THE ALBANY LEGISLATURE.

NO POSSIBILITY OF A FINAL ADJOURNMENT NEXT WEEK.

The Greater New York Bill and the Bill to Complete the Bridge Terminals Reported in the Assembly—The Senate Amendments to the East River Bridge Bill Concurred in—A Brother of Senator O'Connor Nominated for Port Warden of New York—Memorial Is Adopted in Favor of Home Rule for Ireland.

ALBANY, May 3.—The possibility of the adjournment of the Legislature at the close of next week no longer exists, but the expectation is that another week will witness this desirable consummation. Still there is no resolution or action on record committing the majority to adjournment this month or ever. Chairman O'Grady of the Cities Committee asked unanimous consent to-day to have the time in which that committee may report bills extended another week. It had already been extended several times. Mr. Foley objected.

The speaker was startled out of his customary self-possession by this exhibition of temerity.

"What's that?" he demanded.

"I object," said Mr. Foley.

"The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Monroe," was the Speaker's only response. "All in favor say aye; all opposed, no. Carried."

This was intended to close the subject, but Mr. Foley ventured to say: "If you keep on extending the time for committees to report in this way, you will never be able to adjourn."

The speaker closed the subject effectually this time by turning his head and recognizing an applicant for his attention with the words: "The gentleman from Queens has the floor."

Speaker Fish afterward gave an example of how gracious and graceful he can be in courtesy when so disposed. Democratic Leader Foley was called upon in the chamber by some relatives, and in the party was his only son, a pretty prattler in a velvet suit with a deep lace collar. The boy speedily found his way to a seat on his father's knee, where the Speaker spied him.

"The Speaker requests the Hon. Samuel J. Foley, Jr., of New York to take the chair," said he, pleasantly, and all the House smiled to see the little tot go up to the chair clinging to his father's hand. It was Foley, Sr., who wielded the gavel and did the talking, but the Assemblymen seemed to take pleasure in the polite fiction that Foley, Jr., was presiding.

Among the bills reported by the Cities Committee in the Assembly was the Reynolds bill, appropriating $160,000 to complete the Bridge terminal improvement, with the Abell rider providing for a new Board of five trustees, three Brooklynites and two New Yorkers, to be appointed by the Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen in each city.

Mr. Cutler pushed along his amendment to the Transportation law referring to the Inspector of Gas Meters, which has for its purpose the removal of a Democratic official and the appointment of some Republican in his place. Mr. Foley said that he could not approve, but was convinced that the majority could be stopped in their purpose of scrabbling. The Speaker tried to make Mr. Foley say that he did not object to the progress of the bill, but the latter reiterated his statement that he did not approve of it.

A memorial from the Rheinhard Committee on Sweat Shops, which has not got as far as the sweat shops yet, was received, asking that the committee be allowed to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and report to the next session. A resolution to that effect was passed.

The Wieman Bill for a bridge at Hell Gate Ferry was taken up on the question of concurring in the Senate amendments. The bill provides for a bridge near Grand street, to be built by the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the expense to be divided equally. Provision is also made for the purchase of any existing franchise for a bridge at this point. This refers to a franchise granted to some capitalists interested in Brooklyn elevated railroads some years ago, who never built the bridge because they could not secure the further privilege of an elevated cross-town road in New York.

Mr. Foley, while favoring the bridge project itself, attacked this provision saddling the cost of an old franchise on the two cities, and expressed pointedly that the interests which had to be taken care of in the matter. He thought that a franchise should be accorded the cities if one was wanted, independent of the fact that some plans had been drawn, some surveys made, and a shovel of dirt turned over in a Williamsburgh back yard.

The amendments were concurred in by a vote of 74 to 6.

