# CORRUPTION CHARGES IN HOUSE

## Dull Day in Upper Legislative Chamber.

## CHAPLAIN GETS LARGER SALARY

### Routine Matters and Small Bills Generally Take Up Time of Senate..

Of course it should not be given away, but it is no use denying that in the drawers of the desk of Senator Crabbe is a box filled with powder of some kind, marked "Head Ease." The serene young legislator must have given some of his powder to his brother Senators, for they took things as easily as if the day was Sunday and they had received absolution for their sins and were conscious of lunch bills paid. Not a joke was sprung; not a bad break made, and not a kick registered, except when Senator Cecil Brown suggested to postpone bill 57, relating to county clerks, until the county bill is passed.

Senator Achi opened the day by asking for an increase in the salary of the sion would hardly save the august body. The chaplain will win the day and longer prayers will follow. Later on, Senator White was in a pleasant frame of mood and suggested that the Senate should observe Good Friday and not work tomorrow. Senator Crabbe couldn't see it, and at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow the solons will meet, Good Friday or no Good Friday.

The peaceful feature of the Lenten prevailed and without any special row the following routine work was transacted:

Mr. Achi reported for the Printing Committee to the effect that Senate bills 65 and 66 had been printed and were ready for distribution.

Mr. Achi read his amendment to rule 8 of the Senate, which was to the effect that the chaplain be paid $200 instead of $100 for the session.

Mr. White gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bill which, under suspension of rules, was read the first time by title and referred to the Printing Committee: "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise in the Territory of Hawaii, and to Repeal Sections 75, 76 and 79 of Act 64 of the Session Laws of 1896, Being Sections 764, 765 and 768 of the Penal Laws, and to Amend Sections 77 and 78 of Said Act, and Being Sections 765 and 767 of the Penal Laws."

Mr. Achi introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $5,000 may be inserted in the appropriation bill for laying water pipes at Palama, from King street to the sea, starting opposite Kalihi road on the east side.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Nakapaahu gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bill: "An Act Repealing Sections 806,808 and 809 of Chapter 59 of the Civil Laws, as Compiled by Sidney M. Ballou and Entitled Civil Laws, Relating to Poll Tax, Disposition of School Tax and Road Tax."

Under suspension of rules, the bill was read by title and referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. T. Brown gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bills, which, under suspension of rules, were read the first time by title and referred to the Printing Committee:

1. An Act to Repeal Section 806 and Section 808 of Chapter 59 of the Civil Laws as Set Forth in a Compilation Made by Sidney M. Ballou Under Authority of the Legislature and Published and Entitled Civil Laws, Relating to Poll Tax and Disposition of School Tax.

2. An Act to Amend Section 719 of Chapter 59 of the Civil Laws, Set Forth in a Compilation made by Sidney M. Ballou, under authority of the Legislature and Published and Entitled Civil Laws, Relating to Awa.

Mr. Kanuha gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bill, which, under suspension of rules, was read the first time by title and referred to the Printing Committee: "An Act Making a Temporary Appropriation for the Use of the Board of Health."

Mr. Carter gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bill: "An Act to Amend Act XXXIV of the Session Laws of 1898, entitled 'An Act to Provide Against the Adulteration of Food and Drugs'."

The bill was read by title and referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kanuha introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Printing Committee with instructions to [illegible]

Whereas, [illegible]

Resolved, That the Printing Committee [illegible]

Mr. Nakapaahu introduced the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii:

1. That an appropriation of $4,500 be set aside for a steel bridge at Wahiawa, Island of Kauai.

2. That an appropriation of $5,500 be set aside for the roads of Koloa, from Eleele to Kakaoea.

3. That an appropriation of $1,500 be set aside for the mauka road from Kahoaea to Lawai. L. NAKAPAAHU,
Senator Fourth District.

April 4, 1901.

Under suspension of rules, Mr. Paris read the following report of the Public Lands Committee on House bill 2, being a bill to appropriate $25,000 to repair damages done by the late storm on the different Islands:

Your committee find that for some districts the amounts are specified for others it is left in lump sum at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Works.

We also find from letters brought before the committee from the Wailuku Road Board that district has suffered severely from the storm and nearly as much as Makawao.

Your committee would recommend as follows:

1. That section 2 of the bill be changed to read as follows:

Section 2. That all appropriations made under this Act shall be under the control and expended by the Road Boards of the several districts, for which said appropriations are made.

