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THE SENATE REPEALS THE PRIMARY ELECTION BILL, BUT ABANDONS AMENDMENTS

The Senate has passed the primary election bill, but has abandoned its amendments. The bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 12.

A Vigorous, but Futile Protest Against the Declaration as to Party Affiliations.

In order to meet the house half way and to remove all impediments to the passage of a primary election law, the senate this morning agreed to recede from its amendments to the Dunn primary election law.

Ives Protests.

When the committee had presented its report, Senator Ives protested against its adoption. He would not support the clause in the bill compelling a voter at a primary election to tell what ticket he voted at the preceding election.

Stockwell's Views.

It appeared to Senator Stockwell that the provision was unnecessary and that those who were advocating it were sowing the seeds of their own undoing.

The Injustice of It.

Senator Wilson declared that while he was always willing to announce his party affiliations yet it would be repugnant to him to be asked by a judge of elections to tell how he had voted at a previous election.

Lord's Revision Bill Passed.

Among the numerous bills passed by the senate was the Lord bill, providing for a revision and codification of the general laws of the state. The bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 12.

"SO DROWSY."

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For instance, the coffee habit is said to produce a thickened condition of the blood, that is, under the microscope the little round corpuscles show apparent fibres, an unnatural condition, which makes trouble with the heart in cases of coffee poisoning.

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It, Too, Puts the Primary Bill Through the Mill Again.

ACCEPTING MINOR AMENDMENTS Mr. Larson, Called Upon to Declare Himself, Maintains a Sphinx-Like Silence.

Governor Van Sant's signature is all that is now necessary to make the Dunn primary election bill a law. The report of the conference committee was agreed to by the house to-day, on motion of Mr. Dunn.

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TEXT BOOK BILL It May Pass, but It Will Be in Harmless Form.

The "text book" bill may pass, but if it does it will be in a shape wholly satisfactory to the educators of the state, and by the same token will be quite objectionable to the persons who were urging its passage.

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McKusick Beaten

Senator McKusick was not present yesterday when the bill was passed. He had been defeated in a contest for the position of state normal school superintendent.

Among those who spoke against the measure yesterday were President Van Dyke of the State Teachers' association, Superintendent of Schools Chilton, and Professor Rodwell of the Winona high school.

Bills Passed in the Senate.

H. F. 417—Legalizing certificates issued by municipalities for delinquent assessments for local improvements.

H. F. 387—Legalizing the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement where the power of attorney has not been executed.

H. F. 420—Relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph lines.

S. F. 508—Granting permission to persons or corporations engaged in the transmission of electricity to use the public highways under the supervision of the local authorities.

S. F. 325—Preventing fraud in the sale of land, its compounds and substitutes.

S. F. 322—Relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

S. F. 448—Relating to liens on logs, railroad ties, cedar poles or timber.

S. F. 423—Relating to the transcription and filing of old marriage records kept in Latin by Father Mann at Hastings.

S. F. 256—Relating to corporations for the purpose of prosecuting Phil Sherry and H. L. Jenkins for the murder of Floyd Lundeen in 1900.

S. F. 364—Reimbursing Martin county in the sum of \$1,400 for trial of Kellihan Brothers for murder of O. E. Ostera and George Thornburn in 1896.

S. F. 407—Requiring notaries public to give the date of their commission to their commission on all documents requiring their official signature.

H. F. 420—Authorizing the district courts to give married women control of their separate property after having lived apart from their husbands for at least a year.

S. F. 423—Providing for the selection of school directors by wards in cities of between 5,000 and 10,000 inhabitants.

S. F. 402—Appointing a commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a pine country in the northern part of the state.

S. F. 378—Prohibiting managers of state institutions from securing printing and binding outside the state.

S. F. 423—Relating to game laws.

S. F. 423—Relating to practice of dentistry.

S. F. 406—Relating to practice of veterinary medicine.

S. F. 360—Relating to records of deeds in certain cases.

H. F. 425—Providing for a tax on dogs and cats and for the payment of damages caused by them. The bill establishes a table of values for various dogs.

H. F. 405—Relating to schools.

S. F. 322—Relating to the transcription and filing of old marriage records kept in Latin by Father Mann at Hastings.

H. F. 423—Providing for the transcription and filing of old marriage records kept in Latin by Father Mann at Hastings.

H. F. 246—Relating to the laying out of judicial highways.

H. F. 165—Providing for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the stipulated premium plan.

S. F. 393, Jepson—Giving the board of county commissioners in all counties with a population of 10,000 or more, the right to control the expenditures of all moneys appropriated by such board out of the "central road" fund.

Not a Fair Test.

The adoption of the amendments did not really constitute a fair test, inasmuch as a severe hostile to the bill, inasmuch as it called for a roll call, and the amendments were adopted after some explanation by a viva voce vote.

