

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT TO-MORROW.

Thirty-Third Session Will Expire at Midnight.

To Enable Sacramento to Issue Improvement Bonds—Folsom Road Bill Defeated—Substitute Exposition Bill.

Both houses started in early yesterday morning and worked late. In the early morning the Senate adopted the joint resolution providing for a sine die adjournment at midnight Saturday, and, once the date was fixed, both houses worked to it.

Later in the day a special joint rule was adopted providing that, with specific exceptions, after midnight last night only Senate bills should be considered in the Assembly and vice versa. The result was that at the evening session each house worked away on its own particular file, and most of the pet measures were either passed or lost. Little time was given to debate, and little was demanded. The whole aim seemed to be to get as many bills through as possible, and a great many were got through.

The Senate during the afternoon session put a quietus on the Folsom road bill. There was pronounced opposition to it from the start, and when it came up to the final ballot the friends of the measure were in the minority.

As there seemed to be but little chance of getting the Pacific Coast Exposition bill through the Senate, with an appropriation of \$500,000, Wolfe yesterday offered a substitute reducing the appropriation one-half. The substitute was adopted, and the friends of the measure still hope for it.

FOR THE EXPOSITION. Messrs. C. L. Patton, T. Treacy, II. P. Doolan and J. B. Reinstein addressed the San Francisco delegations of the Senate and Assembly informally yesterday during the noon recess upon the Pacific Ocean Exposition project. It was agreed that the entire force should work faithfully for the bill to promote the plan.

SACRAMENTO IMPROVEMENTS. There being in contemplation the calling of an election in Sacramento to vote upon the issuance of \$400,000 improvement bonds for sewerage and water systems, wharves and a High School building, it was found necessary to restore to the statutes two sections repealed in 1897, in order to legalize the proceeding. Attorney Devine notified Assemblyman Johnson, the proper bill was constructed, it was introduced into the Assembly by Johnson, under a suspension of the rules, at 5:45 p. m., read the first time and sent to the printer. By a little after 9 p. m. it had been read second and third times, still under a suspension of the rules, and passed. The full details of this record-smashing run are given in the day's proceedings.

NEARING THE CLOSE. The long session draws near the end, and the strain of incessant work and almost continuous sessions begins to tell on every one. It will be well for everybody that to-morrow night will set the word "finis" at the bottom of the story of the Thirty-third session.

IN SENATE. It Agrees to Adjourn Saturday—Folsom Road Bill Lost. In the Senate yesterday morning the concurrent resolution relative to sine die adjournment at midnight Saturday was taken up, and on motion of Stratton was adopted without discussion by a unanimous vote—28 to 0, and the Legislature will adjourn Saturday night.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES. Assembly messages were taken up, and as a committee of conference on S. B. 202, relating to the selecting and returning of jurors, the Assembly having refused to recede from its amendments to the same, appointed Brauhart, Gillette, Dwyer and Braunhart on a favorable report of the committee the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments.

The Senate refused to concur in the Assembly amendments to A. B. 365, to amend Section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to fish, and as a committee of conference on the same, appointed Gillette, Hall and Luchsinger. SAN FRANCISCO NORMAL SCHOOL. On motion of Hall, A. B. 448, appropriating \$20,000 to establish a State Normal school at San Francisco, was made a matter of urgency and read the second time.

A long debate followed, Bulla, Dickinson and Smith leading the opposition, while Wolfe, Dwyer and Braunhart battled for the bill. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 21 to 10.

AT THE FILES. The file was taken up and bills considered as follows: Committee substitute for S. B. 4, Boyce—to amend an Act to create and establish a commission for revising and reforming the laws of this State and for the appointment of the members of said commission, to be known as the Commissioners for the Revision and Reform of the Law, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for the compensation and expenses of said commission, Secretary and stenographer and to appropriate therefor; read and adopted, numerously amended and ordered printed.

A. B. 38, Kelley—to amend an Act entitled to establish a uniform system of county and township governments, approved April 1, 1897, by amending Section 100 of said Act, relating to and providing for the government of counties of the third class (Alameda); read third time and passed—27 to 0.

A. B. 602, Melick—an Act to regulate the width of tires of wagons to be used on the public highways of the State; read second time and made a special

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

A. B. 996, the general appropriation bill, was called up, and having been previously read the third time, was passed, 28 to 1. Laird of Shasta voted no.

A. B. 334, Belshaw—Authorizing the Treasurer to transfer to the San Francisco harbor improvement fund \$36,000 now in the San Francisco depot sinking fund. Read third time and passed, 27 to 0.

