

IMPORTANT BILLS IN BOTH HOUSES.

Those for Rock-Crusher and Prison Sewage Passed.

Bulla Not Allowed to Withdraw—Senate Grows Humorous Over Horseshoeing Liens—Question of Privilege.

Yesterday morning Senator Bulla called a caucus of the faithful—those who had voted for him ever since the first days of the session, with a view to electing him to succeed Stephen M. White in the United States Senate...

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

In the Senate yesterday morning Simpson arose to a question of privilege and denounced the San Francisco "Call," which newspaper had taken liberties in offering explanations regarding certain of his constituents from whom he had received letters, as several kinds of a liar.

FOLSOM SEWAGE.

The rejuvenated Folsom sewage bill was taken up in the Senate yesterday very much out of order, and passed by a unanimous vote. The bill appropriates \$15,000 for the construction of a sewerage plant which will keep the filth from the prison out of the American River, and incidentally out of Sacramento water mains.

HORSESHOEING LIENS.

Most of the evening session in the upper house was devoted to the consideration of the Shortridge bill giving a smith a lien upon a horse shod by him as a guarantee for his pay for the labor performed. As a matter of fact, the Senate cast dignity to the dogs and made merry. Even the dullest, dustiest attorneys on the floor attempted witticisms at the expense of the bill, and though they sometimes failed to be either witty, humorous or amusing, the spectators were generous, and smiled on them.

SESSION TO-DAY.

Regardless of the fact that to-day is the birthday of the Father of his Country, General Washington, both houses will continue the grind at the old stand, beginning at the same old hour. Holidays with California's Legislature don't count.

TWO FOLSOM BILLS.

The Assembly yesterday took care of the bills for the perpetuity of the rock crushing plant at Folsom, and for the sewerage plant at the State Prison there.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diarsae, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

letters referred to, had previously written to Bulla assuring him that he was for him for United States Senator. Simpson said he was not going as to what Dominguez had written to Bulla, but that he (Simpson) had a letter from Dominguez over the latter's own signature, applauding him in his action. Simpson further read from the paper he held in his hand, to the effect that John S. Cox, a writer of one of the letters published, was a resident of Los Angeles and not of Pasadena, and that he was a "Britisher."

"John S. Cox," said Simpson, "has been a resident of Pasadena for thirteen years; he has held the office of Mayor in that town, and he was born in the State of Ohio and under the American flag, and when the 'Call' or any other paper says he is not an American citizen, I say it is an infernal damned liar."

Simpson denounced the managing editor of the "Call" as a Democrat, who would do everything possible to scatter dissensions in the ranks of the Republican party.

SPECIAL URGENCY FILE. The special urgency file was taken up and S. B. 144, by Stratton, relating to municipal elections, when held separate from general State elections, having been read the second and third time, was amended by special committee of one and ordered printed.

S. B. 228, by Stratton, for the relief of an Act to provide for the payment of interest on the outstanding bonds of the State, held in trust for the University fund and the State School fund, and appropriating \$10,747.50, now in the University fund and available for the purpose, was read the second and third time and passed, 31 to 0—Title approved.

S. B. 332, Hall—To regulate the transportation of perishable fruit, goods or merchandise, by express or transfer companies; withdrawn by author.

S. B. 215, Holt, a private in Company C, First Regiment Infantry, Second Brigade, N. G. C., for injuries sustained while in active service, and appropriating \$7,000 therefor; amended and ordered printed.

S. B. 446, Jones—To provide a system of drainage for agricultural swamps and overflowed lands; passed, 22 to 0—Title approved.

Substitute for S. B. 227, Laird—Making an appropriation of \$287,615 to pay the unpaid claims for bounty on coyote scalps, and providing for bringing suit thereon. Title approved. Substitute adopted and ordered printed.

