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**MANY NEW STATE LAWS GO INTO EFFECT THIS WEEK**

**MEASURES ENACTED BY LAST LEGISLATURE NOW GOVERNING—APPROPRIATIONS TOTTALING MILLIONS ARE AVAILABLE—CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RESTORED—REVIEW OF OTHER NEW STATUTES.**

Capital punishment restored: possession of tobacco by boys between 18 and 21 years of age declared a misdemeanor; unlawful taking of an automobile made a felony; public employment denied to aliens who claimed exemptions; discrimination as to sex in fixing teachers' salaries prohibited; study of American history and government in high schools made obligatory; provisions of mothers' pension extended to include deserted mothers; red flag display made felonious; municipally-owned railways authorized to extend lines eight miles outside the corporate limits; noncitizens prohibited from teaching in the public schools—these are some of the many new laws which went into effect last Wednesday.

One hundred and sixty-one new statutes—the product of the last session of the state legislature—became operative on that date, 90 days after the adjournment of the law-making body. Two hundred and nine bills were passed by the last legislature, but of these eight were measures enacted during the 1917 session and passed last session over the governor's veto and 40 having emergency clauses, went into effect upon their passage and approval by the executive.

Of special interest locally is the new law which permits the cultivation of clams or other edible shellfish on oyster lands.

Appropriations running into millions became available Wednesday; seven new boards were empowered to function, while one passed out of existence; two new revolving funds are authorized; numerous salary increases are written into the statute law; and enactments providing for three new armories, a state home for delinquent women and a fourth normal school, to be located at Centralia, became operative. Counties received new grants of authority, among them the right to operate ferries between two counties and to acquire, maintain and operate sites and facilities for landings and terminals for airplanes and seaplanes.

The new boards created are: Board of Drugless Examiners, Board of Chiropractic Examiners, State Safety Board, State Mining Board, Board of Optometry, Board of Architect Examiners, and board to regulate interstate bridges. The Board of Public Property Commissioners is abolished and its powers vested in the Board of Control.

Numerous changes are made in the election laws, one of state-wide interest being, that hereafter a candidate defeated in the primary cannot have his name on any party ballot at the general election. It will be recalled that last fall several persons who were defeated in the Republican primaries were nominated by the Democratic committee and ran at the general election on the ticket of that party.

Registration hereafter will be biennial rather than quadrennial; the polls will be open on primary day from 8 to 8, instead of from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.; and provision is made for the appointment of a county custodian of voting machines in counties

where there are more than 200 of those devices in use.

Of special interest to farmers is the new law providing for cheaper powder and other explosives for land clearing purposes. The plan is for the board of control to purchase explosives in large quantities through bids and to distribute them to the various counties to be stored in warehouses provided by the county commissioners. Purchasers may obtain the powder at cost, plus the freight charges to the warehouse.

The commissioners may appoint a warehouse superintendent to have charge of the sales or may deputize the county agriculturist or engineer to act in this capacity. A "powder revolving fund" is created, the state to loan this fund sufficient money to begin operation.

Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1919 recognizes labor unions as lawful organizations and prohibits the use of the injunction to prevent unions from obtaining for their members higher wages, fewer working hours or better conditions of employment. Of importance to labor, also, is the act creating a state safety board, to consist of the members of the medical aid board, other than the chairman thereof, and three local aid boards, with offices at Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, to minimize the injuries in industrial plants. This measure, together with others amending the workmen's compensation act, had the support of both employers and employees in their enactment.

New laws of a patriotic nature prohibit the desecration of the American flag or any other emblem, pennant or insignia by an organization hostile to the government a felony and provide penalties for the dissemination of doctrines inimical to public tranquility and orderly government.

County auditors are required gratuitously to record certificates of discharge of soldiers, sailors or marines and veterans of the great war are given preference for employment in public offices or on public works. No pupil will be graduated from high school hereafter who has not had one full year's instruction in American history and government as a prerequisite.

Housewives may be interested in the fact that hereafter all foreign eggs must be so marked in indelible ink and the place where they were produced also indicated.

Persons having claims for damages against counties must hereafter file their claims with the county authorities within 60 days after the alleged injury, state the particular defect causing the injury, the residence of the claimant, the amount of damages claimed, the place of domicile for the six months preceding and the nature of the injury with particularity. The claim must be sworn to in the usual manner.

