

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES IN SENATE

Big Victory for Brumbaugh When Efforts to Amend It Are Defeated

VOTE IS 44 FOR
AND 6 AGAINST

Senator Snyder Argues in Vain for Two Hours in an Endeavor to Have Changes Made in the Measure as Urged by Manufacturing Interests

By a vote of 44 yeas to 6 nays the child labor bill passed the Senate last night, and Governor Brumbaugh gained the greatest victory he has thus far scored in the Legislature. Previous to the taking of the vote on final passage a vote was taken on a motion that the Senate go into committee of the whole for the purpose of amending the bill. This was defeated by 37 yeas to 13 nays, and the passage of the bill was thus forecasted.

When the bill was reached on third reading Senator Snyder, of Schuylkill, arose and moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of special amendment. Asked to indicate his amendment, Senator Snyder sent to the clerk's desk and had read his substitute for some of the salient points of the Brumbaugh bill. These were a ten-hour day for children between 14 and 16; a 54-hour week; boys may deliver newspaper when 10 years old, and messenger boys of 18 years may be employed at night.

In support of his motion to take up these amendments, Mr. Snyder made a long speech in which he pleaded for child labor, and that it be given a chance. He said that it developed the boy, made him self-reliant and was of the greatest help to families when the father was out of work or dead.

For two hours Mr. Snyder made his plea, and toward the close he held that the manufacturers of the State, in demanding the changes he proposed, were actuated by the highest motives. If the bill passed as proposed by the Governor, he said, one Senator would be obliged to discharge 100 boys now in his employ, and another Senator 50. Senator Snyder closed with a denunciation of what he called "the attempt of the executive to drive the Senate."

Vare Argues for the Bill
Senator Vare, in a brief speech, said that the manufacturers invariably fight child labor legislation. This legislation has been working successfully in other states, he said, and it is time for Pennsylvania to take it up. Senator Warner opposed the bill because, he said, it does not give the boy a fair chance. Senators Jenkins, Hilton, McNichol and Graff favored it.

The Snyder motion to go into committee of the whole was then defeated by 37 yeas to 13 nays, and immediately Senator Hoke repeated the motion to go into committee of the whole for special amendment and offered an amendment exempting children between 14 and 16 from the provisions of the law when they work in canneries. This was rejected, and then the roll was called on the final passage of the un-amended bill, resulting in its passage by 44 yeas to 6 nays as follows:

Way the Votes Were Cast
Yeas—Beidleman, Burke, Clark, Croft, Crow, Dix, DeWitt, Endley, Farley, Gerberich, Graff, Gyger, Hackett, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kline, Kurtz, Lynch, Magee, Martin, McConnell, McKee, McNichol, Miller, Mills, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Senechish, R. E. Smith, P. W. Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thompson, Tompkins, Vare and Washers.

Nays—Buckman, Catlin, W. W. Smith, Snyder, Sones and Warner.
For the first time during the present session every Senator was present and voted. Immediately following the announcement of the passage of the bill, the great crowd that had gathered to hear the remarks left the hall, and until midnight the Senate occupied the remaining time in clearing its calendar of bills on first and second reading.

Bills Passed Finally.
Among the bills passed finally by the Senate last night were the following:

The Thompson bill to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine and linseed oil or any substitutes therefore, a measure that has been asked for by painters throughout the State for several sessions, but generally lost in the shuffle during the closing hours.

The Buckman new cold storage law which prevents the storage of food of any kind, whether from the State or brought into the State for a longer period than twelve months.

The Wildman House bill making an appropriation to the Harrisburg fire companies.

The McNichol House bill to reorganize the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salaries of the officers and employees. This bill will prevent the retaining of special attorneys by the several State departments, and the legal work will all be performed by the salaried officers.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of William N. Keller, of Lancaster, to be First Deputy Attorney General.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE REPEALING STORAGE LAW

The House of Representatives last night reversed itself on the cold storage repealer, reconsidering the vote by which the bill previously was defeated, after two hours debate. Advocates of the repealer could muster but 86 votes last week but the vote to reconsider the defeat last night was 109 to 4, and a minute later the measure was passed by a vote of 114 to 74.

