

APPROPRIATIONS FOR

TAX IS OUTLINED

Garner Bill Would Enable People Who Have Paid It to Recover If Act Goes Down

REFUND OF COAL

Provisions for refund of any in rease in the price of coal which may have been paid to any producer of anthracite coal because of the anthraanthracite coal because of the anthracite tax being refunded in the event of the act being declared unconstitutional is made in a bill introduced in the House last night by Mr. Garner, Schuyikill. The payments are to be made within one year after the act is declared unconstitutional, if it should be, with lawful interest. Persons entitled to the increase are to file claims within six months and suit may be brought to enforce collection. If an accounting is not made by coal producers in a year the attorney general may bring suit on behalf of the State. A bill providing for issuance of advance sheets of laws as soon as they are approved by the Governor was introduced by Mr. Rainey, Philadelphia. At present these laws are issued in pamphlet form some time after they are signed.

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Other bills presented were:

Mr. Landis, Montgomery — Requiring all persons, except dealers, desiring all persons, except dealers, desiring to carry or possess deadly weapons to secure permits from district attorneys.

Mr. Shaffer, Columbia — Requiring suburban electric railways to provide terminal waiting rooms by January 1 next.

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To Regulate Sprinkling

Mr. Nissley, Dauphin — Prohibiting sprinkling or turning water on paved streets in any cities between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. under penalty of \$5 fine. Use of fire plugs by authorized persons and sidewalks sprinkling are allowed.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Philadelphia — Giving county commissioners, instead of auditor general and city treasurer, power to name mercantile appraisers in first-class cities.

Mr. Ostrander, McKean — Appropriating \$62,500 for State aid to agricultural exhibitions.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CARLISE HOSPITAL

Senator Martin presented a bill last evening appropriating \$15,000 to the Carlisle hospital. Other bills presented:

Mr. Hilton—Appropriating \$125,000 for maintenance of county fairs during heat to grow providing standard and special investigators when needed, and detection but next two years.

Mr. Ostrander, McKean — Appropriating \$16,250 for State and to agriculture at Pennsburg. Tompkins—Exempting machinery from taxation in third class cities. Shyder—Relating to the issuance or delivery of certain life policies of insuch policies and forbidding discrimination.

Martin—Appropriating \$15,000 to the Carlisle hospital. Other bills presented:

Simil—Creating office of State and forbidding discrimination.

Smyder—To forbid stockholders voting district attorneys to employ experts in criminal trials and special investigators when needed, and detectives to apprehend fuglitives.

Armory Bill In Mr. Whitaker, Chester — Appropriatives to apprehend fuglitives.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

Railway operating expenses	,	188,616,672.07
Net revenue from railway operations	\$7,461,892.52	\$42,568,150.25
Charletable lailway revenues	ctable ranway revenues	7,473,205.76
Railway operating income		\$35,094,944.49
Non-operating income: Income from securities, accounts and sinking and other reserve funds Rent income, etc.	\$14,341,800.65 2,355,478.28	16,697,278.93
Gross income		\$51,792,223,42
Net income		\$34,099,764.82
Disposition of net income: Income applied to sinking and other reserve funds Dividend of six per cent. Income appropriated for road and equipment, improvements, etc.		\$33.967.764.29
Balance transferred to credit of Profit and Loss		

		Increase.	Decrease.
Railway operating revenues.	\$187,251,851.22 144,292,242,91		\$17,828,261.23 13,705,175,10
Net revenue from railway operations	\$42,959,608.31	.,	\$4,123,086.13
Railway tax accruals			\$151,330.42
	\$7,700,836.71		\$140,017.18
Railway operating income	385.258,771.60		\$3,983,068.95
CONDENSED GENERAL I Assets. Investments: Investment in road and equipment Sinking neuts on leased railway property since Ju Sinking funds Miscellaneous physical property Securities owned and advances to affiliated comp	, 1914 ue 30th, 1907.		16,294,103.39 2,309,427,30
Current assets Deferred assets including insurance and other funds Unadjusted debits	y		67,599,784.56 28,962,923.19 2,223,373.63
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LEWIS NEILSON, SECRETARY,

Dauphin.

The Speaker—Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Nissley, permit from Dauphin, Mr. Nissley, Dauphin.

The Speaker—Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Nissley, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. Nissley—Mr. Speaker, I will. Mr. Garner—Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman what do the judges themselves say?

Mr. Nissley—For the benefit of the gentleman from Schuylkill, I desire to say I saw the judges themselves before I presented this bill and they were satisfied that it should be presented—that one was needed, or I would not have presented it—if I had not first shown it to them and had not had their permission.

The vote was then taken.



UNDERTAKERS

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