

# BILLS ENACTED BY LEGISLATURE

Complete List of Measures Passed by Kentucky Solons.

## THOSE VETOED ALSO GIVEN

Large Majority of the Bills Do Not Become Laws Until Ninety Days After Adjournment of the Assembly—Some Few, With Emergency Clause Attached, Become Effective at Once.

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special.)—The following is a complete list of all the bills that were enacted by the recent legislature and approved by the governor or allowed to become laws without his signature. A list of the bills vetoed by the governor is also given. Some few of these bills have an emergency clause attached to them and become effective at once, but the large majority of them do not become the law till 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, which will be June 15, this year.

The governor vetoed 29 bills, but two of them were passed over his veto, these two being House Bills 51 and 347. It is believed this is the largest number of bills ever vetoed for any one session in the history of the state.

### Senate Bills.

S. B. No. 2; H. D. Newcomb, Jefferson county—Enabling Louisville to construct a public hospital.

S. B. No. 5; G. T. Wyatt, Logan county—Providing for the condemnation of property for municipal purposes in cities of the fourth class.

S. B. No. 9; L. W. Arnett, Kenton county—To make Oct 12, this year, and Oct. 12 of each succeeding year, a legal holiday to be known as "Columbus Day."

S. B. No. 13; J. T. Pritchard, Boyd county—To change the time of holding court in the Thirty-second Judicial district.

S. B. No. 18; H. D. Newcomb, Jefferson county—Act to repeal Section 172, Kentucky Statutes, so that the Jefferson circuit clerk will be on same footing as other circuit clerks as to fees in criminal cases.

S. B. No. 24; Conn Linn, Calloway county—Providing that when the regular circuit judge can not preside the governor shall appoint as a substitute a judge of another district, whose court is not in session, and adding \$1,200 a year to the salary of the regular judges for the extra services.

S. B. No. 25; Conn Linn, Calloway county—Appropriating \$30,000 annually for use of the state board of health for preventing the spread of disease.

S. B. No. 26; J. A. Donaldson, Carroll county—To establish a bureau of vital statistics and to provide for the registration of all births and deaths.

S. B. No. 27; E. M. Taylor, Fulton county—Changing the time of holding circuit courts in the counties of the First Judicial district.

S. B. No. 31; Mark Ryan, Louisville—Authorizing Jefferson county to supplement the salaries of her circuit judges.

S. B. No. 40; H. D. Newcomb, Louisville—To reduce the amount of bond required by sheriffs by the fiscal court.

S. B. No. 41; H. D. Newcomb, Jefferson county—To provide electrocution as the means of inflicting the death penalty, and providing that all electrocutions shall take place in the penitentiary at Frankfort.

S. B. No. 48; Conn Linn, Calloway county—To amend section 13, chapter 221, Ken. Stat., relating to courts of justice.

S. B. No. 53; B. M. Arnett, Jessamine county—Providing that all actions for libel against newspapers shall be brought in the county where plaintiff resides or where newspaper published or where act was done.

S. B. No. 59; J. J. Watkins, Union county—Changing the form of ballot as voting on question of allowing live stock to run at large on uninclosed lands.

S. B. No. 63; Thos. A. Combs, Fayette county—Appropriating \$7,500 to pay for statute of Gen. John H. Morgan at Lexington.

S. B. No. 67; N. B. Chipman, Pendleton county—Providing for county inspectors of aparies and to protect sheep from foul brood and other diseases.

S. B. No. 68; N. B. Chipman, Pendleton county—Permitting Kentucky insurance companies to invest in the stocks of other insurance companies.

S. B. No. 70; J. A. Donaldson, Carroll county—Providing that before co-operative assessment life and casualty insurance companies can begin business they must show that 500 persons have applied for insurance and have applied for \$500,000 in policies.

S. B. No. 77; C. M. Thomas, Bourbon county—Provides for what is known as indeterminate sentences for convicted persons, the circuit judge to fix length of sentence, the jury to decide guilty or not guilty.

S. B. No. 78; C. M. Thomas, Bourbon county—Repealing the present parole law and enacting a more liberal law in its stead.

S. B. No. 77; C. M. Thomas, Bourbon county—Providing for changing cases of the penitentiaries into a state

reformatory in which all convicts under 36 years of age shall be confined, except habitual criminals of that age.

