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## THE LEGISLATURE.

**ACTION ON THE APPROPRIATION BILLS DEFERRED.**

**Petitions From Olan Settlers--Hatch Will Introduce a Bill to Regulate The National Guard.**

TENTH DAY, JUNE 25.

**THE SENATE.**

President Wilder called the Senate to order at 10 a. m. and Chaplain Peck opened the proceedings with prayer.

Roll called, all the members present except Baldwin.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Minister Hatch gave notice of the introduction of a bill to regulate the National Guard.

Minister Damon gave notice that he would introduce four appropriation bills at tomorrow's session.

A petition was read from a number of settlers in the Olan district in relation to the lands bordering on the Volcano road. The petitioners request that the reserve strip of land on each side of the road be reduced from 300 feet in width to 150 and that the leaseholders be allowed to purchase the additional land thus thrown open; that in considering the value of improvements everything of that nature shall be included, such as fencing and other necessary work; that after first payment of rent the settlers be allowed to purchase their lands at the following rates: first fifty acre lots at \$6 per acre, second fifty acre lots at \$4 and all other lands at \$3; that the money received by the government from rents be expended in building roads through the district and thus opening up new land to settlement. The petition is signed by T. F. Lansing, G. W. Smith, Grossman Bros and others.

On motion of Senator Waterhouse the petition was referred to the Special Committee on the Land Bill.

Senator Wilcox, of the committee to whom was referred the report of the Labor Commission on the subject of taking a census this year, reported favorably on the proposition for reasons set out at length. The report was laid on the table to be taken up with the bill.

Senator Lyman presented the report of the Committee on the Land Bill. The report was quite long and recommends numerous changes in the Land Bill, whole sections being stricken out in places and others substituted. The report recommends among other things that the Olan settlers be granted government patents on complying with the terms of their leases for the first three years at such rates as may be fixed by the appraisers, but that no patents be issued on any land nearer than 250 feet to the Volcano road.

The report was laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

The Senate then took up the bill to regulate vehicle tires and wheels. Bill read the first time, referred to Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements.

There being no further business on hand the Senate adjourned to Wednesday at 10 a. m.

## THE REPRESENTATIVES.

The Representatives assembled at the usual hour this morning and listened to prayer by the chaplain, roll call and the reading of the minutes. Representative Robertson was the only member absent.

Rep. Rycroft presented the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred certain sections of the Land Bill. The report was laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

The Attorney-General moved that further action on the appropriation bills be deferred, as the Minister of Finance was absent. Carried.

Minister Damon took his seat. Minister Damon stated that under the constitution it was necessary that Appropriation bills should be first introduced in the Senate. He therefore requested that further action on his bills be delayed until they had been presented to the upper house, and on motion they were tabled.

On motion Act No. 5, granting a franchise for the lighting of Hilo by electricity, was taken up.

On motion of the Attorney-General the reading of the bill was deferred until after the consideration of the Land Bill.

A petition from Olan settlers was read. [This petition is the same as read in the Senate.] Laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Mr. Rycroft presented a set of resolutions passed by the Olan Coffee Planters' Association on the same subject, which took the same course.

The speaker presented a list of Crown Lands not under lease, which was read and laid on the table. The total amount is about 65,000 acres, of which 25,000 may be classed as agricultural lands.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the consideration of the Land Bill and the report of the Special Committee, Rep. Haia in the chair.

The committee took up the bill from section 71. When the section relating to the width of the reserved strip on each side of the Volcano road was reached, Mr. Bond wanted to know why such strenuous endeavors were being made to cut down the width. He considered it a wise provision to retain the full width of 250 feet.

Rep. Rycroft replied that the nearer the land was to the road the more valuable it was; that 150 feet on each side of the road was sufficient to show the natural beauty of the forest to tourists and act as a substantial wind break as well. The representative from Hawaii then made an earnest appeal to the House to adopt the amendment allowing Olan settlers to purchase 200 acres instead of 100 as in the bill.

The Attorney-General, speaking for himself and not for the whole cabinet, said that the settlers of the Olan district were entitled to the greatest consideration from the government. He was decidedly

in favor of making the maximum amount 200 acres and hoped the House would coincide with him. He was also in favor of reducing the value set upon the lands in the original bill. He was not in favor, however, of reducing the width of the reservation on either side of the Volcano road.

Rep. Richards inquired why the strip on each side of the road was reserved at all. The Attorney-General said it was principally to preserve the natural scenery along the Volcano road.

Rep. Rycroft asked the Attorney-General why the section forbidding the cutting of trees on the reserved section was inserted in the Olan leases at all. The Attorney-General could not say, except that it was to preserve the scenery.

Mr. Rycroft replied that such places as Grossman's, Mason's, and others presented a much more attractive appearance to tourists than a dense forest and jungle which became monotonous after the first mile or two.

At 12:10 the House took a recess to 2 p. m.

## NOTES.

Rep. Richards is an active worker.

The attendance of spectators at either House is of the slimmest kind.

Ministers Damon and Hatch were present at the Senate session today.

Secretary Clay understands his business but he can't pronounce "ahupuaa" worth a cent.

Senator Cecil Brown was an interested listener to the Olan land lease discussion in the House this morning.

J. W. Mason, the Olan coffee planter, is a regular attendant on the House whenever the Land Bill is up.

President Wilder does not let any grass grow on the floor of the Senate chamber. It is business with him from the word go.

Rep. Rycroft "did himself proud today" in the discussion on the Olan district and forest, and Olan people should be proud of him.

The Olan settlers and coffee planters are making themselves heard in both Houses. Rep. Rycroft is doing good work for them.

Rep. Winston does not talk much but he does a lot of thinking in a quiet sort of way. He may be depended on to vote on the right side.

Rep. Robertson was unavoidably absent for a time this morning, consequently the Attorney-General had the field to himself.

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