The roll call on the bill proper will be found below. There was no incident connected with the vote other than the reiterated demands of several members that Mr. Larson should declare himself. He maintained an unbroken silence, however, and is not to be found in either the yeas or nays. The vote stood:

- Yeas—Anderson, Alford, Allen, Alley, Armstrong, G. W., Armstrong, J. A., Balbock, Bean, Benson, Orstun, Orstun, Pennington, Peterson, J. A., Peterson, S. G., Phillips, Pugh, Dunn, Robert, Sander, Gaudrud, Grass, Schurman, Haugen, Schultz, Haugland, Hennicks, Sikorski, Smith, Hillmond, Holm, Stevens, Swanson, Hurd, Torrey, Jacobson, Ward, Johnson, Washburn, Kelly, Wilder, Laybourn, Mr. Speaker—75.

School Holiday Bill.

The house bill, defining school holidays, was sent to the senate together with numerous other measures amended by the senate. The house originally accepted the course of the senate in striking Labor Day from the list. Subsequently this action was reversed and the house refused to concur, and asked for another conference.

The unusual feature of the action arose from an attempt of the senate to consider all further consideration of the bill this session by moving to reconsider. But the motion was carried, and thereupon the house immediately whipped over to the other side of the line and decided to repudiate what had been done by the senate.

Most of the morning was spent in passing bills amended by the senate.

County Drainage Goes.

Of the two bills passed on the calendar, one was the amended Berg bill, providing for county drainage. The first draft was not satisfactory to Mr. Berg, and on general orders he had all the portions following the enacting clause stricken out and practically a new act inserted.

The amendments covered sixteen typewritten pages. The bill has not been discussed at length at any stage of its progress, but Mr. Berg is confident it will be found flawless, inasmuch as it was drawn by ex-State Senator H. F. Stevens of St. Paul, from data submitted by county officers and expert civil engineers.

Insurance Code Bill.

The insurance code bill has been made a special order in the house for Monday at 2 p. m. The bill is H. F. 733, introduced by the insurance committee, as a substitute for the Laybourn bill.

Bills Passed in the House.

Bills passed after occurrence in the senate amendments were: H. F. 147, Torrey—For a real estate land in Kandiyohi county.

H. F. 455, Committee on Education—Relating to schools.

H. F. 185, Morris—For the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the stipulated premium plan.

H. F. 242, J. A. Peterson—Providing means for enforcement of the law assessing and taxing telegraph and telephone companies.

H. F. 544, Judiciary Committee—Authorizing justices of the supreme court to employ stenographic help.

H. F. 245, Committee on Agriculture—Providing for a tax on dogs.

H. F. 425, Peterson—Relating to the laying out of judicial highways.

H. F. 325, Peterson—Authorizing the issue of certificates of indebtedness in certain cases.

H. F. 431, Schurman—Relating to the support of the state normal school.

The following were passed under suspension of the rules: H. F. 705, Orstun—Regulating the running at large of domestic animals in Pope county.

H. F. 795, Orstun—Concerning stray animals in Douglas and Pope counties.

S. F. 242, Wilson—Relating to the practice of dentistry.

Bills passed on the calendar were: H. F. 686, Ward—Legalizing the execution and record of certain instruments and authorizing the same as public parks or parkways.

H. F. 423—Providing for the drainage of lands, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands vacated thereby.

H. F. 267—To reimburse Grant county, Minnesota for certain legal expenses.

WORKING ON REPORT

Bribery Committee Too Quiet to Suit the House.

HINTING AT OTHER EVIDENCE It Is Said to Bear on Alleged Misconduct Regarding a Grain Tax Bill.

There is altogether too much mystery about the bribery investigation to suit the members of the house. The committee was still at work this morning preparing its report. It was expected to report this morning, but was not ready until after the meeting meeting the report agreed on was given into the hands of Representative Johnson of Minneapolis, to draft.

It is rumored that the long delay has been occasioned by a disagreement between the committee and some of the witnesses as to how much of the evidence should be reported to the house. The committee has not several times a day this week but has spent less time examining witnesses than in private consultation.

There is a general demand on the part of the house for a complete report, and anything that seems to be a whitewash will be received with marked disapproval.

An opponent of the gross earnings bill said this morning: "Let's have it all. I don't care where it hits or who it hits. It is the property of the house, and we should have the full report right away. We should have had it long ago."

Other Evidence. The report of the bribery committee will be made up of more than 100 pages, bearing on the alleged use of money to defeat the gross earnings bill. Witnesses have been examined in regard to other charges which involved alleged misconduct in regard to a bill taxing grain in elevators. Whether this evidence will be produced by the committee is not known, but something to that effect has been taken up at the meetings of the committee.