That the appropriations be divided as follows:

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| **HAWAII.** | |
| Hilo | $2,500 |
| Hamakua | 2,500 |
| North Kohala | 1,000 |
| South Kohala | 500 |
| North Kona | 500 |
| South Kona | 500 |
| Kau | 500 |
| | $8,000 |
| **MAUI.** | |
| Makawao | $4,500 |
| Wailuku | 3,000 |
| Hana | 2,000 |
| Lahaina | 1,500 |
| | $11,000 |
| **MOLOKAI.** | |
| Molokai | $1,000 |
| **OAHU.** | |
| Waialua | $ 400 |
| Koolaupoko | 300 |
| Koolauloa | 300 |
| | $1,000 |
| **KAUAI.** | |
| Waimea | $1,000 |
| Hanalei | 1,000 |
| Kawaihau | 650 |
| Lihue | 650 |
| Koloa | 700 |
| | $4,000 |

We also recommend that paragraph 1 before section B to be stricken out. With these changes we recommend the bill pass.

JOHN T. BROWN.
J. D. PARIS.
L. NAKAPAAHU.

Mr. Baldwin made an amendment to the effect that the amount for Makawao be changed from $4,500 to $6,000. This was adopted as amended. The bill was ordered typewritten and read the third time on Friday.

Under suspension of rules, Mr. Kanuha reported as follows:

Your Committee on Education recommend the bill No. 31, to provide for a High School and a Conservatory of Music under the Department of Public Instruction in Hilo, Island of Hawaii, be laid on the table and considered with the county bill.

Mr. Russel moved that the report be tabled and that the bill be taken up for consideration on Friday. Carried.

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cloud was still hanging over the sleepy Senators, and in anticipation of a cloudburst the following business was quietly disposed of:

Senate bill 51 passed second reading and was ordered printed. House bill 38 passed second reading an was referred to Public Lands Committee. House bill 44 was sent to the Committee on Education. Senate bill 55 swelled the number of bills in the hands of the Judiciary Committee and bill 56 shared the same fate. Senate bill 57 was deferred until the Senators are in fighting mood, and bills 65 and 66 were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The good work had been done and at 10:30 the Senate will meet tomorrow to adjourn.

## FUNNY SCENES IN THE HOUSE

The House, in spite of the useless talk invariably indulged in, managed to get through a fair amount of business. Immediately after the reading of the minutes a communication from the Senate was read to the effect that House bill No. 9 had passed. The bill relates to the penal laws on vaccination. This accomplished, the sensation of the day was sprung and occupied most of the morning discussion in heated debate.

Makainai read a quotation from "Ke Aloha Aina," reprinted in the Republican, insinuating, or rather stating, that a sack of $1,500 to reward the members for voting for a Hawaiian Tramways franchise, had been opened.

Makainai said the article was an insult to members of the Home Rule party elected from the Island of Oahu, as he had been, and asked for a special committee to investigate the charges.

Kumalae seconded the motion. "If this charge be not correct then the House should take measures to punish the paper." Kumalae did not believe in charges of so dark a scheme, and wished to introduce a resolution calling for an investigation by a committee of seven. Monsarrat seconded the motion. Mahoe then gave his "reasons" for supporting the franchise. "In 1884," the honorable gentleman said, reminiscently, "it cost $2.50 each way to Waikiki. Now, by the grace of the Pain system, you can go both ways for twenty cents. I am here to help the poor and I am paying my own expenses."

Mossman, another energetic worker for the Pain bill, referred to the Advertiser article concerning the "free lunch" at Nolte's, which, he said, tended to lower the dignity of a Circuit Judge and members of the House. "Why, if investigation were made as to the attempts of the missionary clique with regard to the Rapid Transit, it would prove a yet greater scandal. Why are not the opposers of the franchise taxed with bribery by the Rapid Transit?"

Makekau, who had relieved Akina in the chair, requested the honorable Representative to talk on the subject, repeating the warning.

Mossman refused to be squelched, and Akina resumed the chair, also calling him to order.

Makekau finally declared himself strongly in favor of the resolution, and stated that he was living solely on the $400 paid him for his services.

Monsarrat suggested that Honolulu members alone talk.

Kaniho quoted Solomon's Proverb to the effect that "A good name is better than great riches," and rehashed his "reasons" for supporting the franchise, which were principally on account of the cheap fares given by the corporation to the poor man. "Let us strike while the iron is hot," he said ferociously.

Makekau then harked back to the free lunch question, which he believed referred particularly to Representatives Mossman, Beckley and himself. He suggested a motion that the Advertiser, too, should be investigated.

Makekau here suffered from dullness in his local calendars and withdrew his motion to investigate the Advertiser. Kanealii's original resolution was then carried.

Beckley suggested that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee to wait on those who had voted against the bill, or those who, in the opinion of the House Speaker, should be investigated. He thought that such a committee would be a humorous one. He thought that such a committee would be a humorous one. He thought that such a committee would be a humorous one