

DAY OF ACTIVITY IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Bulletin.) Hartford, March 9.—In the senate today the railroad committee reported favorably on bills for the incorporation of the Groton and Stonington Traction Company of Groton and the Eastern Connecticut Railway Company of Norwich, to run from Norwich to Pawcatuck river through Eastford, North Stonington and Stonington.

The incorporators of both companies are Robert W. Peckham of Norwich, Edward M. Day of Hartford and Charles B. Whiteley of New London.

The house was called to order today by Speaker Hurford at 11.15. Congressman Tilton of New Haven was a guest at the speaker's desk.

A report from the committee on roads, bridges and rivers was that the state is not in a financial condition to purchase and take over the county bridge now being built between Windham, Leitchfield and Warehouses Point and the petitioners were given leave to withdraw the bill.

In spite of the opposition of Mr. Stoddard of Windham, the house today passed several bills today the following bills:

Section 1. Section 4893 of the general statutes is amended to read as follows: The provisions of sections 4785, 4786 and 4890 of the general statutes shall not affect any loan made prior to September 12, 1917, nor any bank, trust or other financial institution which was organized prior to that date.

Section 2. Every person, association or corporation owning or operating a jitney shall be deemed to be operating a public utility vehicle and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission, and shall be regulated as such.

Section 3. No person, association or corporation shall operate a jitney until the owner thereof shall have obtained a certificate from the public utilities commission specifying the route over which such jitney may operate and the service to be furnished, and that the public convenience and necessity require its operation over such route.

Section 4. The owner of operator of every jitney shall display in a conspicuous place thereon such certificate as a certified copy thereof.

Section 5. Upon the granting of a certificate of necessity and convenience as herebefore provided for, the commissioner of motor vehicles shall have jurisdiction over the registration of any jitney and over the licensing of its operator, its lighting, safety and sanitary conditions.

Section 6. Every jitney shall carry markers to be furnished by the motor vehicle commissioner, which markers shall indicate that such vehicle is licensed for jitney service.

Section 7. Any person, association or corporation operating a jitney shall be deemed to be operating a public utility vehicle and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission, and shall be regulated as such.

Section 8. Any person or the officers of any association or corporation who shall violate any rule or regulation adopted or established under the provisions of this act or any provision hereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty days or both.

Section 9. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

The house passed today a bill making the minimum length of the school day four hours, and kindergarten two and one-half hours.

A bill was also passed making the school year 38 weeks, and raising the school age from 6 to 16 years.

The bill was rejected which directed the highway commissioner to build the trunk line from Woodruff Hill in Colerain to the Massachusetts state line.

The house concurred with the senate in arranging for a committee to set about the hour of opening after March 27.

Under suspension of rules, the house passed a bill making the notes of county commissioners, given for borrowed money, negotiable instruments.

Favorable reports were received on the following bills: Amending charter of East Hartford fire district, dividing Branford into voting districts, concerning exhibits by Connecticut Agricultural College at agricultural fairs.

On report from the claims committee, the house rejected claim of Vincent A. Dillon for claims of highway in Shelton during repair of street; claim of F. E. Conran for services and expenses in drawing plans for a state tuberculosis sanatorium on the island of Levi P. Abbe for loss of cows killed by order of commissioner of domestic animals after tuberculosis test.

Favorable reports were these: Requiring free text books to be furnished by every town in the state; providing closed season on wild duck, geese and brant from March 1, providing season of ten days to hunt and kill deer; providing for consolidation of trust companies and savings banks; making state parties and meetings to the public; providing for construction by the state highway commissioner of roads and highways in state institutions grounds; including in trunk line system of highways road from Middletown to Williamstown, including in trunk line road from Old Lyme through East Lyme, Waterford to New London.

Senator Goodwin of the Second district occupied the chair during a part of today's session of the senate.

An unfavorable report was received from the fact and game commission on the bill concerning the catching of fish in Long Island sound by trawling. The bill was rejected.

Unfavorable reports were received from the committee on claims on the petitions of Peter N. Leone of Hartford to refund a \$2,000 bond forfeited in the superior court; of Charles D. Way of Oldford for cattle slaughtered by order of the commissioner, and of Joseph D. Lane for damage to automobile in Danbury. The reports were accepted and the petitioners given leave to withdraw.

The committee on humane institutions reported favorably on a substitute bill relating to the treatment of insane patients from one institution to another, in accordance with an agreement between the superintendents of institutions. Calendar.

The committee on roads, bridges and rivers reported unfavorably on the bill amending the charter of the Waterbury Button company by providing that the directors of the company not be more than five nor less than three. Senator Kenesly said the bill was withdrawn by those interested in it. The bill was rejected.

The committee on the judiciary reported unfavorably on the bill concerning the limitation of actions for injury to person or property. The bill was rejected.

The committee on the judiciary reported unfavorably on a bill adding rights reported unfavorably on a bill adding highways in Ansonia and Seymour to the trunk line system of the state. The bill was rejected.

On the motion of Senator Goodwin the bill of the industrial Realty, Title and Guaranty company for special authority to guarantee the sufficiency of land titles was referred to the committee on banks.

On the motion of Senator Bowers the bill for the consolidation of the courts of the county of Middlebury from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year.

Senator Trumbull moved that the bill from the house concerning the negotiable notes of counties be passed under suspension of rules. The motion was carried.

The bill for the establishment of juvenile courts was referred to the committee on humane institutions.

