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RAPID TRANSIT FRANCHISE PLAN MATERIALLY CHANGED BY HEARING

City Gets Points for Which It Contends, Attorneys Readily Agreeing in Most Cases

Radical changes in the proposed amendments to the Rapid Transit Company's franchise were accepted by the company's attorneys and officials at a conference held last night in the Capitol with the supervisors' committee on the franchise amendments, the utilities commissioners and the attorneys for the two bodies. As told yesterday in the Star-Bulletin, the city proposed three changes—the placing of the city's 2½ per cent tax on gross income instead of transportation income, limitation of stock issue and a more definite provision for extensions.

These three changes were agreed upon by the attorneys for all three parties to the conference yesterday afternoon and were drawn up, and submitted at the meeting last night. After much discussion they were finally accepted by all concerned—that is after J. A. Magoon had left.

Mr. Magoon arrived bright and early and with a series of protests kept the floor almost without interruption for about an hour and a half. Then he left and the others went ahead.

Attorney Magoon, who declares that he is acting as the instigator if not one but merely as a public-spirited citizen, claims that the Rapid Transit Company's charter does not give the right to put its earnings into improvements and extensions and issue capital stock against these. He also declares that the present charter is sufficient to compel the company to make extensions and pay the people what is the public's fair share of the company's earnings. He contends that there is no necessity for the company to get a new charter now and said this morning that he is willing to start injunction proceedings to block the charter plan if it seems advisable to do so.

There was a long discussion between Deputy City Attorney W. T. Carden, representing the supervisors, and the Transit company officials, on whether or not the word "accumulative" should be left in the provision declaring that 8 per cent dividends may be paid to the stockholders. The company contends that it was not for their own interest that this was inserted, but to provide more funds for extensions. They pointed out that with the word "accumulative" in the charter it would be possible for the company to spend its dividends for several years on extensions and improvements and then when they had begun to earn money pay the deferred dividends, but that if it was not inserted this dividend money could not be used.

Explicit by a substitute amendment submitted last night, which had been drawn up by Supervisor Hatch. The new amendments submitted were taken under advisement by the utilities commission and after conference with its attorney the commission intends to authorize the printing of the complete proposed amendments and the present charter for distribution and to advertise the amendments in the local papers. After that they will probably be passed on by the commission and then by the governor. The exact procedure in the future has not been determined by the commission.

Text of Amendments.
Following are the amendments submitted last night, which will be substituted for those heretofore published: **Stock and Bond Issues.**

Section 8. Section 27 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 27. Issuance of Stocks and Bonds.—Said Company may increase its capital stock to one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000), and may issue to its stockholders or their representatives or assigns, sufficient additional paid-up stock to make the entire capital stock issued by said company of the par value of one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000). The entire proceeds of all stocks and bonds, except refunding bonds, hereafter issued by said company, shall be applied to capital expenditure, and no further issue of stock shall be made excepting upon payment for the same in cash at not less than par. The said corporation is further authorized to issue stock beyond the limit provided in its charter upon the approval of said Public Utilities Commission, upon payment for the same in cash at not less than par."

Compelling Extensions.
Section 10. There shall be added a new section, to be known as Section 39, to read as follows:

"Section 39. Power is hereby granted to the Public Utilities Commission to compel said corporation and its successors to make extensions of its service lines within the District of Honolulu, and to maintain and operate the same, whenever, upon a petition of at least ten residents of the district in which such extension is proposed to be built, it shall be made to appear to said Commission, upon a public hearing, at which said corporation shall have had an opportunity to be heard, that the reasonable convenience or necessity of the public requires such extension. The determination of the issue involved shall be vested in the sound discretion of said Commission, in the exercise of which due consideration shall be given to the general condition of the business of the said corporation, the length of time which probably would elapse after construction before business upon such extension might develop to a paying basis, and generally the reasonableness of the burden proposed to be placed upon said corporation, and whether the building of said proposed extension would militate against the payment of the dividends provided for in this act."

Appeal to Court.
Section 11. There shall be added a new section, to be known as Section 40, to read as follows:

"Section 40. From every order made by the Commission under any of the provisions of this act an appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court of Hawaii, in like manner and with like effect as an appeal lies from an order or decision of a circuit judge at chambers."

RATE CONTROVERSY AGAIN RESUMED AT UTILITIES MEETING

Controversy over the charge to be made for current furnished by the Hilo Electric Company to the Hilo Traction Company was resumed at a special meeting of the public utilities commission late yesterday afternoon. C. G. Ballentyne, representing the traction company, alleged that the discussion at Hilo when a rate of \$0.126 had been set by the utilities commission had all been founded on current to be furnished on the d. c. or delivering side of the converter. F. E. Thompson, representing the electric light company, declared that that had not been the understanding of his company.

Ballentyne then declared that inasmuch as the power company would have to erect a new plant to generate power for the traction company, it might as well generate direct current. Thompson requested that he put his proposal in writing, promising to take it up with the company he represents.

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In return for the many social affairs given here in their honor, Capt. Jorge Yalour and officers of the training ship are giving a tea on board from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. Army and navy people, Argentine residents here, Chilean Consul J. W. Waldron, and Mrs. Waldron, and other Honoluluans, are among the invited guests who number about 50.

This evening Capt. Yalour is giving a dinner on board, in honor of several friends. The ship will leave early tomorrow morning for Japan, calling at Yokohama and perhaps Kobe and Shanghai as well, and continuing on to Madagascar, Ceylon, and Capetown, South Africa, on her voyage around the world.

The meeting then adjourned, pending further negotiations between the companies.

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