

STRICT RETURN ON PERSONALTY

Income Tax Methods May Be Applied to Reports From Residents

Effect upon the counties of Pennsylvania of the Dawson bill to require one-half of the personal property tax to be paid to the Commonwealth for general purposes will be seriously considered by Governor William C. Sproul and Attorney General William I. Schaffer as a result of urgent representations made to him yesterday by a committee of officials of five counties that if the bill became a law it would not only reduce their revenues, but also might interfere with bond issues for road improvements and other public works.

ments and was disposed to think over what they had said.

The committee presented the standpoint of the counties, especially by the possible effect of improvements, which the Governor admitted afterwards, "came close to me" because of the plans of various counties to issue bonds for road construction. The Governor invited the men present to draft a bill which would enable closer collection of the personal property tax to be made.

The idea of the Dawson bill is to have the State and counties share alike in the income raised and the Governor is not inclined toward the present system which makes it a county proposition solely. He referred to the efforts being made by the State to get a fair return of personal property when the law was changed and intimated that if anything is done steps must be taken to insure equitable and complete returns on which to base the collection. This he said would enable the counties to obtain more and the State likewise.

County Commissioner A. C. Gumbert, of Allegheny, represented that Allegheny county, along with others would have its borrowing capacity impaired and that it would fall heavily because the county plans to issue bonds for road construction and to raise bridges at the mandate of the Secretary of War. Philadelphia, was also brought out, would be affected materially in its borrowing capacity. The delegation included besides Mr. Gumbert, County Commissioner D. F. Magee, Lancaster; R. A. Mercur, solicitor for Bradford county; County Commissioner D. F. Beatty, Mercer; Sock-

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BIG CONTRACTS FOR ROADS LET

Over \$2,000,000 Involved in Sixteen Sections Given Out Last Night

First contracts for road construction under the Sproul administration were awarded last night by Highway Commissioner Sadler and it is the plan to have work started with the least possible delay. The contracts let are sixteen in number and aggregate \$2,044,499.72. Bids will be opened Friday for fifty miles, including some of the main routes.

Awards were made as follows: Strabane township, Adams county, \$2,529 feet of bituminous surface pavement on route 123; M. Bennett & Sons, Indiana, Pa., \$182,223.50.

Spring township, Berks county, \$3,844 feet of bituminous surface on route 149; Eastern Paving Co., Philadelphia, \$52,808.94.

Pine Creek township, Clinton county, 11,000 feet of bituminous surface on concrete foundation on route 23; Bush & Stewart, Williamsport, \$114,842.89.

Clinton Heights borough, Delaware county, 2,745 feet of bituminous surface and brick on concrete foundation; Eastern Paving Co., Philadelphia, \$69,537.68.

St. Mary's borough, Elk county, 4,566 feet of brick; Foundation Co., New York City, \$53,684.77.

Springfield township, Erie county, 8,760 feet of concrete on route 149; Highway Construction Co., Erie, \$54,002.30.

Harbor Creek and Northeast townships, Erie county, 25,872 feet of concrete; Griff Construction Co., \$162,533.87.

Georges, Nicholson and Springhill townships, Fayette county, 26,112 feet of concrete and hillside bridge on route 119; Reagan & Lynch, Uniontown, \$242,840.82.

Fairview and Girard townships, Erie county, 15,327 feet of concrete on route 128; Highway Construction Co., Erie, \$99,213.20.

Jefferson, Morgan and Franklin townships, Greene county, 34,259 feet of concrete and brick on route 248; Con Coal Tank Co., Pittsburgh, \$325,490.05.

Coleman township, Lancaster county, 5,600 feet of concrete; Sauder Construction Co., Lancaster, \$40,482.50.

Union and Taylor townships, Lawrence county, 4,906 feet of concrete on applications 799 and 801; Burns Bros., New Castle, \$23,800.80.

EDUCATION TO GO FORWARD

Governor Sproul Says Teachers Will Get Increase—New Methods Needed

"The State of Pennsylvania is not going to take any backward step of education, you can rest assured of that. I can not say now what can be voted for increase of the teachers salaries because I have not yet received the estimates from the fiscal officers" said Governor William C. Sproul last evening to callers.

The Governor said in reply inquiries that he did not think the State could afford voting an increase of \$7,000,000 and was not sure about \$4,000,000. "This can not be stated now because we do not have figures, but I am in favor of voting the money for the advance in teachers' pay in the increased school appropriation and having it earmarked for that purpose," said he.

The Governor said when asked if there was any disposition to cut down on vocational education allowances to meet other demands that there was emphatically no thought like that in his mind. While it may be necessary to make some arrangements for economy in administration there would be no retrograde movements in education. He is turning over in his mind the qualifications of a number of men mentioned for Superintendent of Public Instruction to succeed the late Dr. Nathan Schaeffer.

In this connection the Governor said that if Pennsylvania had a tax collecting system along modern business lines it could get a third more revenue than it receives to-day. The Auditor General, he said, is getting in as much as he can under the present laws but owing to Constitutional limitations and the lack of certain state, which are now being studied, Pennsylvania is losing much that it should have to rise to its opportunities. The Governor said that certain delays also operated against prompt collections in some instances. The Governor said very frankly that he was considering this matter and how to meet the situation.

DRUGGISTS MUST LEAVE TOWN

Chillicothe, Mo., March 27.—An indignant crowd of representative citizens of this city this morning and served notice upon the proprietors, C. E. Butterbaugh and Hirschberger & Wilkinson, they were considered undesirable citizens of this city. Their stores of liquor, along with others, both have been selling liquor, it is alleged, in violation of the local option law.

PERFECT PLANS FOR COMBINE

Memphis, March 27.—Reports submitted to the conference here of Southern planters, bankers and state officials, called to perfect details of the cotton reduction acreage movement inaugurated at a meeting held in New Orleans last month, were declared in resolutions adopted at the final session of the conference to be "eminently satisfactory," and plans were perfected for making the organization permanent.

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