

GOVERNOR ON LAWS.

FOR LOCAL SELF-RULE.

Special Legislation Causes Much Trouble, He Tells Lawyers.

Governor Hughes made a plea for local self-government last night at a closing dinner of the State Bar Association...

MR. HUGHES'S SPEECH.

The Governor's subject was "The State of New York." Leading up to the subject of special legislation, he said:

I thought I was a lawyer before I became Governor, and since I became Governor I don't know possessing law in a large sense...

The New York State Bar Association used to be a simple life. It was content with the modest of a lawyer's life...

SPECIAL LEGISLATION PROLIFIC.

I find that special legislation has a prolific propensity in that it is a particular kind of legislation...

Now, we had a while ago an attempt at a uniformity of laws in the various counties and cities, and it was no sooner under way than forthwith gathered about it a host of little laws...

That I believe in, the bounds that can be set, and so far as it has lain in my power they have been set. For example, we have a Court of Claims...

PRASE FOR LEGISLATORS.

Declaring that the institutions of the state were probably already defended, he said that he nevertheless wished to say that he believed the men in the Legislature were fairly representative...

That may not apply in some cases which will be readily brought to your attention, but take it by and large with a fair view and a decent estimate of the average man...

GOVERNOR REVIEWS 13TH REGIMENT.

The review of the 13th Regiment, National Guard New York, by Governor Hughes last night was attended by the largest crowd that ever filled the armory at Summer and Putnam avenues...

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDAMENTAL.

Local government is at the foundation of all. We never get to a point where there is interference with local concerns when the people are adequate under themselves...

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After a discussion of the paper the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Francis Lynde Stetson...

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The committee on law reforms reported resolutions, which were adopted, that the association favor legislation to carry out the recommendations of Governor Hughes...

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Notice was served on the delegates that an amendment to the constitution would be offered at the next annual meeting providing for a committee on the selection of candidates for judicial offices...

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METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" to the repertoire of the Metropolitan Opera House in January of last year was the first fruit of the effort of the committee to do much mischief...

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It does not seem popular to stand up for constitutional rights. If Daniel Webster appeared here tonight there would be many to decry him...

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When we were admitted to the bar we swore to defend the constitution of the state and the nation. It is a good enough lawyer for me...

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Religious Notices.

ALL ANGLICAN CHURCH, West End, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. DE LANCEY TOWNSEND, D. D., Rector.