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AN ACT

TO AMEND THE LAW TO GIVE GREATER SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS IN THE HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Chapter XXXVIII of the Laws of 1888 be and is hereby amended by adding thereto, the words "with the amount of the interest credited thereon and added thereto, on December thirty-first of each year" so that the section shall read as follows:

Section 1. In order to give greater security to depositors in the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, and to facilitate the repayments to depositors in case of withdrawals of deposits in excess of the ordinary course of business, the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to issue Coupon Bonds of the Hawaiian Government for the amount of the Postal Savings Bank Deposits, on deposit in the Treasury on the first day of July, 1888, and on the first day of January and July of each year hereafter, he is hereby further authorized to issue such Bonds up to the amount of the net Postal Savings Bank Deposits paid into the Treasury during the six months next preceding such date of issue, with the amount of the interest credited thereon and added thereto on December thirty-first of each year

SECTION 2. That Section 3 of the said chapter be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "but he shall not draw the interest thereon, and before negotiation of such Bonds as provided by Law, it shall be his duty to detach all interest coupons on the Bonds that have accrued, and deposit the same in the office of the Minister of Finance where they shall be cancelled" so that the Section shall read as follows:

Section 3. Such Bonds shall be held by the Postmaster-General in trust as security for deposits in the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, but he shall not draw the interest thereon and before negotiation of such Bonds as provided by Law it shall be his duty to detach all interest Coupons on the Bonds that have accrued and deposit the same in the office of the Minister of Finance where they shall be cancelled.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect, and become law from and after the date of its approval.
Approved this 6th day of August, A. D. 1890.

KALAKAUA REX.

BY THE KING:
C. N. SPENCER,
Minister of the Interior.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:

SECTION 1. That Section 7 of Chapter XLVI. of the Laws of 1884, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. Interest on deposits shall be calculated to the thirty-first day of December in every year and shall be added to and become a part of the principal money; and the Postmaster-General shall on that day of each year furnish the Minister of Finance with a sworn statement of the rate of interest and the amount thereof calculated and actually passed to the credit of the depositors on the books of the Postal Savings Bank.

SECTION 2. That the last paragraph of Section 8 of said Chapter be and is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: All moneys received to this account as well as the reserve in the hands of the Postmaster-General as ex-officio Manager of the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, shall be deemed and treated as part of the public debt, for which the Treasury is responsible to the depositors and the Treasury account shall on the first day of January, be credited as of that day with the

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Fifty-first Day.

MONDAY, August 11.
The House met at 10 A. M. Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes read and approved.

Rep. Lucas presents a petition from Thos. A. Lloyd representing that he was road supervisor for a month at a salary of \$50 a month, but that he has not been paid although he has repeatedly made demand for it, and petitioning for redress.

Noble Widemann—The petition says that the petitioner made application to the Minister of the Interior. He has no authority to pass such salaries. The man should be paid if the facts are as represented. I move reference to the Minister of the Interior to ascertain the facts. Carried.

Rep. Kaneohe presented petitions: 1. From Wai'ialua praying that the new Constitution be abolished. 2. That the Assembly enact a law calling a constitutional convention. Laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Kamal presented petitions from Maui that assessor in chief for Maui be abolished. Laid on the table with any bill on the subject; that clergymen of all denominations be permitted to give children instruction in religion in the schools, one hour for each denomination; that Kipahulu, Kaupo and Kahikini be made separate judicial districts. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Noble Pua presents a petition from Kalapauna that Mr. Durand be appointed physician and superintendent at the leper settlement. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Rep. Kalua for the committee on the leprosy divorce bill reports that the majority recommend the passage and the minority the rejection of the bill. Laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Kalua for the Judiciary Committee reports in regard to quiet titles to real estate, recommending its passage.

Rep. Brown moved adoption of the report. Lost.

The report was laid on the table to await the minority report.

Rep. Cummings reports for the Public Lands Committee: 1. That they see no harm in the petition for free use of plants, etc., on Government lands and therefore recommend it be granted. Laid on the table. 2. Recommend that the flumes in Kalihii valley be repaired out of the general fund of the Government. Laid on the table.

Noble Muller for Committee on Commerce to which was referred the bill to repeal the law relating to shipping of Hawaiian. As it is every captain has to give a bond of \$500 conditioned upon the return of the Hawaiian in two years. The committee have prepared a new bill and recommend its passage. Laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Cummings for the Public Lands Committee reports in favor of several road extensions in Honolulu out of the general road fund. Laid on the table to be considered with petitions.

Rep. Rosa for the committee to which the bill to create a bureau of education for Hawaiian youth, report that the bill was incorrectly translated, that they have corrected it, and recommend that it take its course.

The report was adopted.

Rep. Lucas reports three bills printed. Ordered to be distributed.

Noble Widemann reports for the select committee on the resolution calling for investigation by the Government of all sources of water supply, recommend the adoption of the resolution and appropriation of \$6,000 therefor, and that the Minister of the Interior be authorized to appoint a suitable person.

The report was adopted.

Minister Brown—in answer to the resolution of hon. Noble Widemann calling for the returns of Custom House showing liquors exported, I have the information ready. The answer being lengthy was laid on the table for inspection by the members of the House.

Noble Crabbe read by titles: 1. An Act to amend section 56 of the Civil Code in regard to the wholesale business. 2. An Act to regulate the introduction of labor for agricultural purposes.