S. B. No. 80; W. E. Dowling, Anderson county—Creating Kentucky library commission of five members (no salary), object to aid and advise with those establishing libraries.

S. B. No. 87; H. D. Newcomb, Jefferson county—Appropriating \$10,000 annually for Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children.

S. B. No. 89; H. D. Newcomb, Jefferson county—Providing punishment of persons responsible for the conditions that render a child dependent, neglected or delinquent.

S. B. No. 90; R. L. Hubble, Lincoln county—Making men over 60 years old ineligible for jury service.

S. B. No. 91; Mark Ryan, Louisville—Providing that waterworks directors in Louisville may succeed themselves in office and increasing maximum amount for which refunding bonds may be issued by the water company from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500,000.

S. B. No. 92; Conn Linn, Calloway county—Regulating civil proceedings for libel against newspapers, by providing that a prompt retraction bars recovery of punitive damages.

S. B. No. 92; P. J. Beard, Shelby county—To authorize the refunding and repayment of inheritance taxes where the amount of the legacy to each legatee is less than \$500.

S. B. No. 98; E. Bertram, Clinton county—To change the time of holding courts in the Twenty-eighth Judicial district.

S. B. No. 102; A. R. Burnam, Madison county—Providing that the mother shall be on equality with the father in appointing guardian for children, amending Sections 2016, 2020, 2021 and 2033, Kentucky Statutes.

S. B. No. 120; W. V. Eaton, McCracken county—To regulate the introduction of expert testimony.

S. B. No. 129; H. D. Newcomb, Jefferson county—To amend the school laws and provide for the election of a board of education in cities of the first class and to define the duties of said board. Intended to take school board out of politics.

S. B. No. 134; Mark Ryan, Louisville—To increase the powers of state board of pharmacy.

S. B. No. 139; Mark Ryan, Louisville—Providing for an increase of from \$700 to \$1,000 for assistants to probation officers for delinquent and dependent children in cities of the first and second class.

S. B. No. 144; H. H. Smith, Knott county—Fixing a penalty for destruction of fish by guns loaded with steel balls and copper jackets.

S. B. No. 165; G. T. Wyatt, Logan county—To amend the landlord's lien law.

S. B. No. 181; T. A. Combs, Fayette county—Appropriating \$2,322 to pay the expenses of the tax revision commission.

S. B. No. 182; T. A. Combs, Fayette county—To amend Section 564, Kentucky Statutes, relative to issue of stock by private corporations.

S. B. No. 190; C. W. Nagel, Newport—To limit the liability of members of mutual assessment fire insurance companies.

S. B. No. 193; R. M. Salmon, Hopkins county—To provide lifesaving apparatus for inspector of mines and his assistants.

S. B. No. 201; J. F. Bosworth, Bell county—Increasing salaries of assistant mine inspectors to \$1,800 per year.

S. B. No. 211; N. C. Cureton, Louisville—To legalize slave marriages and the issue of same in this state.

S. B. No. 236; Mark Ryan, Louisville—To promote and compel attendance of children in schools and to prevent truancy in cities of the first four classes.

S. B. No. 240; G. T. Wyatt, Logan county—Requiring that bonds of public officials shall be for a definite penal sum.

S. B. No. 241; G. T. Wyatt, Logan county—Providing for the registration of motor vehicles and uniform rules regulating use and speed of same; license fee must be paid to secretary of state.

S. B. No. 245; T. A. Combs, Fayette county—To amend charter of second class cities in reference to levying and collecting taxes and providing for submitting to vote any additional indebtedness.

S. B. No. 246; T. A. Combs, Fayette county—To amend charter of second class cities relating to control and improvement of streets, public ways, landings, wharves, grounds and sidewalks.

S. B. No. 247; T. A. Combs, Fayette county—Providing for a fine of \$100 or less for cruelty to animals and providing for destruction of animals to prevent suffering.

S. B. No. 248; T. A. Combs, Fayette county—Authorizing formation of corporation to do a trust, banking and title insurance business in counties having a population of more than 30,000 and under 100,000.

S. B. No. 253; J. A. Donaldson, Carroll county—To amend Section 3704, Kentucky Statutes, so as to allow fifth class towns to lease wharf privileges for five years.

S. B. No. 279; E. M. Taylor, Fulton county—To amend Sections 786 and 793, Kentucky Statutes, by providing for fining the railroad engineers and firemen for failure to blow whistle at crossings.

