

SPROUL APPROVES WELFARE MEASURE

Vetoes 17 Other Bills Which Would Have Increased State's Financial Burdens

PROTHONOTARIES ARE HIT Governor Sproul today signed the bill creating the State Department of Public Welfare and vetoed seventeen other measures which would have increased financial burdens of the State and several counties.

Will Organize Department Soon The new department will be organized in a few weeks by the appointment of a Commissioner. Deputy Commissioner and a Commission of nine members.

Of the seventeen bills vetoed by the Governor, twelve provided for increases in salaries of employees and officers connected with the State Government.

The bills vetoed included that advancing pay of employees of the Department of Public Welfare and Buildings, which would have added \$25,000 to the which would have added \$25,000 to the State payroll.

Bill for Women Vetted The bill creating the Bureau of Women and Children in the Department of Labor and Industry was vetoed with the remark that the department already has a number of women inspectors.

The Governor also disapproved the bill increasing fees of Prothonotaries of the Appellate Courts; increasing salary of court clerks of the Allegheny Quarter Sessions; increasing the salaries of Allegheny County probation officers and authorizing the appointment of four Assistant District Attorneys at an aggregate salary of \$11,000 a year in fourth class counties.

Approval was given by the Governor to the Wolfe bill extending to second and third class cities and boroughs the power of the municipality to sue in civil court occupants of premises where a fire occurs through criminal intent, design or willful negligence, or where they have failed to comply with regulations for prevention of fire. These suits may be for the cost of extinguishing fires.

The Governor also signed the third class city police department bill providing that names of eligibles for appointment three times rejected by Council shall be stricken from the eligible list; the McNamee bill, repealing the act of 1911 relative to surrender of charters of insolvent companies; establishing fees for records of deeds for Philadelphia.

The Governor vetoed the bill to increase the pay of electors from \$5 to \$10 and reduce from three cents to ten, declaring that "office of presidential elector is a great honor and is much sought by representative citizens, and the question of compensation is entirely a secondary consideration and would not affect in any way the membership of the Electoral College."

The judicial appointment bill making six changes in the number of Judges of the various district courts, but not changing any of the districts, was approved.

Power to open ballot-boxes of a primary election when results are attacked is transferred from County Commissioners to the Common Pleas Court under the terms of the Joyce bill, approved. Hereafter when allegations are made concerning a primary election count three citizens may petition the court, which may open the boxes and conduct a recount.

MAN HIT BY MOTORCAR Phoenixville Citizen Exonerates Radnor Driver Who Struck Him Norman Quay, of Phoenixville, Pa., was knocked down by an automobile driven by Alexander Sellers, of Radnor, late last night, at Havertown, and received severe injuries.

Mr. Sellers picked Quay up and took him to Bryn Mawr Hospital. Quay, it is said, admitted he walked in front of the car while crossing Lancaster pike, at Havertown avenue, and said Mr. Sellers was not to blame.

The road is dark at the point where the accident occurred. Residents recently started a movement for more lights along the pike and say that if they were supplied by the borough such accidents would not occur.

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There were harem windows, barred and twinkling with colored lights that beckoned—the work of Chief Electrician Young, of the Sketch Club. The tout ensemble was designed by Mrs. Georgianna Brown Harbeson, a former student, and Miss Carolyn Hayward, of the Academy.

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