On the eve of the adjournment Mr. Gerst of Buffalo offered the following:

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of New York, mindful of the blessings of a free government, and feeling that interest in the welfare of all people which is awakened by the blessings which we enjoy, hereby represent to Lord Rosebery, Premier of England, and the leaders of Irish reforms in Parliament, the great interest of Americans in his policy toward Ireland, and the hope that the time may not be far distant when Ireland may have the blessings of home rule. For many years we have watched with patient interest the efforts of those giants in the great cause of reform in Irish legislation, looking to a speedy realization of her high hopes; we have seen the goal almost reached under the leadership of England's greatest statesman, the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, whose mantle, so long borne by him, has fallen upon younger, but none the less brave, shoulders. We believe in the ultimate success of this noble movement, and would greatly rejoice if we were recorded that under the ministry of Lord Rosebery, home rule for Ireland was finally realized, and that the Clerk of this Assembly forward to Lord Rosebery, the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, and the Irish leader, Mr. Justin McCarthy, a copy of this memorial.

The resolution was adopted. It is rather unusual to pass resolutions of this character in one branch of the Legislature, as a concurrent resolution of the coordinate branches is thought to convey more weight and distinction. The reception accorded to similarly patriotic resolutions in the Senate yesterday furnishes a probable explanation for the failure to let the Senate get hold of the Irish resolution. They were offered by Mr. Pavey, and referred to the contest in Cuba. When they reached the Senate Leader O'Connor ranged himself and the majority on the side of royalty and aristocracy by moving their reference to the Committee on Salt, as they were too fresh to be disposed of in any other way.

The Reform-Mugwump idea of making civil service positions the prey to nepotism has attracted attention in Albany. To-day Mr. Foley introduced a bill on the subject that touched so sympathetic a chord that it was immediately advanced to the order of third reading and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill provides that "no person employed by any Civil Service Commissioner in his private capacity, or by any corporation whereof any such Commissioner is a director or manager, nor any person standing within the first degree of consanguinity to any Civil Service Commissioner, shall be appointed examiner, secretary, or other officer to such Commission, or to hold any public office directly under such Commission or under any member thereof."

The following bills were reported favorably:

Assemblyman Halpin's Greater New York bill (the same as Senator Lexow's).

Mr. Maddox's bill providing for the payment of certain claims against long Island City.

Mr. Miller's providing that the State Gas Inspector shall maintain an office in New York city.

Mr. Pavey's prohibiting railroads on Union street, Brooklyn.

The bill increasing the salary of police doormen in New York and Brooklyn.

Senator Chapin's providing for certain street improvements in Long Island City.

Senator Cantor's regarding the care of inebriates by the House of the Good Shepherd in New York city.

Mr. Hasbrouck's providing for a Deputy State Factory Inspector to perform the duties of the office of State Mining Inspector, which was recently abolished.

The tackled Senate's bluff in favor of a business session on Friday morning was abandoned when the supply bill's consideration was postponed until Monday night. The customary lack of a quorum was so apparent that Uncle Dan Bradley felt compelled to tell it the purpose was to muzzle him when Lieutenant Governor asked him to preside in committee of the Whole. But he could not resist the temptation to enjoy the honor of presiding. The Senators on the floor enjoyed it also. They took so much pleasure in it that the irascible Senator had to whack the desk and sternly shout:

"The Senate will please come to order."

The Senator was in unusual rejoinder of the sarcastic variety for Sullivan.

"I thank the Senator for this gracious interruption," said Sullivan, "I hope the Chair did not hear the Senator's remark."

"I did not," responded Senator Sullivan, "I only wanted to know if you have two votes for a one."

The Chair was plainly puzzled by the laugh it seeing that he was evidently not at all averse sharing in the joke on the situation was Senator Bradley's long followers.

Senator Sullivan asked to have the error in reference to the Sullivan county bill corrected. He explained that he had failed to vote, but explained that had he been in his seat he was not in the Senate when the roll call was reached.

The governor nominated William O'Connor for Port Warden of New York. He is a brother of Senator O'Connor. The nomination will take effect July 14. Highlander Edmund O'Connor of the Senate, who is a Democrat, from Queens, was referred.

The Senate passed the Assembly bill giving enough votes present to advance bills in committee of the Whole to third reading.

Among those progressed to third reading were:

Mr. Maloney's bill for all-night trains on elevated railroads.

Mr. Cantor's bill providing that a fireman may become a member of the Fire Department.

Mr. Lexow's bill for the refunding of taxes erroneously collected in New York.

Mr. Lexow's bill for the introduction of the Australian ballot system in New York city.

Mr. Lexow's bill for the appointment of a State Geologist.

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