As the bill already has passed the Senate it now goes to the Governor and unless he vetoes it the cold storage law, passed in the last session after a bitter fight, will be wiped off the statute books.

The Buckman Senate bill known as

the "uniform cold storage bill," was passed in the Senate while the House was debating the repealer. It amends the present law but does not repeal it.

There was some bitterness in the House debate and not a few charges of unfairness and of lobbying. Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, defended the repealer in a speech that lasted almost an hour. William H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, favored the law which this bill seeks to repeal.

So much time was consumed in this debate that the Stern moving picture bill, which places the cost of censoring a moving picture at fifty cents regardless of the number of reels, which was on special order for 9.30 o'clock, was postponed for the present.

Efforts to reconsider the vote by which the bill requiring fenders on automobiles was defeated last week, failed. The Senate bill calling for the annual observance of "bird day" in the schools, was placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee.

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BILL PROVIDING CASH FOR BOUNTIES BECOMES A LAW

Governor Brumbaugh last night announced he had approved the Foster bill amending the State Dental act of 1907, to provide that the course for dental study after 1921 shall be four years. When this clause shall have become operative the board may examine prospective candidates in the fundamental branches at the end of the second year.

The Governor also signed the Walton House bill appropriating \$240,320.47 to reimburse the counties of the State for the payment of bounties for scalps and heads of noxious animals and birds. This money is half of the proceeds of the hunters' license during 1913 and to November 30, 1914.

Among House bills signed were the following:

Amending the act of May 4, 1855, to provide that no wife who shall have for a year or upwards prior to the death of her husband deserted him shall have the right to claim any part of his property under intestate laws. Prohibiting any municipality from

imposing a license fee or tax on any insurance companies or their agents paying a State license.

Amending school code to make it a misdemeanor to hinder an attendant officers in the performance of his duty.

The Governor also signed the following Senate bills:

Regulating publication of advertisements in Italian, German and Yiddish newspapers.

Regulating holding of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and establishing powers of night court.

Permitting any court to impose costs in lunacy proceedings upon the proper county.

The Governor vetoed the Defender House bill to amend the school code provision relative to permanent certificates, stating that when the school code was framed all precautions were taken to safeguard teachers.

Revenue Receipts Grow
Lancaster, May 4.—The report of the headquarters office of the Ninth Internal Revenue District for April shows a healthy improvement in business over March. In the latter month the receipts were \$485,343.09, and for April \$567,

669.29. The revenue from cigars alone were \$167,150.35 in April, as against \$151,984.77 in March.

They Are 70 Years Old

"For some time past my wife and myself were troubled with kidney trouble," writes T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa. "We suffered rheumatic pains all through the body. The first few doses of Foley Kidney Pills relieved us. After taking five bottles between us we are entirely cured. Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago."

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Appointed Orchard Inspector
Lebanon, Pa., May 4.—William Matthews, of Independent District, has been appointed to the office of local orchard inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Fred Fertig, of West Lebanon street, in the Department of State Agriculture under the direction of Prof. H. A. Surface.

FAMILY JARS THAT CRACKED

Some Allegations in Divorce, From Poison to Shotgun

Bloomsburg, Pa., May 4.—Allegations that his wife poisoned him and then refused to call a physician; that he awoke to find her standing over his bed, shotgun in hand; that she declared she would "get him yet;" that she became enraged because he loaned a buggy to a neighbor, and remained upstairs, refusing to help in the housework for four months, and that she got after him with a butcher knife on the streets of Millville, were a few of the sensations sprung yesterday in the Columbia county court by Bowman Mordan, in his divorce proceedings against his wife.

Aged Woman Dies at Ephrata

Ephrata, May 4.—Mrs. William Zell, 74 years old, died yesterday from a complication of diseases. She was a descendant of the first inhabitants of this section. Her husband, four children, four sisters and a number of grandchildren survive. She was a member of the Brethren church.