A. B. 789, Chynoweth—Regarding organizations, officers and members of the National Guard who entered the United States volunteer service in the Spanish-American War of 1898, their privileges and exemptions, and the legalizing of orders and acts regarding the reorganization of the National Guard of the State of California. Passed, 25 to 0.

A. B. 180, Caminetti—to provide aid for the use and support of high schools in the State of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and fixing the rate at 2 cents on \$100. Read second time, amended and ordered printed.

ASHE COMPLAINS.

Ashe complained that a bill in which he was interested had been passed by the Assembly twenty-four hours previously, but had not been sent to the Governor, for the reason that Clerk of the Assembly refused to sign and forward the same. Ashe said about thirty other bills were in a like condition, and he wanted to know if there was any means by which the Clerk of the Assembly could be compelled to do his duty.

The President pro tem suggested that the only remedy left to the Senate was to adopt a resolution requesting the Assembly to instruct and compel its Clerk to do his duty. Acting in accordance with the suggestion, Ashe offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted and transmitted to the Assembly:

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to instruct its Clerk to perform his duty in attaching his signature to enrolled bills, when the same are presented to him by the Secretary of the Senate.

PACIFIC COAST EXPOSITION.

Substitute for A. B. 728, Cobb—Appropriating \$250,000 to pay the expenses of maintaining an exhibition to be held in the city and county of San Francisco in 1901, to be known as the Pacific Ocean and International Exposition, and to provide Commissioners therefor; read and adopted and ordered on file for third reading.

A. B. 506, Raub—to amend sections of an Act to establish a State Lunatic Commission, to provide a uniform government and management of the State Hospitals for the Insane, and to provide for the care, custody and apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and the commitment of insane persons and providing for the transfer of unexpended appropriations of moneys and properties; read second time, amended and to print.

A. B. 828, Knowland—to appropriate the sum of \$400 to pay the claim of Argus Publishing Company; read second time.

A. B. 907, Knowland—to appropriate the sum of \$400 to pay the claim of the Alameda "Encainal"; read second time.

A. B. 439, Kelsey—to amend Section 2440 of the Political Code, relating to the appointment of Pilot Commissioners for San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia; read second time.

A. B. 689, Brown—to establish, ratify and confirm the north boundary line of San Mateo County, between the counties of San Mateo and San Francisco, as the same was surveyed by Charles S. Tilton, William B. Gilbert and D. Bromfield; read second time.

FOLSOM ROAD BILL LOST.

A. B. 608, appropriating \$25,000 for the construction of a public highway from Sacramento to Folsom, came up for third reading. Smith opposed the bill, holding that it looked farther than the construction of the road in question. He said that to pass the bill would be to put the stamp of approval upon the building of county roads by the State.

Shorridge urged the passage of the bill. He said that Smith was of his bearing, in as much as the State already had a Department of Highways, and had already set the pace by expending money for road improvement. He said he had driven over some of Sacramento County's roads—had been to Fresno, but he said he knew from experience that the county needed the assistance of the State in constructing its roads. He said that two bills for road building had already been passed, so that by passing the bill no precedent would be established.

Duty in speaking for the bill, outlining the history of the movement for the Folsom road from its inception to the present time. He told how, two years ago, the State had made an appropriation for the road, and how the county and city of Sacramento had voted bonds equal to the appropriation. He explained that the Supreme Court had decided that the city could not

vote bonds for the construction of roads outside its corporate limit, and that that was the only reason why the road had not been constructed.

Gillette said he could see no reason why Humboldt County should assist Sacramento County to construct a road.

The roll was called and the bill lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ashe, Bettman, Chapman, Curtin, Cutter, Dickinson, Doty, Feeney, Flint, Jones, Maggard, Morehouse, Shorridge, Simpson, Trout and Wolfe—16.

Noes—Braunhart, Bulla, Burnett, Currier, Dwyer, Gillette, Langford, La Rue, Leavitt, Luchsinger, Nutt, Pace, Prisk, Rowell, Smith, Stratton and Taylor—17.

MAJOR KYLE DENIES IT.

At this point in the proceedings a communication was received from C. W. Kyle, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, announcing that every bill sent to him from the Senate had been forwarded to the Governor with his signature attached.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The conference committee on A. B. 249, regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers, reported back that it had failed to reach an agreement, and recommended the appointment of a free conference committee. The report was adopted, and as a free conference committee Currier, Luchsinger and Doty were appointed.

JOINT RULES ADOPTED.

Assembly messages were taken up and the proposed special joint rule adopted by that body, providing that after midnight of March 16th only Senate bills shall be considered by the Assembly and only Assembly bills by the Senate, except the general appropriation bill, was read. An amendment by Stratton adding bills for the relief of State institutions was adopted, and as amended the rule was adopted.

