

LEGISLATURE--20TH SESSION.

The Bruner Matter Causes a Scene in the Assembly Chamber.

The Senate Disposes of the Appropriation and County Government Bills--Presentations Last Night.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., Lieutenant-Governor Reddick in the chair. Roll called, and quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Taking up the special file, the Senate adopted the constitutional amendment relating to the pardoning power--placing it in the hands of the Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of State and the Warden of the State Prisons.

The constitutional amendment relating to the payment of chaplains or other religious instructors in State institutions, was also adopted.

The bill providing for the pay of the officers and clerks of the present session was lost.

The general road bill was also passed, without material amendment.

APPROPRIATION BILL. Taking up unfinished business, the Crandall amendment to the appropriation bill, reducing the items for the support of the various Agricultural Districts, was debated and finally passed.

The amendment reducing the item for the printing of State school books from \$40,000 to \$20,000 was withdrawn.

Mr. Campbell's amendment to the item appropriating funds to meet the expenses of the National Guard encampments required by law.

Mr. Bailey's amendment to the members of the National Guard, who did not go into these encampments for fun, but for hard work--to perfect themselves in the discipline of the soldier--and the history of the country showed the importance of encouraging the citizen soldiery and increasing its efficiency.

Mr. Campbell's amendment striking out the encampment item was lost, and the bill was then passed to engrossment with all the amendments inserted by the Finance Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. The bill providing for an additional deputy for the Clerk of the Supreme Court, to reside at Los Angeles, was made a case of urgency and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mead, the bill for the relief of Colonel Stevenson was made a case of urgency, and passed.

A. B. 63, providing for the formation and government of mutual, building and loan associations. Passed.

THE SACRAMENTO BOND BILL. When S. B. 435, amending the Incorporation Act of Sacramento so as to provide that the moneys to be paid into the interest and sinking fund shall include 55 per cent. of the net, instead of the gross, receipts of the water-works, Mr. Sprague, the author of the bill, spoke earnestly in its favor.

Mr. Fraser in the chair. A. B. 337, relating to the levy and collection of assessments on property in irrigation districts. Passed.

posse of the bill were attained it would take twelve years to do it.

The bill was lost--yes 7, noes 20. Several members voted against it on the ground that the Sacramento Senator was supposed to represent the sentiment of the city on the measure.

Afternoon Session. The Senate met at 2 o'clock P. M., the Lieutenant-Governor in the chair, and proceeded with the consideration of the special Assembly file.

The bill relating to the place of residence of Superior Judges was passed, as also was that relating to pilotage.

A. B. 115, relating to Clerks of Police Courts, was amended on second reading and ordered printed.

A. B. 87, providing for the semi-annual collection of taxes, caused considerable discussion. It was advocated by Messrs. Crandall and Carpenter, and opposed by Mr. Dray.

The latter held that it was in no sense in the interest of the small taxpayer. One of the chief objections to the bill was the fact that it would entail a double expense for the publication of delinquent tax-lists.

Mr. Malheur opposed the bill on the latter ground, and said the Tax Collector and citizens of San Francisco were opposed to it. He caused to be read a letter from the Tax Collector taking strong ground against the proposed system, as imposing an unusually heavy burden on taxpayers.

Mr. Williams of San Francisco said that several of his constituents desired the passage of the bill, as it would release large sums of money that are now kept locked up for most of the year. He regarded the bill as a good one.

Mr. Crandall combated the idea that the bill was not in the interest of the poor man. He favored it because it was in the poor man's interest, as it was easier for him to raise a small sum of money than a large one. The bill in its present shape allowed those who so desired to pay their taxes at one time. It might make a little more work for the Tax Collectors, but that was not a serious objection to the bill, so long as it was in the interest of the people at large.

Mr. Regdale thought the bill an excellent one, and hoped to see it passed. The roll was called, and the bill passed by a vote of 24 yeas to 9 noes.

A. B. 294, to pay back to certain counties the amount of the interest on the credit of swamp land district funds. Passed--yeas 23, noes 3.

A. B. 718 and 723, to pay expenses of the discipline of the soldier--to the forty-second fiscal year. Passed.

A. B. 222, for the transfer of certain drainage funds to the general fund. Passed.

COMMITTEE CLERKS. Mr. Bytines, from the Committee on Attaches, reported back the resolution providing that all committee clerks except those of the Judiciary and Finance Committees be discharged, recommending its adoption. So ordered.

S. B. 338, providing for the creation of new counties, was called up by Mr. Preston.

Mr. Hancock thought it should be so amended that a county could not be divided except by a two-thirds vote of the section to be set apart as a new county and one-third of the old county.

In order to permit Mr. Hancock to prepare his amendment, the bill was laid over one day.

S. B. 498, relating to the compilation, printing and distribution of State school-books. Passed.

[Mr. Fraser in the chair.] A. B. 337, relating to the levy and collection of assessments on property in irrigation districts. Passed.