BATCH OF NEW LAWS

Bills Signed by Gov. Van Sant and Added to Statutes.

Governor Van Sant has signed the following bills: H. F. 122, Jackson—Amending the probate code of 1894, section 475, providing for appeals from probate courts to supreme court.

H. F. 106, Morley—Authorizing the establishment of a bill taxing grain in elevators by boards of education.

H. F. 190, Johnson—Providing for exception from the recovery of personal property in justice and municipal courts, and providing for the recovery of personal property in justice and municipal courts, and providing for the recovery of personal property in justice and municipal courts.

H. F. 24, Alford—Amending chapter 352, general laws of 1899, providing for the extension of the law relating to the collection of the same as public parks or parkways.

H. F. 240, Jackson—Authorizing cities of over 50,000 inhabitants to acquire lands for parks and parkways outside the corporate limits, but adjacent to existing parks and parkways situated therein, and therefor to maintain the same as public parks or parkways.

H. F. 498, Peterson, J. A.—Providing deposits for state funds, defining the liabilities of state depositories and their sureties, and prescribing punishment for violations. Creates a state board of depositories to consist of state treasurer, state auditor, secretary of state, attorney general and public examiner.

H. F. 623, Nichols—A joint resolution memorializing congress relative to the education of Indian children in the state of Minnesota.

H. F. 634, Hennepin Delegation—Authorizing the settlement and discharge of special assessments for certain cases, in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants. Authorizes board of directors to compromise judgments.

H. F. 609, Laybourn—Fixing the salaries of county treasurers at \$3,000 and county auditors at \$2,500 in counties of 7,500 to 100,000 inhabitants and granting the county treasurer \$3,000 and the county auditor \$2,500 per clerk hire.

H. F. 419, Miller—Authorizing and requiring certain municipal corporations to pay for clerical work and printing done for the charter commissions of such cities.

S. F. 48, McCarthy—Amending section 1, chapter 256, general laws of 1899, creating a system of district poorhouses, to provide for a method of administering such institutions by the county concerned.

S. F. 167, McCarthy—Legalizing and confirming village ordinances, contracts and grants of franchises for waterworks, electric light, heat and power plants in certain cases.

S. F. 202, Collier—Making New Prague a terminal point for the weighing and inspection of grain.

S. F. 419, Miller—Amending section 1, chapter 108, general laws of 1899, providing for the publication of the legislative manual, increasing the number to be printed to 20,000.

H. F. 628, Miller—Authorizing city councils of cities over 50,000 to issue and seal municipal bonds and use the proceeds for defraying the cost of local improvements in advance of the collection of special assessments, to the extent of \$150,000.

It is reported here to-day that President Northrop has declined the appointment as a member of the Pan American commission which is to meet in Mexico next fall. No information could be obtained at the White House about it nor at the state department.

Intimations that President Northrop will not be able to accept the appointment have reached the president from various sources, and he is already casting about for as good a man to take his place.

General Corbin's New View of Commissary Scandal.

NOT A CONSPIRACY, HE THINKS Consul at Havre Reports on Grain Duties in France—in Northrop's Place.

Washington, April 5.—Adjutant General Corbin has changed his mind about the character of frauds in the commissary department in consequence of the reports of the arrest of Lieutenant Bertrin of the Thirty-ninth infantry. He says that the stories, if true, indicate a plain case of theft from the government and no conspiracy such as was first reported. General MacArthur has not reported on the latest phases of the case, nor has he made any further report relative to Captain Harrows and the others said to be implicated in alleged illegal sales of stores at Manila.

Consul Thackara, at Havre, in a report to the state department, says the agrarian and other industries of France, which are affected by the increasing use of foreign corn, have become alarmed at the volume which the importations of that cereal have attained. During the past year several bills have been laid before the chamber of deputies, one of which provides for the temporary admission of corn under certain conditions, and another for an increase of the customs duties on corn and on flour made from corn. The proposed duties on corn are 7 francs (\$1.35) per 100 kilograms, or about 33 cents per bushel, instead of 3 francs (57.9 cents) or about 15 cents per bushel, as at present; and on corn flour, 10 francs (\$1.92) per 100 kilograms, instead of 5 francs (86 cents). These propositions were referred to the cus-

WASHINGTON SMALL TALK.

Alexander J. George has been appointed a clerk in the land office at Aberdeen, S. D., at \$900 a year.

Benjamin R. Jones of Cleveland, N. D., has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

The controller of the currency has approved an application for the organization of the Commercial National Bank of Council Bluffs, Iowa, with a capital of \$100,000. He has also approved the organization of the First National bank of Forsyth, Mont., with a capital of \$50,000.

Paul Krulich of Minnesota has been appointed a clerk in the office of the treasurer of the United States.

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