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To Get Money to Build Necessary Roads in Pennsylvania

MAY REPEAL SPROUL LAW

If Bonds Are Not Voted the Townships May Again Be Compelled to Maintain Roads, Or a Direct Tax Will Be Necessary.

If the State is not authorized by the citizens at the coming election to incur the proposed debt of $50,000,000 to improve the main highways of the Commonwealth it is very possible that the next Legislature will repeal the Sproul bill and throw back on the townships the 9,000 miles of road embraced in the present system. The Sproul law places on the Highway Commissioner all of the duties and responsibilities so far as State Highways are concerned as existing laws placed on township supervisors. Under this section of the act the Highway Commissioner has been indicted in two counties owing to the dangerous condition of the State roads, which he is powerless to remedy, not having the necessary funds. If the people vote down the loan amendment the repeal is more than likely, as the State cannot and should not suffer its officials to be indicted in the local courts for failure to perform a duty when such failure is caused solely by a deficiency in funds necessary to perform that duty.

If the Sproul law is repealed its repeal will throw on the townships the maintenance of more than 9,000 miles of the main roads—the roads which are the most costly to maintain by reason of their carrying 85 per cent of the traffic of the State.

The design of the Sproul law which places the responsibility for the reconstruction and maintenance of these 9,000 miles of main highways on the State was to secure to every section of the Commonwealth easy access to its markets, and as President Wilson said, "to bind communities together and to facilitate intercourse so that it will flow with absolute freedom and facility." The President also said, "The development of a great system of roads is a task of statesmanship," and Pennsylvania's great statesman, Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware county, has been foremost in meeting that great need. This law has relieved the townships of the State of the care of more than 9,000 miles of highways. When it is considered that on these roads over eighty per cent of traffic is of non-residents of the townships, who have heretofore paid no share of the cost of construction or maintenance to the township which has been responsible for the upkeep of the road, it is apparent that under the old plan an unfair burden was placed on the taxpayers of all such townships. By means of the loan the State can reconstruct these roads without a burden being placed on anyone. The motor vehicle fee will meet the entire bill and our people will be better off financially, morally and mentally.

PRESENT ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT HAVE THE SPENDING OF ONE DOLLAR OF ROAD LOAN

In his address at the Good Roads Convention in Harrisburg, Governor Tener said: "Should the amendment pass it will be incumbent upon the Legislature of 1915 to consider an enabling act making provision for the tenure, the rate of interest and other terms of bonds, as well as providing for their sale, from time to time, in amounts limited to the necessities of the Department as work progresses." As the people next year must elect all the Assemblymen and one-half the Senators who will sit in 1915 and will at the same time elect the Governor who, in turn, must appoint the Highway Commissioner—the argument of those persons who are opposing the loan because they are opposed to the present administration is without weight and not worthy of consideration.

The road loan is not a question of men, but of principle. Pennsylvania had a State Treasurer at one time who was accused of dishonesty, but we did not shut up the treasury and put the State out of business on that account. Railroads have had incompetent and dishonest officials in the past, but that did not deter the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from voting for a loan of $150,000,000 (three times the amount sought for road purposes) to enable that corporation to carry its lines into New York city—besides the many hundreds of millions previously voted for extensions and betterments.

The argument that there is no necessity for issuing bonds for Road Building and saddling on the State the payment of interest when the Legislature can each two years appropriate the necessary money out of current revenues, is a good one in theory only, for no Legislature has as yet appropriated sufficient funds for this purpose.

The income of our State is now greater than ever before but the 1913 appropriation bill set aside only $1,000,000.00 for reconstruction and $1,400,000.00 for the maintenance for two years of our 9,000 miles of State Highways.

What progress can be expected under such conditions?

WHY THE PLANETS COLLIDE

Gravity and Other Agencies Are at Work in Bringing Stars Together.

There is good reason to believe that the bodies in space—both luminous and dead—occasionally fall together, and his conception of such an event was given by Prof. A. W. Bickerton in a late Royal Institution lecture. The collisions do not come at random. Gravity and other agencies are at work, and before two suns collide they come into each other's influence for hundreds of years, being drawn towards each other with constantly increasing speed. As the velocity would be proportionate to size, the collision would take place in the same time—about three-fourths of an hour—for all bodies. With the collision the two stars become a new one, the tremendous speed is suddenly converted into heat, and the explosive force expands the new star at the rate of millions of miles an hour. This, Professor Bickerton believes, explains the origin of Nova Persei, which suddenly flashed out in 1901 with 10,000 times the brilliancy of our sun. This star became the brightest in the heavens except Sirius, and was the most brilliant new star that has appeared in 300 years.

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