

SMITH BILLS PASS THE SENATE

Hospital Measure Sent to the House For Concurrence Last Night

Two bills sponsored by Senator Frank A. Smith, Dauphin, were passed finally by the Senate on Thursday last.

Do Away With Indigestion

How to Purify a Sour, Distressed Stomach in a Few Minutes

Let us talk plain English; let us call a spade a spade. Your food ferments and your stomach isn't strong enough to digest the food you put into it, so the food sours and forms poisonous gases and when it does leave your stomach it has not furnished proper nourishment to the blood, and has left the stomach in a filthy condition.

reading last evening. A third measure by the same Senator was amended by the House on Thursday evening, and is scheduled to go through to-day. The first of two measures to pass is the Harrisburg bill authorizing that the county commissioners to combine with the authorities of any third class city in the erection of a joint hospital. Under the provisions of the bill, the proper authorities are empowered to condemn and sell real estate located upon the chosen site of the prospective building. Authority to issue bonds to raise the necessary money, is also conferred upon the city and county. The second measure to go through relates to the building of county bridges, and permits the county commissioners to call in additional engineers to inspect the plans for proposed bridges, and to submit new plans for different type structures, which may be adopted if the movement is considered wise.

It was found necessary to amend Senator Smith's bill relative to third class city garbage collection and disposal plants, for misspelling, but it will probably pass to-day. The measure permits third class cities to maintain city garbage collection systems, and a disposal plant.

RED CROSS COLLECTS

The Red Cross salvage committee wishes to remind housekeepers that salvage is still desired at headquarters, and during these housecleaning days, every woman will probably find plenty of old papers, rags, magazines, rubber, tinfoil and metal which she does not wish to have around. These can all be left for the salvage committee in the basement of the Public Library and will help bring in the funds that are badly needed.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

"SPEED UP" NOW ORDER OF HOUSE

Lower Branch Will Push Its Work to Adjourn as Early as It Is Possible

A "speed up" program for the House of Representatives was outlined at an early morning conference today at Speaker Robert S. Spangler and the chairmen of the various committees and the play is to have the lower branch of the Legislature clear its calendar every week before it adjourns, even if it should require a session on Thursday mornings. Sessions will be held Tuesday mornings and evenings, the afternoons to be devoted to hearings and committee meetings, with the same arrangement for Wednesday. The first Tuesday evening session will be held to-night.

Speaker Spangler informed the chairmen that he wanted to advance the work of the House so that the bulk of the bills would be out of the way when the appropriation bills start to come out a fortnight hence. The chairmen reported that their committees were in good shape and that barring bills held for hearings, which will be considered in the next ten days, bills in their custody could soon be disposed of. All agreed to expedite business as rapidly as possible.

Leiby Sends Egg Bill to Storage

"Why is an egg?" was a common question in the Senate last evening, after Senator Scott Leiby, Perry, had "pulled" one of his now common "jokers," by having the Gans bill relative to the sale of bad eggs, re-committed to the public library committee.

The measure, sponsored by Mr. Gans, of Philadelphia, makes it a misdemeanor to intentionally sell bad eggs as the genuine fresh article, and provides penalties for violations of the act.

Senator Leiby, who says the bill is a bad one from the country people's standpoint, although the measure passed the House in which there are practically 80 "country" members, by a 16-8 vote, moved to have the bill re-committed to the Public Library committee, when the measure came up for a final vote in the upper House.

Some ago, Senator Leiby, amused the Senate with an amendment to a public highway bill, providing that all "bulls and cows on the public highways" shall carry lights after nightfall. Now everyone is waiting to see what the Senators' next offering will be.

ENLARGE POWER OF THE CITIES

Third Class Measure Would Establish Rights For Playgrounds

A bill empowering third class cities to acquire and maintain playgrounds, gymnasiums, and swimming pools, was presented to the Senate last evening by Senator Tompkins of Cambria. The measure confers the power of eminent domain upon the city, in order to secure the necessary sites for the recreational features, and authorizes the issuance of bonds to meet the necessary expenses.