WESTMINSTER On account of exceedingly bad weather, the pastor has postponed the March celebration of the communion of the Lord's supper to Easter, expecting better conditions then.

The Ladies' Aid society did not meet the past week for the March meeting because of bad weather.

Diagnosed has had a badly infected hand for two weeks, now greatly improved.

At the Westminster Hill speaking contest, Harold Finley was the one winning the honor of representing his school at the town contest in declamation, as he had previously won the honor in the spelling contest.

The town contest for the schools in spelling and speaking took place at the conclusion of the afternoon at the Green Hill Academy. Very few were present.

The winners there to be contestants in Hartford in due time. It is worthy of note that a child of parents born overseas won first place in spelling of English words and gives her added credit.

At the recent social service conference under the Connecticut Federation of Churches, Windham county Congregational churches represented were Brooklye, Pomfret and Westminster.

Mrs. Charles Barstow recently received a letter from Charles W. Bennett, son of Fred Bennett of this place, who is now in the U. S. navy, and wrote from Constantinople, Turkey. Their fleet, with flagship St. Louis, was at the naval base at Constantinople, soon to start for some African port, having cruised on a trip making stops at Lisbon, Portugal, Plymouth, England, Brest and Bordeaux, France, Copenhagen, Denmark, Riga and Batoum, Russia, and Brindisi, Italy.

(Item especially contributed.) Mrs. Kings was genuinely and completely surprised the evening before his 13th birthday, Feb. 13, by a large gathering at his home from all parts of the town, who thus expressed their appreciation of the young man who is over six feet tall, tips the scales at 154 pounds, and more than tips them in honesty, sobriety and industry. The grange, in which Mr. Kings is active, presented him, through its master, Mrs. Lillian Frink, a pair of handsome cuff links; another pair of Roman gold, being also presented, a joint gift from near neighbors here and near neighbors in Lisbon, where he previously lived, as he now does, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kings. Games and dancing afforded diversion, Miss Grace Dawley poured coffee and Mr. Kings' mother and sisters served refreshments during the evening.

Supervisor Greer was in town Tuesday for contests and teachers' meeting. Ben Rosenzweig is working in New York.

The topic for home prayer circle Wednesday evening, March 9th, is prayer for our new president, vice president, and cabinet, and for all rulers in the earth. Scripture, I Timothy 2: 1-4.

Had reading is causing irregularity in the delivery of the mails.

Miss Alice Kellogg of Farmington has been the guest of her aunts, the Misses Kellogg, of Willow street.

Prof. George Woodward of Westbury conducted the services at St. Mark's church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alpheus Schooner are in New York this week.

The Myrtle Boy Scouts have arranged to hold this week the last in the series of entertainments which have been given under their auspices.

Mrs. Frank Godfrey of Groton was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Ethel McLoughlin has returned to New London after a visit with Mrs. Matie Burrows.

GALES FERRY Rev. William H. Bath of Norwich, district superintendent, was at the M. E. church Sunday morning and spoke from II Samuel 22: 15, preaching a fine sermon. At the offertory Hark, Hark, My Soul was sung by the choir, the solo parts by D. H. Povey. Special music was by Miss Jennie G. Perkins and William H. Wright, violins, with Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine at the piano.

At the Epworth league evening service Miss Sarah T. Letimer was the leader, with the topic Mission Study, the Right-hand Lift Up.

The March meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society was an open meeting, held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday of next week, when several of the program for the day. The meeting took the form of a memorial service for the treasurer, Miss Kate E. Colver, whose death occurred the day previous. Miss Colver had been treasurer of the society since its organization 15 years ago. Mrs. Caroline B. Freeman, the president, presided.

Miss Louise Cramm of Hartford was a guest last week of her uncle, Dr. W. H. Satterlee and Mrs. J. W. Carter were preceded by supper.

Mrs. Conrad Kretzer is in Hartford attending the grand convocation of the United Order of the Golden Cross, being the representative from Riverdale, masonry, No. 520, U. O. G. C., of this place.

Mrs. John Hippel is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown were callers in Norwich Monday evening.

Scott Catrill in ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison of Westford were guests Sunday of Miss Joan Wilcox.

Charles D. Holmes was home from Bridgeport over Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Parlow, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Chapman, has left for a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Emeline Allyn and Mrs. Thomas Wilcox were visitors in New London Saturday.

Mrs. Valentine Panciera and daughter, Miss Olga, were callers in Norwich Monday.

Jeremiah Northrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Northrup, has the

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LYME Mrs. Ida Harding has returned to her home in Sterling City after spending the winter with her son, Ray Harding.

THE KILLINGLY Mr. Everts, who has been living on the Stewart place, will soon move to a farm recently purchased near New Haven.

MANSFIELD CENTER Why Be a High Churchman? was the theme of the sermon delivered Sunday morning by Rev. J. G. Pavy, the third of the series on Vital Questions. The communion service followed. Six young people were received into the church—five upon confession of faith and the by-letter.

IT WORKED WONDERFULLY Have you noticed the number of persons coughing this spring, caused by an irritated condition in the chest, bronchial tubes or throat? This coughing is banished by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar. Mrs. Anna Stein, 419 Western Ave., Covington, Ky., writes: "Your cough medicine worked wonderfully on our little son. He is subject to bronchitis. The first dose helped him. Good for all sorts of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and grip coughs. Lee & Cogswell Co."

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