After attending the joint session, the Senate was at recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling the Assembly special urgency file, being the special order, was taken up, and A. B. 32, Kelsey, to amend Section 487 of an Act to establish a Penal Code defining grand larceny, was taken up. The bill had been amended in the Assembly, striking out the word "bicycle," it being the object of the author to make the stealing of a wheel a felony. The Senate did not believe in the striking out, and the bill was lost by a vote of 8 to 18. Smith changed his vote from aye to no and gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was lost.

A. B. 177, Brown—Authorizing and directing District Attorneys to bring suits to abate public nuisances; read third time, amended by special committee and ordered printed.

A. B. 25, Rickard—To amend Section 1,523 of the Penal Code, relating to the disposition of property taken on a search warrant; read second time and to third reading.

A. B. 85, Sanford—To prevent the blacklisting of employees; on motion of Cutter was denied a second reading.

A. B. 24, Rickard—To amend Section 1,524 of the Penal Code, relating to the issuing of search warrants; amended and ordered printed.

A. B. 158, Arnerich—To amend Sections 6, 7 and 18 of an Act to create and establish a State Board of Horticulture, and appropriate money for the expenses thereof; read second time and on file for third reading.

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A. B. 156, Arnerich—For the protection of horticulture, and to prevent the introduction into this State of insects, or diseases, or animals injurious to fruit trees, vines, bushes or vegetables, and to provide for a quarantine for the enforcement of this Act; read second time and to a third reading.

A. J. R. 10, Mack—Relative to settling over and establishing granite posts to mark a true boundary line between the State of California and Nevada; adopted, 21 to 0.

A. J. R. 12, O'Brien—Relative to Exposition at San Francisco in 1901, of products and industries of Pacific Ocean countries; was passed on the file until action should have been taken on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for such fair.

A. J. R. 13, Caminetti—Relative to creating rank of Admiral and conferring same on Rear Admiral George Dewey; such a bill as that demanded having been passed by Congress, the resolution was lost, 6 to 21.

A. B. 132, Works—To provide for the satisfaction of record of real property mortgages which have been foreclosed and the property covered thereby sold, and to provide for the form of such satisfaction; passed, 28 to 0—Title approved.

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appropriating \$155,000 therefor. The committee recommendation that the appropriation be reduced to \$75,000 was rejected. S. B. 227, by Stratton, to amend the act to create a harbor of Oakland, define its boundaries and create a State Board of Harbor Commissioners for such harbor, etc., was read the second time, amendments by author adopted and the bill ordered printed. It was subsequently recalled in order to allow Dickinson to offer an amendment, and further consideration was postponed until the evening session.

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FOR RELIEF OF MINORS.

S. B. 63, by Morehouse, to amend Section 1227 of the Civil Code, relating to prior purchasers, etc., called for a long explanation by the author. Briefly he intended to allow a minor to show a child to set aside an act of a parent, in which the latter, prior to death, made over his property to older children in exclusion to the minor child. Morehouse spoke at length for his bill, and was closely questioned by Gillette, Curtin and Wolfe. In full, the section, as amended by the bill, reads as follows:

"Section 1227. Every instrument, other than a will, affecting an estate in real property, including every charge upon real property, or upon its rents and profits, made with intent to defraud or to circumvent the provisions thereof, or to incumber the property of those upon whom such real property would descend under the laws of succession, is void as against every purchaser or incumbrancer, for value, of the same property, or the rents or profits thereof, and is void against the heirs of the grantor."

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S. B. 473, Nutt—To provide for redeeming property sold to the State for delinquent taxes for years prior to 1885, and for the payment of delinquent taxes for such years, and providing for deeds to be issued upon all property sold to the State for such years, which has not been redeemed, and authorizing suit to be brought for enforcing the lien for delinquent taxes for such years, and requiring individual purchasers to redeem the same, or to relinquish their right to purchase, or to provide for and providing that the Act shall apply to cities; read second and third time. Dickinson, Curtin, Bulla and Gillette opposed the bill; Morehouse defended it, and it was lost—14 to 15.

