

PURE PATRIOTISM.

Legislators Honor the Father of His Country.

Message From the Governor Concerning Immigration.

To Double the Pay of Members of the Legislature.

The Last Day for Bills Was a Busy One in the House—Legislature Reconvenes Tuesday.

The Senate knocked off work at 12:35 o'clock p. m., and the Capitol building will know it no more until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The caucus slate was brought out in the Senate yesterday morning, and its provisions adhered to throughout.

Mahoney did himself proud by proposing an amendment to the Constitution fixing the compensation of individual members of the Legislature at \$800 per session, and \$25 for contingent expenses.

TO PROTECT IMMIGRANTS. The message of Governor Bull to both houses of the Legislature will be found in the regular Assembly proceedings.

FOR THOSE AT SEA. Power of San Francisco introduced a bill yesterday which, if it becomes a law, will save many a poor sailor from the curse of spoiled food at sea.

GRATEFUL WOMEN. Yesterday was a very happy day for Mrs. Sturtevant Peet, President of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union.

KELSEY VS. McLAURIN. The report of the Committee on Contested Elections in the above case will not be handed in until Tuesday.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. When the Legislature adjourned yesterday it was out of respect to the memory of the most distinguished of the founders of the nation—the Father of his Country.

THE SENATE'S WORK. At Yesterday's Session Was Varied in Text and Character.

In the Senate yesterday morning, owing to the absence of Dwyer, on motion

of Toner, the notice of the former to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby S. B. 273 was refused passage, was made a special order for Tuesday morning.

Wolfe's notice of a motion to reconsider the vote whereby A. B. 457 was refused passage, was at request of the author of the notice, made a special order for Wednesday morning.

CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS. Voorheis offered a resolution to the effect that \$20,000 be appropriated for \$12,500 for contingent expenses of the Senate, and A. B. 840, appropriating \$20,000 for contingent expenses of the Assembly, presented cases of urgency, and providing that the rules be suspended, the bills read the second and third times and placed upon their final passage.

Withington contended that a \$5,000 appropriation would be sufficient to tide over the session of the Senate.

Voorheis explained that the bill was drawn upon the Controller's estimate, and that if anything was left it would revert to the treasury.

Withington contended that if resolutions were to be offered in the last days of the session to scatter funds, the Senate ought to know of it, and if such was not the intention, there was no need of a \$12,500 appropriation when the effect of \$5,000 would be sufficient.

Both bills were passed, Withington voting no on the Senate bill.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. The Committee on Executive Communications and Nominations, acting under caucus instructions, reported the bill on the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the charges made by the Governor against the State Printer, recommending that the Senate do not recede from its amendment, and further recommending that a Committee of Conference, consisting of three members, be appointed to confer with a like Assembly committee.

The committee further recommended that the Senate concur in the Governor's veto of S. B's 9 and 138.

Wolfe moved the adoption of the resolution of the Assembly, providing that the Senate do not recede from its amendments, and for the appointment of a committee on conference. The ayes and noes being demanded, the report was adopted by a strict party vote—21 to 6.

As a Committee of Conference, to confer with a like Assembly committee, the Governor appointed Voorheis, Morhouse and La Rue.

GOVERNOR'S VETO SUSTAINED. The Senate decided, by unanimous vote, to sustain the Governor's veto of S. B's 9 and 138.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. A message was received from the Governor, in which was embodied the communications of the State Board of Trade relating to the practice of land piracy in the State, and recommending and suggesting legislation to remedy the same.

A HOLIDAY QUESTION. Mahoney offered a resolution providing that when the Senate adjourn, it do so until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Morhouse objected, contending that the Legislature recognized no holiday.

Wolfe and Simpson favored the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted, and there will be no session of the Senate tomorrow.

A resolution by Mahoney, declaring S. B. 550 a matter of urgency, was adopted, and the bill read the second and third times and passed by a vote of 24 to 0. It amends Section 171 of the Penal Code relating to unauthorized communication with convicts in the State Prison.

THIRD READING FILE. S. B. 255, by Beard, to amend Section 1255 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to costs in condemnation, having been read at a former session, was passed by a vote of 25 to 0—title approved.

S. B. 249, by Stratton, making the expense of giving a bond by administrators, etc., an expense payable as an expense of administration, which had been refused passage and subsequently ordered reconsidered, was taken up, and the bill was ordered printed.

S. B. 392, by Bulla, to amend Section 459 of the Civil Code, relating to street railways operated under different managements, was called up and Braunhart offered an amendment which created a great expenditure of lung power, in which a number of members took part.