S. B. No. 284; R. L. Hubble, Lincoln county—Authorizing transportation companies to sell unclaimed articles in six months after arriving at destination and to sell perishable goods sooner.

S. B. No. 307; J. J. Watkins, Union county—To amend an act entitled "an act to establish a public school in Morganfield, Union county."

S. B. No. 318; T. A. Combs, Fayette county—To increase the salary of governor's stenographer to \$1,500 per annum.

S. B. No. 320; Conn Linn, Calloway county—Providing for a courthouse and jail in Calloway county.

S. B. No. 322; L. W. Arnett, Kenton county—To amend the statute "concerning conveyances."

S. B. No. 329; J. F. Bosworth, Bell county—To increase salary of secretary of board of control to \$1,800 a year and pay his traveling expenses when on official business.

S. B. No. 331; Thos. A. Combs, Fayette county—To allow assistants clerks of house and senate pay for reading proof of journal of the two bodies.

S. B. No. 336; E. E. Hogg, Owsley county—To pay the interest on warrants for the charitable institutions, heretofore issued; also appropriating \$25,000 for new building at Feeble-Minded Institute; \$65,000 for Central asylum for water supply.

S. B. No. 347; C. M. Thomas, Bourbon county—Appropriating \$3,000 annually as an expense fund for the governor.

### House Bills.

H. B. No. 1; W. G. Kean, Cumberland county—To increase salary of state librarian to \$1,800 and assistant to \$1,200.

H. B. No. 3; Lillard Carter, Anderson county—Providing for the printing of all court of appeals decisions.

H. B. No. 18; H. L. Lewis, Boyd county—To regulate the time of holding circuit courts in the Twentieth Judicial district.

H. B. No. 19; J. H. Evans, Lee county—Providing for exchange of certificates of registration with other states allowing registered pharmacists of foreign states to practice under the rules of the Kentucky board of pharmacy.

H. B. No. 28; W. H. Newell, Campbell county—Providing for the establishment of public cisterns, hydrants and reservoirs in cities of the second class and giving power to cities owning system to supply water to other or neighboring municipalities. Intended to apply to Newport only.

H. B. No. 30; W. H. Newell, Campbell county—Providing for the classification of the town of Clifton, Campbell county, to the list of names of cities of fifth class. Also transfers Middlesboro and Somerset to third class cities and Barbourville to fourth class.

H. B. No. 32; A. J. Counts, Carter county—Creating a county school book commission, composed of county superintendent of schools and the county board of examiners.

H. B. No. 38; R. D. Hunter, Clark county—Placing misdemeanor cases on same footing with felony cases in order that persons charged with minor offenses can be tried at same term of court at which indictment was found.

H. B. No. 44; P. W. Berkshire, Daviess county—Providing for the changing of the time of holding courts in Daviess county.

H. B. No. 49; W. F. Klair, Lexington—Providing for an appointment of an assistant assessor in counties having a population of 40,000 or over.

H. B. No. 51; W. F. Klair, Lexington—Providing for the recording of the names of persons pooling tobacco or any farm product. Vetoed, but passed over governor's veto.

H. B. No. 59; J. T. Buford, Franklin county—Appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of the new state capitol grounds.

H. B. No. 66; J. S. Steers, Grant county—To make warehouse receipts by corporations negotiable and transferable. Intended specially for Barley Tobacco society.

H. B. No. 93; Hugh Mahin, Jessamine county—To protect religious worship in assemblages known as camp meetings.

H. B. No. 94; J. W. Turner, Johnson county—To change the time of holding circuit courts in Floyd, Knox, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties.

H. B. No. 106; H. J. Myers, Covington—To provide the manner of holding circuit courts in counties having therein cities of the second and third class so that courts may be held in Middlesboro, which is not a county seat.

H. B. No. 107; H. J. Myers, Covington—Providing for the election of four county commissioners, who, with the county judge, shall comprise the fiscal court of the counties.

H. B. No. 108; R. H. Moss, Larned county—To define the crime of abortion and prescribe a penalty therefor.

H. B. No. 122; J. P. Chinn, Mercer county—Appropriating \$12,000 for Colored State Normal school. (The governor vetoed \$2,200 of the sum appropriated.)

H. B. No. 124; F. J. Brown, Nelson county—Providing for the election of town marshals in cities of the sixth class.

H. B. No. 125; