

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

CUTS OFF 20 DAYS

Resolution to Shorten the Session Introduced in the Senate

AN EXTRA SESSION NEXT YEAR

Senator Young Starts the Fight for a Special Session in 1902—Bills for University.

Senator Young this morning introduced a resolution which, if adopted, will curtail the Minnesota senate to a short session this year and an extra or special session in 1902.

Bills for the University.

Minnesota's big university which turns out star football players, practical farmers and mechanics, clever engineers, as well as able lawyers, trained doctors and fine scholars, was singled out as the beneficiary of three bills introduced in the senate.

Improvements at Lakeview.

Senator Nelson has introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill in congress. The amendment provides for the exchange of Springfield rifles, which the National Guard are equipped with, for "Kraggs."

New Senate Bills.

S. F. 232, Grue—To appropriate \$20,000 to reimburse towns and cities for expenses incurred by them in carrying on the Swinebreeding and experimental station in Swine.

College of Pedagogy.

Senator Thompson's bill to establish a college of pedagogy at the university with 16 classes for \$100,000 a year for maintenance. It is established for the express purpose of preparing teachers for positions as instructors, principals and superintendents.

A New Judicial District.

Both republicans and democrats fought Senator McKusick's bill to create the nineteenth judicial by taking Chicago, Pitts and Kansas counties from the first district. Senator Stockwell was on the ground that there were too many judges already.

On General Orders.

In committee of the whole, the following bills were recommended to pass: S. F. 151, Millicke—To amend section 10, chapter 242, general laws 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish."

Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed this morning: S. F. 149, McKusick—To amend section 6 of chapter 157 of the general laws for 1897, relating to the determination of the descent of real estate.

Chilton's Marriage Bill.

Dr. Chilton's measure prohibiting marriage by or with persons afflicted with imbecility, epilepsy or insanity had smooth sailing until today, but found an opponent in Senator Roverud, when it came to the floor.

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system of taxation. This bill was warmly opposed by several members of the committee. They wanted it amended to have the tax officers elected by the people. The committee stood 8 to 8, and the bill was finally laid over. It will probably be amended and reported favorably. The bill is in for a lively siege in the house, as there is much bitter opposition to the proposition.

ABERDEEN'S FIRST MAYOR

E. H. Alley, Pioneer of Two States, Is Dead. Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 26.—E. H. Alley, a county commissioner and the first mayor of Aberdeen, is dead and will be buried here to-morrow. He was born and reared in Maine, but removed to Minnesota in 1856 and resided at Red Wing several years. Later he removed to Ortonville. He was a pioneer of this region and one of its best-known characters. His widow and five grown children survive him. One of his sons resides at Hallock, Minn., and a second is in Old Mexico and has not seen his parents for five years or more.

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INCOME IN 1900. Premiums and other perpetuals... \$1,643,496.97. Total income... \$1,758,992.78.

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900. Amount paid for losses... \$1,964,211.10. Total disbursements... \$1,787,286.28.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900. Mortgage loans... \$400,000.00. Bonds and stocks owned... \$1,928,903.75. Total admitted assets... \$2,328,903.75.

LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and unadjusted... \$122,797.29. Total liabilities... \$1,419,201.82.

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS. Fire risks written during the year... \$218,154,164.00. Premiums received thereon... \$2,173,900.51.

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900. Fire