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also one by Bulla. Thereupon Curtin moved that the bill be denied a third reading. Lost—27 to 3.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Passing of Bills Takes the Place of Introduction Thereof. The Assembly opened on schedule time yesterday morning and a laudable desire to save time—probably engendered of the consciousness of the approaching end of things legislative—manifested itself whenever anything like dilatory movement was to the front.

Leave of absence was granted to Huber and Clough.

A petition signed by 233 "citizens and taxpayers" was sent to the Speaker of the House, and presented and placed on file. It recited the bills caused by the excessive cost of litigation—probate and otherwise—in this State and prayed to be relieved therefrom.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Wade, for State Hospitals and Asylums, reported back Sanford's A. B. 87, appropriating \$20,000 for a building for the Mendocino State Hospital, recommending that it do not pass, and that it be referred to Ways and Means; also, Cowan's A. B. 194, to provide for completing the buildings of the California Home for the Feeble Minded, that it do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.

JUDICIARY.

Johnson, for this committee, reported back the following bills, with favorable recommendation:

Lardner's A. B. 892, to provide for an unsalaried Commission to investigate and report upon methods for the preservation of the forests of the State; Beecher's A. B. 746, to add a new section to the Penal Code relating to public nuisances; Munster's A. B. 708, amending the Penal Code to provide a penalty for the burning of buildings and property not included in the term arson; Greenwell's A. B. 824, amending the Political Code; Henry's A. B. 925, providing what imprint shall be placed on printed matter having reference to an election or to any candidate, and providing a punishment for a violation thereof; Works' A. B. 217, providing for the redeeming of real property sold for delinquent taxes prior to 1893, etc.; Caminetti's A. C. A. 24, relative to liens and improvements thereon be exempt from taxation for State purposes.

The following were amended and recommended to pass as amended: Pierce's A. B. 677, to regulate the business of commission merchants dealing in farm, orchard or dairy products; Comy's A. B. 238, authorizing and directing the returning to parties of unencumbered portions of money deposited as security for costs in action in District and Superior Courts; Berry's A. B. 654, amending the Civil Code; Radcliff's A. C. A., providing for the abolition of the Board of Railroad Commissioners and so that it shall not take effect until 1902.

The following were reported back without recommendation: Jilson's A. C. A. 18, dividing the sessions of the Legislature, and Jilson's A. C. A. 20, relating to the election and term of office of members of the Assembly, making them conform to those of State Senators.

Eugene Sullivan, for Fish and Game, reported back Cosper's A. B. 600, amending the Penal Code relating to the preservation of game in National and State parks, recommending that it do pass; Johnson's A. B. 741, creating the office of State Game Warden, that it do pass as amended, and Greenwell's A. B. 680, for the protection of the pheasant or "Bob White," that it be withdrawn.

SAN PEDRO COMMISSIONERS.

Knowland, for Commerce and Navigation, made a report, to the effect: "Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation having visited San Pedro under authority granted by resolution of February 15th, for the purpose of examining into matters contained in A. B. 608, an Act adding thirty-four sections to the Political Code relating to the establishing of a Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the Port of Wilmington and San Pedro Bay, beg leave to report as follows:

That there was found to exist a division of sentiment among the residents and property owners as to the advisability of placing the harbor under the control of a State Board.

That there appeared before your committee a delegation of citizens favoring the bill and also a delegation opposed to the same, and after a careful investigation, all points involved being considered, your committee respectively re-

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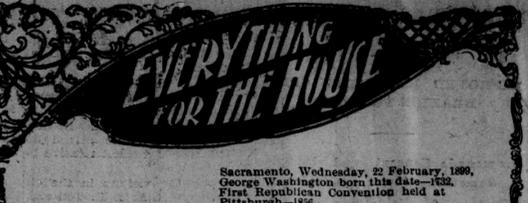
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