The school districts in the municipalities affected are authorized to join in the movements, and are burdened with a share of the cost.

A new teachers salary bill was introduced by Senator Frank E. Baldwin, Potter county. Under its provisions the minimum wage scale is boosted to the following:

Holders of provisional certificates \$60
Holders of professional certificates \$75
Holders of college or normal school diplomas \$85

Of this sum, the local school district is to pay \$42 to the teachers, the State making good the rest. To the teachers with professional or normal school diplomas, the State will pay the difference between the minimum wage rate, and \$45, which the school district will provide.

Senator Leiby, Perry, was one of the three senators voting against the bill creating new positions in the Philadelphia district attorney's office. The other dissenting votes were from Philadelphia representatives.

The Daix election bills went over in their order at the request of the Senator who introduced them, of Philadelphia. There was no debate on the measures.

A new bill presented included the following: Senator Phipps, Venango—Fixing the salaries of sheriffs in counties having a population between 35,000 and 60,000.

Senator E. J. Chester—Permitting any railroad holding more than one-half of the capital stock of a connecting railroad, to acquire the franchise, etc. of the latter.

Senator Graf, Indiana—Providing for a monthly pension of \$5 to certain "emergency men" of the civil war, who do not receive a pension from the National Government.

Senator Murdoch, Allegheny—Establishing a new division of documents in the Department of Public Printing and Binding.

Senator Davis, Lackawanna—Providing that any person over 18 years of age who shall have matriculated at any college, shall be entitled to register as a student at law, for the purpose of entering the bar of the Supreme Court, upon certificate of graduation, and payment of a fee of \$25, to the State Board of Law Examiners.

No Agreement on Compensation Yet

The committee of employers and employees yesterday afternoon failed to reach any agreement on a compensation bill and the chances are that they will not. The employers yesterday declared that times were not suited for increases of rates or anything that would add to costs of production and make extra burdens. The employees disagreed with this proposition.

There was talk to-day that the labor people might put in a bill for their own which would increase rates.

Legislators to Welcome Troops of Iron Division

In the Senate last evening, Senator Phipps, Venango, presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of six, to be composed of three senators and three members of the House, to arrange for the attendance of the General Assembly, at the reception to be given in Philadelphia to the Iron Division.

The resolution was passed unanimously and sent to the House for its concurrence.

MAY 7 LIMIT ON NEW BILLS

The House Decides to End Introduction of Legislation Next Week

Wednesday, May 7, was fixed by the House of Representatives as the last day for presentation of bills in the lower branch of the Legislature, by unanimous action at the evening session. The resolution fixing the day was presented by Chairman Ramsey, of the House rules committee, and immediately adopted.

Adoption of the resolution, however, only seemed to speed up the introduction of new legislation last night. One of the new bills which attracted attention came from Mr. Martin, Allegheny, who introduced a resolution amending the constitutional provision relative to removal of appointive officers so that it may be for "just cause" by appointive power, subject to such restrictions as to method of removal as the Legislature may prescribe.

Mr. Dawson, Lackawanna, put in a series of amendments to bills providing that the only deductions in collateral inheritance taxes allowed shall be debts and administrative expenses; giving State right of appeal in any action in which it may have an interest; requiring Auditor General to ask Attorney General to institute proceedings in court where county officials refuse to file reports on accounts and providing for ouster of such officials.

Mr. Dawson also introduced a bill for the Auditor General to appoint five mercantile appraisers for Philadelphia. Mr. Sinclair, Fayette, presented a bill in relieving from collateral inheritance taxes estates in pictures, curios, statuary, etc., left by will to municipalities, corporations or other localities for free exhibition, also relieving estates so left within ten years and which have not yet been accepted by the State.

A bill repealing the Act of July 26, 1915, creating the Public Service Commission was introduced into the House immediately after the commencement of the evening session by Mr. Reber, Schuylkill. He stated that he presented it by request.

Speaker Spangler introduced a bill requiring the Commission of Fisheries to certify within a year whether adequate provision has been made at McAllister Ferry dam for the passage of fish and if not to authorize the Attorney General to institute quo warranto proceedings against the company owning the dam.