Rep. Nawahi reads by title an Act to amend the law relating to spirituous liquors.

Rep. Kalua reads by title an Act to provide permanent settlement for Queen Kapiolani.

Noble Burchard reads by title an Act to amend the Homestead Law.

Rep. Halstead reads by title an Act to amend the law relating to pounds and estrays.

Rep. Marques gave notice of a bill to abolish the chief assessors of the different islands.

Rep. R. Wilcox asks the following question of the Minister of the Interior: How many small arms, etc., have been imported by private firms from June, 1887, till January, 1890, and to whom do they belong?

Rep. Bush gives notice of an Act empowering Crown Lands Commissioners to sell Crown lands in certain cases at auction.

Rep. R. Wilcox moved that the item read so that \$20,000 of it be appropriated for independent schools. I am not opposed to voting \$200,000, but I think it should read \$180,000, and then \$20,000 for independent schools. When Mr. Gibson was Minister, about twenty scholars were sent to St. Louis College and paid for by the Government, but the late Minister of Finance, from sectarian views, refused to continue the arrangement.

Rep. Kalua said the item was a large one, but he favored appropriating plenty of money for health and education. When I was school agent, I thought the teachers were not competent, and so recommended to the Board. I think now the Government is getting a better class of teachers. I am in favor of payment according to ability. I move reference to a special committee.

Noble J. M. Horner—This item is important as well as large; none of it must be diverted from its proper use. The legitimate use of it is the maintenance of the Government schools. It should not be divided either among religious or irreligious schools. The Government schools are supposed to be teachers of morals. The children are taught to be civil and polite, not to swear, lie, steal or murder. But they must not be taught that Luther and John Wesley were good or bad—that John Smith was a true or false prophet, or that the Pope is fallible or infallible. They grow up, therefore, with no enmity existing between them on account of religion. They learn that twice two are four, ten times ten are 100 and so on—all positive facts, not dogmas. Government schools unite people—religious schools divide them. Methodist, Mormon and Catholic schools all teach different faiths, and the children grow up divided in feeling, in many cases enemies. Religious wars have been the most cruel of wars, and they rest on differences of faith. The Government must not assist these.

Noble Muller—The gentleman's remarks had nothing to do with the item.

Noble Horner—The \$20,000 is asked for private schools, which means religious schools. It is my impression that as the Government increases its school fund it should increase the efficiency of its schools so as to make the people more thoroughly one people.

Rep. White favored reference to a select committee. The Board of Education makes a great discrimination. The white teachers were paid more. They were paid by the year, white Hawaiians worked by the month. A great many Germans were appointed by the Board whose pronunciation was like a wind instrument, whereas many natives pronounce English very well. I hope the foreign members will concur in the idea of reference to a select committee, for if they do not I for one propose to talk all day.

The House took a recess.

Afternoon Session.

The House re-assembled at 1:30.

Rep. R. Wilcox was in favor of giving the St. Louis College and other schools \$20,000. If passed in that way it would not be necessary to refer to a committee.

Minister Brown explained in answer to Rep. Bush, why the item was \$190,000 instead of \$170,000.

Rep. Bush complained of insufficient explanation on the part of bureaus of the Government. The members of the Board of Education were all Presbyterians, and it would be no wonder if they leaned that way and neglected a school like the St. Louis College which was doing a good work. I would favor \$190,000 and then \$20,000 for St. Louis College, the school at Kohala, Wailuku, etc. Those who go to these schools are sufferers from a conscientious scruple which we cannot help admiring.

Noble Widemann—The hon. noble from Hawaii told us he does not like schools where religion is taught. Mr. Chairman, where I was brought up there were Catholics, Lutherans, etc., and we had religious instruction, and I believe if religion were taught in all the schools, the world would be better. Another member said the Hawaiian teachers were paid by the month only—the others by the year. If this is so it is reprehensible. I happened to see the President of the Board this morning, and he said there were a few who had been in the employment of the Board a great many years. The great number were paid by the year. The same member gave us an elegant description of the way Germans speak English. I never heard that there were many Germans in the employ of the Board. I know of but one and he was one of the best in the employ of the Board, and I do not believe anyone could laugh at his English. The Board of Education would not import teachers if they could get them here. But they cannot; there are not enough natives here. Very few indeed who know English and are willing to teach. In importing them they have got to pay more. I favor the amendment appropriating \$20,000 for independent schools. All the French troubles here arose out of this education question. It is not reasonable to expect the Board to be free from denominational bias. Where \$180,000 or \$200,000 are spent for Presbyterian schools, I think there ought to be a morsel left for Catholic schools.

Nep. Nawahi asked what schools the last speaker included under the term independent schools. Independent schools are not necessarily Catholic schools. For instance Kawaiahaio Seminary.

Noble Widemann—Kawaiahaio Seminary has been pretty well cared for by the Board of Education, and so has Makawao Seminary.

Rep. Nawahi—So has the St. Louis College. As long ago as 1884 I voted for \$10,000 for it, so that argument works both ways. Our girls go to Kawaiahaio Seminary, and our boys to St. Louis College. We want to be fair to both, so we had better refer to a committee. A great many of the scholars in the Government schools cannot write their own language. I think that is a disgrace. A native ought to read his own language first, and then if he has time for English, very well. I favor reference to committee of thirteen.

Rep. White commented on the case of a certain Van Giesen.

Noble Widemann—He is not a German.

Rep. White—He is high Dutch then.