The amendment proposed to strike out the provision that one line may not parallel another on the same street for more than ten consecutive blocks. The motion to amend was lost, and the bill passed by a vote of 24 to 3—title approved.

NEW BILLS. Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees as follows: By Gleaves—To create a department of highways.—Roads and Highways.

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By Voorheis—Relating to executors and administrators.—Judiciary.

By Trout—Relating to the State Library.—State Library and Public Printing.

By Braunhart—To authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to reduce the fare on street railways, and authorizing the issuance of computation tickets at reduced rates.—Corporations.

TO DOUBLE THEIR PAY. Mahoney proposed a constitutional amendment to Article IV, as follows: "Section 27. The members of the Legislature shall receive in full payment for their services the sum of \$800 and mileage not to exceed 10 cents per mile, and for contingent expenses not to exceed \$25 for each session, to be paid out of the public treasury. No increase in compensation or mileage shall take effect during the term for which the members of either house shall have been elected and the pay of no attaché shall be increased after he is elected or appointed."

son, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

IN THE ASSEMBLY. A Busy Day and an Adjournment for the Twenty-Second.

Numerous leaves of absence were granted yesterday morning, among them those to Wayne, Boone, Foreman, Power of Placer, Mulcrevy, Damon, Vosburg, North of Alameda, Pohlman and Lacy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Enrollment: A. B's 12, 22, 738, 681, 120, properly enrolled and sent to Governor.

Ways and Means: 765, for the relief of Rapelye, favorably; 377, for construction of reservoir at Preston School, authorizing withdrawal of \$10,000 to construct a reservoir at the Marshall monument, favorably amended; S. B. 100, prohibiting the adulteration of wine, favorably; 615, to pay claim of Bonate, favorably as amended; 379, to purchase additional land for Preston School, favorably.

Public Works: For improvement of Sutter's Fort and grounds, favorably. San Francisco delegation: Mulcrevy's 901, for the relief of John J. Conlin, favorably.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands: Anderson's 791, relating to reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, favorably.

Education: S. B. 176, providing for teachers of physical culture in public schools; A. C. A. 38, for grammar schools, favorably; Power's A. B. 592, regarding teachers' annuities, withdrawn.

Mines and Mining: Substitutes for Pohlman's 719, relating to the Act regulating sale of mineral lands, favorably.

Judiciary: Austin's 431, 432 and 433, relative to the general revenue of the State, and Sims' 631, relating to the duties of Assessors, all adversely; Guy's 292, relating to revenue and taxation, favorably amended.

County and Township Government: Goff's 529, relative to County Treasurer loaning public money, withdrawn by author because unconstitutional; Goff's 107, relating to the appointment of experts to examine county records, unfavorably; Anderson's 824, to provide for the sale of excess of water owned by a municipality, favorably.

Municipal Corporations: That the authors withdrawing 276, 263, 447 and 490; Bridgford's 862, relating to powers of Boards of Trustees of certain cities, favorably.

Committee on Rules: A list of bills to be made special orders for Wednesday evening, February 24th, and another for Thursday evening, February 25th.

Public Printing: Bettman's 854, on State school books, referred to Committee on Education.

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ly to the reports of committees, the second reading file and the introduction of bills, yesterday being the last day that that could be constitutionally done.

PROPER RESPECT. The House adjourned out of respect to the Father of his Country until Tuesday at 11 a. m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Committee on Mines and Mining: Anderson's 791, relating to reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, favorably.

By Dryden—To prohibit corporations from other States and Territories from conducting business or owning, operating, leasing or holding property in this State in certain cases.

By Dibble—Amending section of the Political Code relating to Elections and Boards of Election Commissioners.

By Dibble—Amending section of Political Code concerning proceedings against delinquent purchasers of State lands.

By Burnett—Relating to court marriage.

By Ennis—For relief of John Mullan.

By Burnham—To amend Section 2204 of the Political Code, relating to the State Library.

By Ryan—For the acceptance of a balloting machine and Act regulating a particular voting machine.

By Treney—Constitutional amendment proposing to add a new section to Article XI, relating to supplying cities with gas, water, light, etc.

By Robinson—Constitutional amendment, relative to the granting of high school certificates.

By Fontana—To amend the Code of Civil Procedure relative to executors and administrators.

By Sims—Relating to the duties of Superintendent of Streets.

By Cutter—To repay and reimburse John Deffenbary expenses and fees services rendered in establishing the first public school in California, appropriating \$6,000 therefor.

By Ryan—Adding a new section to Political Code relating to elections.