Other bills presented were: Mr. Martin, Allegheny—authorizing boroughs to regulate smoke; providing that the superintendent of public instruction name a State Supervisor of Kindergartens at a salary of \$2,500.

Mr. Ramsey, Delaware—establishing competitive State scholarships of the value of \$100 a year in colleges under supervision of the State Board of Education and making an appropriation of \$16,000.

Mr. Palmer, Schuylkill—Providing for school districts to report medical inspectors by September annually.

Mr. Bennett, Philadelphia—Authorizing attorneys at law to take oaths and depositions.

Mr. McVicar, Allegheny—Imposing a county tax of one cent per ton on all iron, clay and all other minerals, producers to report to county commissioners.

Mr. Catlin, McKean—Authorizing local taxation for school and road purposes on land owned by municipalities for water works.

Mr. Hickernell, Lebanon—Permitting attendance of persons over 21 in high schools.

Mr. Williams, Tioga—Amending borough code so that boroughs may make on petition gutters and other highway improvements.

Mr. McVicar, Allegheny—Validating tax liens filed since May 21, 1915.

Mr. Heyburn, Delaware—Requiring State to take over streets in boroughs where population over 200 population where limits of boroughs intervene between ends of State highways.

Mr. Teacher, Philadelphia—Regulating alteration of highways which constitute a dividing line.

Mr. Hess, Lancaster—Forbidding persons to be admitted to the bar from soliciting anyone to bring suits for damages.

Mr. Stevenson, Jefferson—Forbidding payment of State appropriations to hospitals failing to give facilities to any physician licensed to practice.

Mr. Sowers, Philadelphia—Relieving sureties where indictments are not found within six months.

Mr. Perry, Philadelphia—Regulating issuance of lists of policy holders when a partnership of insurance agents is dissolved.

Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia—Forbidding a charge by municipalities or boards of health for carrying away garbage and providing that any person arrested shall be taken within 24 hours before a magistrate in the case of a person arrested for failure to have been committed under penalty of \$100 fine or 90 days in prison.

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STATE POLICE BILL DEFEATED

Labor, Third Class City and Rural Members Beat the Powell Bill

The bill adding one troop to the State Police and giving it the duties of the fire marshal, as well as establishing a bureau of criminal records, was defeated in the House of Representatives by 113 yeas to 69 nays. The bill abolishing the fire marshal's department was passed last week.

Labor representatives led the fight against the bill. Messrs. Fowler, Lackawanna, and McIntyre, Fayette, speaking against it. Legislative leagues lined up with the labor and rural members. Dauphin men all voted "no."

The Lackawanna member said the Police were created in 1905 because militia were too friendly during strikes and that the increase in 1917 was voted because of the war, Pennsylvania, he contended, was peaceful and the addition to the force was not needed. He also assailed the votes of police and anti-sedition bills, which he said were a part of a plan to "militarize" the State.

Mr. Powell, Luzerne, sponsor for the bill, said he came from the strongest union town in Pennsylvania and that organized labor was not opposed to the bill. Mr. McIntyre challenged this statement and Mr. Powell replied that his course in 1917 had been made an issue against him in his district and he had won. Mr. McIntyre retorted that organized labor was against the bill, but Mr. Powell said he thought not. The Luzerne member said he felt sure labor needed not be alarmed and that the Governor would always be fair.

The State Art Commission bill, an administration measure, was passed, 181 to 2, immediately afterwards.

Back On Calendar—The Willson bill repealing the nonpartisan feature of the third-class-city code, defeated last Monday, was reconsidered and put back on the calendar in the House after a brief debate. The motion was made by Mr. Shunk, Erie, and opposed by Mr. Wallace, Lawrence, who had a tilt with Mr. Simpson, Allegheny, who urged the motion on the ground that members had heard from their constituents while home over the week-end and thought an error had been made in defeating the bill. Mr. Wallace said sentiment in the third-class cities was against the repeal and that a few years ago the Legislature had refused to repeal the second-class city nonpartisan law. Mr. Wallace also said he did not think sentiment on the Willson bill had changed in a week.