The establishment of part-time schools and classes is authorized in districts where 25 residents petition for such courses and where there are 15 or more minors over 14 and under 18 years of age who are employed and unable to attend full-time schools. This instruction when offered shall be given at least four hours per week.

Provision is made in the new laws for acceptance by the state of the benefits of the act of congress, making provision for the promotion of vocational education, the state board of education is designated as the state board of vocational education and plans are stipulated for the establishment of vocational schools and classes in school districts.

Most important of the propositions to be submitted to the electors in November, 1920, as provided by the session laws, is the bond issue of \$30,000,000 for the construction of a state system of trunk line hard surface highways. A similar measure, by the way, but providing for a larger issue of bonds, will also be submitted to the voters of California.

Washington voters will also be asked to pass on a constitutional amendment which will increase the salaries of the state officers as follows: Governor, \$10,000; lieutenant governor, \$2,500; attorney general, \$6,000, and secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and superintendent of public instruction, \$5,000 each.

While on the subject of salaries it may be stated that the new laws raise the compensation of the judges of the supreme court to \$7,000 and superior court judges in first-class counties to \$5,000 and in other counties to \$4,000, but this schedule does not take effect until the second Monday in January, 1921. The salary of the state land commissioner is raised to \$5,000 and of the labor commissioner to \$3,000 and superior court bailiffs will hereafter get \$125 per month.

A law putting still more teeth into the dry law adds a new section to initiative measure No. 3, putting the burden of proof on the defendant to show that he comes within any exceptions to the law and making it unnecessary for the indictment, infor-

mation or complaint to set forth any negative allegations.

Among other new statutes are the following:

Giving state aid to county tuberculosis hospitals in a sum of \$5 per week for each person during the time of his confinement.

Leaving the fixing of the salaries of road supervisors to the discretion of the board of county commissioners.

Authorizing justices of the peace to accept cash as bail.

Giving state printers the preference for work for or on behalf of any county, city, town, port district or school district.

Making physical training in schools compulsory after September, 1919.

Extending the right of eminent domain to warehouse and elevator companies.

Restricting assessments for road construction or improvement to 4 mills in any one year and providing that the actual value of property and not the last assessed value shall be used as a basis.

Creating an agricultural seed revolving fund and providing for the inspection, grading and certification of growing crops of agricultural or vegetable seed.

**PHONE COMPANIES WANT HIGH RATES CONTINUED**

**Public Service Board Replies They Have Been Formally Accepted Here.**

That the telephone companies of the country are asking congress to return the lines to private ownership on June 30, and are now facing crises unless assured that increased rates established under government control shall not be changed for one year thereafter, unless found unjust after investigation and hearing by state commissions, is the substance of telegraphed notifications, received by the public service commission Monday from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and F. B. McKinnon, head of the United States Independent Telephone association.

They concede restoration of state commission jurisdiction over telephone regulation and are apparently sounding all such commissions to discover whether an effort will be made to automatically restore rates in various states that existed before the government took control.

In reply the Washington commission holds that no action of congress in returning the companies will affect the Burleson rates, already approved by commission order in this state; that they will continue until re-established by the commission, and that the same attitude would be taken toward toll rates established by federal order.

The phenomenal rise of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company in the world of industry has been due to the development of the men in the ranks. The majority of executives entered the company's service in very humble capacities. The organization is decidedly one of young men.

**Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsella entertained about 100 friends at the social hall at Lacey last Saturday evening, in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary, and were the recipients of many beautiful pieces of china. Following a well-received musical program, the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, and delicious refreshments were served, of which a large wedding cake baked and cut by Mrs. Kinsella was a feature. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella were married at Orienta, Wis., where they lived until they came to Lacey eight years ago. Among their guests last Saturday evening were Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Kenney and John Lyman of this city, who were present at their wedding, Mr. Kenney acting as best man.

Announcement that Northwestern headquarters for the Democratic party will be established here next month on the occasion of the visit of National Chairman Homer S. Cummings was made by George P. Christensen of Seattle, Washington state chairman of the party, at a meeting of the Spokane Democrat last Saturday. He said the Spokane headquarters will manage the presidential campaign next year in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

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