At 5 p. m. a recess was taken until 7:30.

Evening Session.

At the evening session the free conference committee on A. B. 249, to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, reported back that it had failed to reach an agreement, and recommended the appointment of a free conference committee. The report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 22 to 2.

SECOND READING.

In order that there might be a fair field and no favors to-day, and in order to prescribe his powers and duties and to make an appropriation therefor, and to prescribe the punishment for a violation of the game laws of this State.

A. B. 995, Cargill—to create and regulate public warehouses.

A. B. 741, Johnson—to create the office of State Game Warden, to provide for his appointment, term of office and to prescribe his powers and duties and to make an appropriation therefor, and to prescribe the punishment for a violation of the game laws of this State.

A. B. 613, Johnson—Requiring hotel and lodging-house keepers to keep ropes in sleeping rooms to facilitate escape in cases of fire; denied second reading.

A. B. 908, Johnson—to amend Section 1890 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to witnesses; denied second reading.

A. B. 428, Belshaw—to provide for the payment of the bounty due Joseph Schwindel under an Act entitled "An Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States for testing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same, and to levy a tax to pay such bonds," approved April 4, 1864, and making an appropriation therefor; denied second reading.

A. B. 950, Kelsey—to provide for certain improvements and repairs at the State Normal School at San Jose and making an appropriation of \$5,000 therefor.

A. B. 139, Johnson—to authorize the

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Last day of the glassware sale

It ends tonight at six. If you haven't given the China Store the pleasure of your company during this sale, do so today without fail. Don't feel that if you come, you must buy. This isn't at all that kind of a store. If you see nothing that interests you in price or beauty you will not be pressed in the slightest to purchase. This store and the time of its people are at your service always, whether your visit is for the purpose of sight-seeing or for purchasing. Fire polish imitation cut crystal glassware at prices reduced from a third to a HALF of the usual figures—until six o'clock tonight.



A magnificent bookcase—desk If you have as much as \$40 to spend for a bookcase desk, by all means see this one we picture above. Here is a royally magnificent piece of furniture—a quartered oak, piano-polished case, with a wealth of bold, barbaric carving. A case that shows at first glance its great superiority in design, in cabinet work, in polish and in wood. It is finished in "golden oak" color, and stands 73 inches high. The width is 46 inches over the bookcase, on the desk top, and on each side of the curved glass door in top closet are grotesque hand carvings of mythological creatures—hobgoblins and queer animal heads. The first drawer under desk is double curved; the French bevel mirror over desk measures 8 by 24 inches. The bookcase part has a plate-glass door and four adjustable shelves which will hold about eighty volumes. The desk portion has the usual world of handiness, such as pigeon-holes, stamp drawer, and so forth. Price, complete, forty dollars. You're welcome to see it—buy or not.

Pointers from the Drapery Section

After the carpet, the next objects for consideration, in order of importance in the furnishing of a room, are the covering of the walls and the dressing of the windows. In the first place, the window must be fitted with a view to appearance from the outside, as well as from the inside. For this purpose sash curtains of lace which fit closely to the glass are used. Next come the shades, which are plain and harmonious. Then, inside of these, are lace curtains, usually finished by a drapery or long over-curtains of silk or some heavier material, such as velvet or tapestry—walls covered in same goods. The curtain and drapery are hung on rods. Sometimes, when plain curtains only are used, they are finished with a shirred heading of the same material at the top, which serves as a finish. In the way of materials we are showing some pretty novelties in Brussels Nett in single-border effects. These are, of course, suitable only for the most delicate drawing-rooms, and with them is used a drapery of rich brocaded satin, the walls being covered in the rich brocaded or solid color—satin also. For general and substantial use velvets are one of the most favored materials. These can be had in all of the soft shades, and in either silk or flax, both of which are high in effect and very durable. A hand of some drapery is of embossed velvet, and another, less expensive, is of brocaded silk tapestry. All of these heavy materials are lined with either soft silk or saten of some delicate shade—cream or sage being usually preferred. More drapery hints to-morrow.



Chairs—50 cents Wood seat chairs, like in design to those shown in picture above, with four spindles in back, well made and quite strong, in light finish, 50 cents each. Just the chair for the kitchen, the porch, the lawn. An excellent chair for hotels, restaurants and saloons. Same chair, with perforated seat, at same price.

Odd Notes How about a new doormat? Come in very handy during the reign of these muddy streets, would it not? Some very good brush mats, with red borders, are here at 40 cents. Have you seen the linoleum window? Some of the choicest patterns from that recently arrived carload are there.

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