The bill was put back on the calendar by viva voce vote and then postponed.

Provisions for increases of salaries for janitors and other school employees, exclusive of teachers, were stricken from the Woodruff bill on motion of the sponsor, after an hour's debate. Mr. Sterling, Philadelphia, who opposed the change, immediately in salaries for such persons to 25 per cent where they received less than \$100 a month and making a scale for others.

Mr. Sterling said the extra pay for the classes would take only \$200,000.

Mr. Sterling pleaded that such persons were as entitled to an advance as teachers, which was opposed by Messrs. Sarig, Berks, and Martin, Allegheny, who are teachers, and Messrs. Woodruff, Snyder, and Williams, Tioga. More than 134 members voted to cut out the provisions. Mr. Martin then moved to add recognition for what are known as city normal schools, but withdrew it. The bill then passed second reading.

A resolution to refer the Brady registration bill for Philadelphia to a special committee, composed of all the Philadelphia members for a hearing, was presented by Mr. Sowers, Philadelphia, but laid over for printing.

The House recommitted the anti-union bill and the anti-Senate bill relative to removal of mail under cemeteries. Mr. Fowler, Lack-

awanna, charged that the latter bill had been changed so that no stipend would be left. He called it "ridiculous." The Senate bills reorganizing the State Library and the Department of Internal Affairs and the series of bills amending the foreign corporation tax laws were favorably reported to the House, while the mercantile tax repeater was negative.

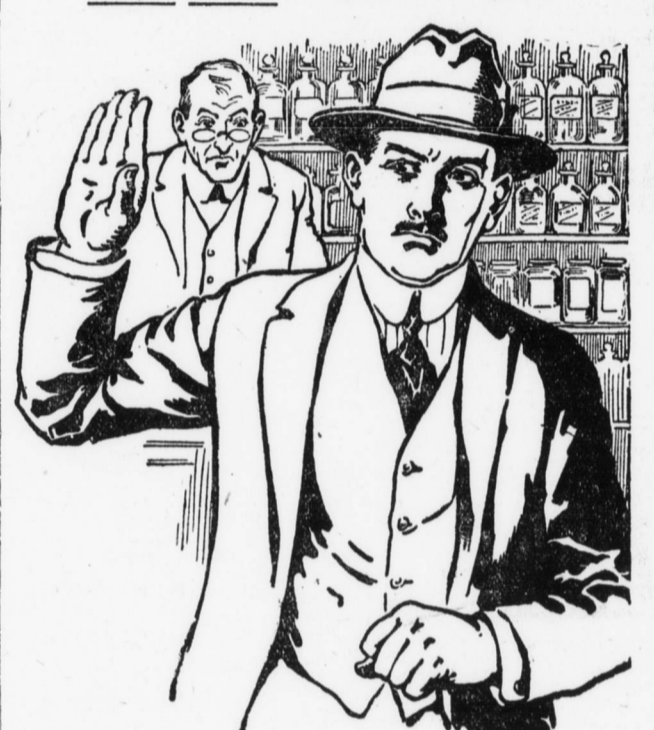
The House passed the two Patton Senate bill allowing cities to prescribe by ordinance what for which contracts are let shall be manufactured within the city and adjourned after clearing the first reading calendar.

Miss Louise Whitman, of Philadelphia, has been elected by the session of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church as director of Women's and Girls' Work in that congregation. It was announced at yesterday's service. Miss Whitman was graduated from the Presbyterian Training School for Christian Workers at Baltimore, Md., and was on the staff of the University Place Church, New York, for six years. For the past three years she was at the head of the Training School for Christian Workers of the Reformed Church at Allentown. Miss Whitman will enter upon her work May 15. She succeeds Miss Marian W. Edsall.

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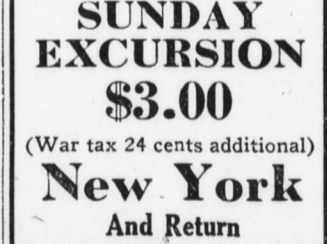
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