate by a vote of 131 for and 62 against.

The nonpartisan repealer was re-negated to the Senate and referred to the municipal affairs committee.

Means to enforce penalties and facilitate collection of state municipal taxes are provided in a bill introduced by Chairman Hugh A. Dawson of the House ways and means committee at request of Auditor General Swoyer.

It provides that the auditor general shall have the right to investigate "amount or volume of business" and to make such inquiries as to have all the powers given for collection of state taxes. This may be done when no report is made or there is reason to suspect a fraudulent report.

New "Blue Law" Repealer
A bill legalizing "outdoor recreation healthful sports and games on Sunday not for profit" was introduced into the House tonight by Mr. Soyars, of Philadelphia. He also presented a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell food to be eaten elsewhere than on the premises on Sunday after 9 p. m.

Mr. Smith, Bedford, introduced a bill providing means for relief of contractors with city contracts, which became "inequitable and unjust on account of unforeseen conditions" arising out of the war. Councils are limited to appropriating only the amount of "actual loss" sustained.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, McKean, introduced a bill amending the state pension law for retirement of a state employe who may reach the age of eighty after serving twelve years continuously as a state employe.

A bill to establish a system of state licenses for sale of railroad and steamship tickets to foreign countries was introduced by Mr. Walker, Philadelphia.

Mr. Marshall, Beaver, read in place a bill requiring assessors to give street numbers or accurate description of residence of taxables.

Numerous Other Bills
Other bills presented were:

Mr. Geary, Allegheny—The "equal rights" bill for colored people.

Mr. Hamilton, Montgomery—Appropriating \$50,000 for additional land at Norristown State Hospital.

Mr. Golder, Philadelphia—Fixing pay of chief and official pages in Legislature at \$4 a day and others at \$3.

Requiring county commissioners to provide offices for judges at county expense; requiring hotels, etc., to provide wheel chairs as state health authorities prescribe, providing that

prima-facie presumption of mailing shall arise when letters are given mailmen or put into mail boxes.

Mr. Disher, Philadelphia, forbidding the sale of theatre tickets beyond capacity of seats in the house and prohibiting standing in aisles.

Mr. Walker, Philadelphia, forbidding acceptance of returns or exchanges by bakers on crackers, bread, etc., sold by them.

Mr. Stinson, Allegheny, regulating holding of material witnesses in murder cases and providing for payment of fees.

Mr. Stauffer, Allegheny, regulating delivery of writs to sheriff in Allegheny county.

Mr. Davis, Cambria, introduced a bill for an orphan court in Cambria.

The Governor's veto of the Davis bill forbidding kidnapping bill was laid on the table at meeting of Mr. Davis.

A veto of the House bill to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practices, was sent to the House and being referred to committee.

The bill, containing civil service for public employes, was referred to the House.

The bill, passed by the House bill, regarding disposal of third class city property.

STEAL MARCH ON "DRYS"

Wets And Search and Seizure Amendment to Enforcement Bill

Harrisburg, May 6.—"Wets" in the House today, stole a march on the "dry" boys, when the enforcement bill was vetoed at the second reading, following by a vote of aye and nay.

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the enforcement bill, so that it will include the "dry" bill as well as the "wet" bill.

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PARADE FOR HARRISBURG

Capital Will Greet 112th Regiment Men Tomorrow

Harrisburg, May 6.—Harrisburg soldiers of the 112th Regiment, Keystone division, will be mustered from service at Camp Dix this evening and will start home tomorrow morning, arriving here about noon, it was announced today.

"PICKLE" 8-HOUR DAY FOR WOMEN WORKERS

Schantz Bill Cutting Down Working Time Buried in Committee

Harrisburg, May 6.—Everything seems set to "pickle" the Schantz bill to cut the hours of labor for women from fifty-four to forty-eight hours a week with no working day of more than eight hours.

The bill, which was introduced several weeks ago and was the subject of an interesting public hearing here last month, has been referred to a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary special committee.

Senator T. L. Evers, West Chester, is chairman of the subcommittee and the other members are Senators Soles, of Leavening and Boyd, of Montgomery.

Senator Evers said today that he did not know when the subcommittee would meet or when it would take action.

"It looks as though they have the bill by the throat," was the comment of Senator Homer W. Schantz, sponsor of the measure, when asked about it.

"What action are you going to take?" he was asked.

"What action can I take until the committee reports the bill out?" Senator Schantz replied. "In the House a committee can be discharged from further consideration of a bill on a vote of sixty members. Procedure in the Senate is different.

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PARADE TO GREET 28TH

Whole Legislature Asked to Join in Welcome Here

Harrisburg, May 6.—The legislature committee arranging for the attendance of the General Assembly at the parade of the Twenty-eighth Division in Philadelphia on May 15 met here with Adjutant General Berry and definitely decided to have the Legislature go to Philadelphia. Besides the members of the Senate and House, the Governor, heads of departments and others will go.

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