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### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

#### Changes Needed in These Buildings Are Pointed Out.

The report of the Hilo Legislative Committee on the Court House and jail has been made and forwarded to Honolulu. The report is as follows:

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the duty of investigating the condition of the Hilo Court House and Jail, and the legislation, if any, necessary, beg leave to report the following:

The present Court House building was built at Hilo in the year 1869 and with slight modifications and repairs from time to time, remains today as it did over thirty years ago. It is a two story frame building surrounded by a parking of perhaps an acre and a half, having a District Court room and clerk's office on the ground floor and a Circuit Court room and Judge's Chambers upstairs. There is at present no witness nor jury room, and all sessions of the Grand Jury and petty juries are held in the fireman's hall some distance removed from the Court House. The quarters of the Circuit Court and retiring room of the presiding Judge are wholly inadequate and should be enlarged.

While an entire new Court House building constructed of stone or some more permanent material than wood is desirable, yet ample accommodations for all purposes could be provided by the addition of a separate building for the use of the District Magistrate's or Police Court. Such a new building should be built to accommodate not only the District Magistrate with a Police Court room and offices, but headquarters of the police, Sheriff's and Deputy Sheriff's offices. A calaboose or lock-up should also be provided in connection with the Police headquarters and could be included under one roof in this building.

While the old Court House is in a fairly good state of preservation, it is sorely in need of painting, which would not only add very much to its present unsightly appearance but preserve the wood from decay. The verandahs, stairways, railings, and other certain portions of building require repairs and at present are dangerous to life and limb.

In connection with the subject of a Court house, we deem it not improper to state that the quarters occupied by the Assessor and Tax Collector in the Court House square is a tumble-down, rickety affair, an eye sore to the city and the community at large. It mars an otherwise very pretty and only park in the city of Hilo. In the event of the construction of a building for the use of a Police Court, Police headquarters and Sheriff's office, the small cottage now occupied by the Sheriff's office and Police station should be utilized for the Tax office. The expense of changing its present location where it could be available for a Tax office would be very small. The present Tax office should be demolished.

With reference to the Hilo Jail, this institution is at present located in the heart of the city and very objectionable to the property owners and citizens living in that vicinity. The present quarters, while well kept and in fairly good condition, are too small to accommodate the number of prisoners of ten required to be confined here and are poorly arranged to prevent escapes. The Jail building proper consists of only eleven available rooms or cells, and as the average number of prisoners is eighty, it necessitates the crowding of a number of prisoners in each cell. The number is often much larger, especially during the terms of Court, when there are always a number of committal cases awaiting action by the Grand Jury or sentence. Separate quarters apart from prisoners convicted, and if possible better accommodations should be provided for such cases.

The present location of the Jail is objectionable, the building is crowded and the enclosure is not safe. There should be established on the outskirts of the City a Jail well removed from the residence portion, capable of accommodating 150 or 200 prisoners. The Govern-

ment owns tracts of land from two to three miles distant from the Court House, available for this purpose and which would make excellent sites for a Jail. Kaumana or Waiakea have both been suggested as possible locations for such a penal institution. The premises now occupied could be utilized for other purposes, by the Government or divided up into building lots. The presence of the ugly high fence surrounding the Jail yard and the frequent passage of prisoners to and from the place, has depreciated the value of splendid building property in the center of the City. The effect also, of prisoners in the chain gang or in striped suits marched through the main streets of Hilo daily to and from the Jail is not a wholesome or elevating object lesson to the young, and is very objectionable. For these and other reasons, the Jail should be removed to a site distant from the much frequented parts of the City.

A summary of your Committee's recommendations upon the subjects referred to it for investigation and report, are as follows:

First. Hilo Jail, for the removal and construction of an enlarged jail and grounds at a suitable site on the outskirts of Hilo, \$25,000.

Second. Police Court, for the erection of a two story building, with accommodations for District Magistrate, Clerk, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Police Station and lock-up, upon the Court House premises, \$8,000.

Third. Tax Office, for the removal and remodeling of the premises now occupied by the Sheriff's Office and Police Station to a suitable place upon the Court House premises, \$1,000.

Fourth. Hilo Court House, for painting, repairs to verandahs, stairways, railings and other repairs building occupied by the Circuit Court, \$1,000. Total, \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. RIDGWAY,  
Chairman,  
B. H. BROWN,  
J. MAKI,  
Committee.

#### Home Rule County Bill.

At the morning session of the House of Representatives today, Mr. Kupihea, the introducer of the Home Rule County Bill which was tabled by a solid Republican vote during the first days of the session, moved that the bill be taken from the table. There was no discussion and the motion carried with a vote of 19 in favor. The next move was to pass the bill in first reading by title, which carried, and it was then referred to the Printing Committee.

The action taken in the House this afternoon was the result of strenuous work done in various quarters yesterday afternoon in caucuses held by both Republicans and Home Rulers. The latter stated that they did not think they had been given a fair deal. Their bill, without having even been heard by title, had been laid on the table and there had been no further consideration of it. The Home Rulers contended that there were many good features in the bill and that it was no more than right that these should be placed before the members for their consideration. They finally succeeded in making enough members of the Republican party see the thing from their standpoint, and it was agreed that the bill should be taken off the table and printed.

#### Early Vote on Canal.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—During today's session of the Senate, Senator Morgan continued his speech against the ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty. Morgan contends that the treaty now before the Senate does not embody the provisions made mandatory by the Spooner Law. Notwithstanding Morgan's fight, which is largely personal, both sides of the controversy have agreed to an early vote. It is believed that it will be possible for all speeches to be made and the vote reached within a week.

#### Portland Docks Burned.

Portland, March 10.—A fire along the city-front this morning destroyed many of the principal docks and large buildings adjoining. This loss will reach \$600,000.

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