By Shanahan—Appropriating \$40,000 for legislative printing for the thirty-second session.

By Clark—Relating to foreclosure of mortgages.

By Committee on Education—For the free distribution of State school books.

By Power of San Francisco—Prohibiting the sending of minors into saloons and places of ill-repute and flopping, favorably amended.

By Ways and Means Committee—Providing for the care of the wayward and dependent classes.

By Toland—To include the whole of Rancho Concho within the county of Ventura.

By Emmons—Relating to the disqualification of Judges in certain cases.

By Toland—Amending the Act providing for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society.

By Cutter—To provide and pay for a History of Public Schools in the State of California.

By North of Alameda—To provide for an annual State Fair in the city of Oakland.

By Clark—Appropriating \$969 to pay James W. Travers, "Evening Enquirer."

By Sims—Amending the Civil Code relating to Corporations.

By Power of San Francisco—To protect the public health in regard to the canning of foods.

By Fower of San Francisco—Relative to the registration of voters.

By Clark—Relating to police relief, health and insurance.

By Emmons—For fire departments in unincorporated towns.

By Caminetti—Amending Political Code relating to boundary lines between Amador and El Dorado Counties.

By Ryan—To provide for the dissolution of corporations.

By Wright—Amending the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the expenses of administration.

By Toland—A. J. R. 29, relative to the manufacture and sale of glucose.

MEASURES OF YESTERDAY. Oakland's Ardent Desire—Free Text-Books—For Sailors.

Oakland apparently wants the State Fair badly enough to offer a big bonus for it. She will not even demand an appropriation.

Following is the providing clause of Hart North's bill:

To amend Section 5 of the Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by requiring that the State Board of Agriculture shall provide for an annual fair or exhibition by the society of all the industries and industrial products of the State, at the city of Oakland, provided, that the State shall, in no event, be liable for any premium awarded or debt created by the State Board of Agriculture.

FREE TEXT BOOKS. A. W. Yalo introduced a bill yesterday providing for free text books for the pupils of the State. Following are the main provisions:

School books shall be furnished free to all the pupils in the primary and grammar grades of the public schools. Each school shall acquire sufficient books for all the pupils of said school, and the books shall be loaned out to the pupils under such rules as the Trustees shall devise. Half of the cost shall be borne by the State, half by the county. The cost which would be incurred for the first complete supply of free books throughout the State is estimated by the following proviso:

That before any school take advantage of this Act it must acquire by gift or otherwise sufficient books to supply all the pupils in said school.

That the State shall pass the pupils in the public schools would be provided with free text books at a cost to the State of approximately \$25,000 per year.

The pupils, as they left each school, would return the books to the school library to be again loaned out.

DESERTION, NOT CRIMINAL. Treney's A. R. 27, urging Congress to legislate for the abolishment of the imprisonment of sailors for desertion was adopted yesterday in the Assembly. The bills to that effect, which originated in the House of Representatives, and are now smothering in a Senate committee, the resolution urges the House to recover and insist upon, as imprisonment is a criminal punishment for a civil offense.

ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION. The State Printer's Statement to the Board of Examiners.

The following statement has been laid before the State Board of Examiners by State Printer Johnston:

To the Honorable State Board of Examiners—Gentlemen: I desire to present for your consideration the following statement:

On July 1, 1896, there was available in the State Treasury for the support and maintenance of the State Printing Office for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1896, and ending June 30, 1897, the total sum of \$91,257 23.

At the close of the fiscal year, when California met in Sacramento on the 4th day of January, 1897. Prior to that

time, for work that had been ordered through the regular channels, your honorable body allowed claims aggregating \$91,257 23. That left in the fund available for the support of the Printing Office for the balance of the year, the sum of \$12,767 58. In this connection, it ought to be stated, the sum of about \$1,000 was expended on claims allowed by your honorable body in preparation for the Legislature. Since the Legislature convened the State Printing Office has printed bills that have been introduced, as provided by the Constitution, and other work as ordered by the Legislature and State officers. The total amount of claims for which is the sum of about \$28,000.

Your honorable body has allowed since the beginning of this year claims aggregating \$11,525 40, which still leaves in the Treasury available for the use of the State Printing Office the sum of \$11,242 18.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to estimate the amount that will be required to be expended for the necessary uses of the Legislature; but I will say, however, for your information, that the amount expended for this purpose two years ago was the sum of about \$20,000. I presume you are so great that to estimate that a like amount will be necessary this year.