O'Hare, \$30. Two of these are employed only temporarily, in cataloguing books, and all but one are paid out of the library fund. The committee found, further, that no credit was given to O'Hare for receiving any salary in excess of that allowed by law.

The report was adopted.

Evening Session. The Senate reassembled at 7:30 P. M., the Lieutenant-Governor in the chair, and resumed consideration of S. B. 270, relating to the trial of criminal cases.

Introduced by Mr. Campbell of Siskiyou. The roll was called and the bill passed--yeas 25, noes 10.

Mr. Crandall gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Goucher was here called to the chair, and in turn called Mr. McGowan to preside. The latter said that he might in one sense be called an unfortunate member of the Senate's families.

The presiding officer then instructed the Acting Sergeant-at-Arms to deliver before the Senate the report of the Lieutenant-Governor Reddick, and when that official had entered Mr. McGowan, addressing him, said serious charges had been preferred against him, and he was asked to resign.

Mr. Goucher then came forward, and addressing the court and jury, said the poor defendant before them should be acquitted, except his political opinions. He then paid an oration to the Lieutenant-Governor, whom he complimented for his ability and impartiality as the presiding officer of the Senate.

Mr. Goucher then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring President pro tempore Fraser before the bar, which was done.

Mr. Fraser, before the bar, which was done, said that he was a most desperate case; it involves a case of prior conviction. You have been here before, and at your people's expense, have had me sent up for sixty days more, with the proviso that you should not enjoy the privileges of the Goodwin Act. You have been here before, and at your people's expense, have had me sent up for sixty days more, with the proviso that you should not enjoy the privileges of the Goodwin Act.

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Miscellaneous.

Why Suffer One Moment From Torturing Skin Diseases

When a single application of the Cuticura Remedies will, in the great majority of cases, instantly relieve the most agonizing of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, and blotchy skin and scalp diseases, and point to a permanent and economical (because so speedy) cure, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail?



CUTICURA the great skin cure, instantly allays the most intense itching, burning, and inflammation, permits rest and sleep, speedily heals the skin, and restores the hair.

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Senate with important amendments and necessary legislation on these by the House might make it impossible to adjourn. The bill was then reconsidered and the resolution withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Dibble, S. B. 701, to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for pay of notaries public, was made a case of urgency, passed, and transmitted to the Senate.

A. B. 759, to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the benefit of the sufferers from the Tia Juana flood, was passed, and transmitted to the Senate.

A. B. 195, to appropriate \$100,000 for the purpose of sending an expert to Australia and adjacent countries, to collect and exterminate parasites and predaecous insects, was passed.

A. B. 289, relating to the powers and duties of Boards of Trustees of reclamation districts for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, was, on motion of Mr. Clark, read the second time and made a special order for Saturday morning after the reading of the Journal.

S. B. 688, fixing and providing for the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts of several counties, was passed.

S. B. 51, to authorize the reincorporation of rural cemetery associations was read the second time.

S. B. 463, to establish a naval battalion, to be attached to the National Guard of California, was, on motion of Mr. Durner, read the second time and made a special order for Saturday morning after the reading of the Journal.

SPECIAL ORDERS. The bill for the relief of John J. Conlin was passed.

A. B. 193, relating to the appointment of receivers of the property of insolvent debtors, during the pendency of insolvency proceedings, was passed.

A. B. 377, to pay for skilled labor in the construction of the dam at the Folsom Prison, was made a special order for Saturday morning after the reading of the Journal.

A resolution ordering that two copies of the report of the State Board of Examiners to receive and receipt for moneys due the State from the United States Government, under an Act of Congress known as the "direct tax bill," was passed.

CONTEMPT BILL VETOED. A message was received from the Governor announcing the veto of A. B. 219, providing for appeals in contempt cases, in which he gave the following reasons therefor:

"It will be observed that the proposed amendment is very far-reaching in its character and would embrace every conviction of contempt. It would, in fact, take away from the courts the power to punish for contempt, and would place in the hands of the Legislature the power to punish for contempt. It would, in fact, take away from the courts the power to punish for contempt, and would place in the hands of the Legislature the power to punish for contempt.

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Flows strong and full. We were never better prepared than now with Spring Head-wear. The latest Eastern thought in Hat or Bonnet is here. A Babel of shapes in different straws--anything that goes for big or little.

Eastern Pattern Hats. You should see them. Such Hats are worth looking at, if only for the ideas they give.

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Men's Silk and Wool Neckwear, Four-in-hand, Windsor and Scarf Ties, 15 cents; Boys' Butterfly Bows, 15 cents. Men's French Brown Lisle, Three-thread Heel and Toe Extra-quality Half Hose, 25 cents a pair.

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OPENING MARCH 23d. Civil Code, relating to benevolent and religious corporations. An Act for the relief of the heirs of Michael Curran, deceased.

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