It will be equally difficult, if not impossible, to estimate the amount of money that will be required to supply the demands of the State institutions, and officers for the remainder of the fiscal year. If I could know in advance what these items would be I could make an approximately accurate estimate. It would be fair to estimate, under normal circumstances, that the demands upon this office for this purpose, for the balance of the year would be \$15,000, but it will probably be greater than this sum, because all the departments and institutions are refraining from sending me orders, knowing that I am unable to fill them, not only from lack of funds, but also because the demands made upon me by the Legislature are so great that I can not attend to them.

In order to carry on the work required by the Legislature it will be necessary to have an additional appropriation of \$75,000, and in order to run the State Printing Office so as to do the work required by the other departments of the Government until the first day of July, 1897.

At the beginning of the session of this Legislature there was no deficiency, and the Legislature undertook to provide additional appropriations, which, for reasons known to you, have not become laws. There are now pending in the Legislature two bills, known respectively as Assembly bills 863 and 864, making appropriations of money for the purposes described.

I respectfully place these matters before your honorable body, ask you to give them your careful attention, to authorize the creation of indebtedness for the purposes I have mentioned, and to take such steps as it may be your duty or province to do in the premises.

I desire to state to you that it is absolutely necessary that the appropriation named herein be made in order that the State Printing Office may be carried on and the work desired may be performed.

For your information I attach to this statement a certificate from the State Controller showing the condition of the which, for reasons known to you, have not become laws. There are now pending in the Legislature two bills, known respectively as Assembly bills 863 and 864, making appropriations of money for the purposes described.

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GEORGE F. TURNER. Successor to Squire in the United States Senate.

George F. Turner, a strong silver man, will succeed Watson C. Squire as United States Senator from Washington. He was formerly a Republican, but during the last campaign he joined the free silver movement.



Mr. Turner is leading lawyer and one of the most prominent citizens of Spokane. For many years he was a leader among the Republicans of Eastern Washington. He changed his opinions on party matters after he became interested in the Trail Creek mines, which, by the way, do not produce silver, but gold. He is a large owner of the Le Roi, the output of which is about 250 tons of ore per day, which runs from \$35 to \$100 a ton in gold. There is a vein in the property which mining experts say is one of the largest bodies of high-grade ore in the world.

Discipline. Henry rose awkwardly to his feet and looked down at his master who sat silent on the log. Mr. Pelham's face was pale. There was a look of undecidedness under the parlor. He held one of the switches by the butt in his hand, and with its tapering end tapped the brown leaves between his legs. He looked at the imperturbable countenance of the negro before he spoke.

"Do you mean to say, Henry," he asked, "that you are a-goin' to resist me by force?"

"I reckon I am, Marse Jasper, if maddin' sense won't do you. That's what I have learned, the Lord time an' a-gin, since Cobb come to boss me."

A Detroit preacher has left the pulpit to become a book agent.

wasn't thinkin' about you then, Marse Jasper, because I didn't 'low you ever would try such a thing; but I said any white man, and I can't take it back."

The planter looked up at the stalwart man towering over him. Henry could toss him about like a ball. In his imagination, he had pictured the faithful fellow bowed before him, patiently submitting to his blows, but the present contingency had never entered his mind. He tried to be angry, but the good-natured face of the slave he loved made it impossible.

"Sit down thar, Henry," he said, and when the negro had obeyed he continued almost appealingly: "I have told the folks in North Carolina that I was comin' home to whip you, you see. I have told your mistress, an' I have told Cobb. I'll look like a fool if I don't do it."

A respectful softness came into the face of the negro, and he hung his head, and for a moment picked at the back of the log with his long thumb nail.

"I'm mighty sorry, Marse Jasper," he answered, after remaining silent for a while. "But you see I've done promised the Lord; you wouldn't have me—what do all them folks amount to beside the Lord? No; a body ought to be careful about what he's promised to the Lord."

Mr. Pelham had no reply forthcoming. He realized that he was simply not going to whip Uncle Henry.—Will N. Harben in Lippincott's.

The Condition of Women. In talking with an American about Japan and the United States a Japanese diplomat once said: "When I marry, I take a head servant; when you marry you become one." A man who recently visited Japan quotes a remark in a somewhat similar vein made by a Japanese interpreter. "I sat one day," he said, "at the door of a dining-room in a hotel in Tokio, where all kinds of foreigners were staying, and I watched them as they came in. The Frenchman came in with madame on his arm. Then the Englishman came in so (imitating a pompous, self-important personage). And his wife? Oh, she came in after him like this (dramatizing a meek and timid woman following). And the American husband? Oh, he's not in it! Madame sails in ahead of him and he just walks behind, wherever she goes."

—Northwest Magazine.

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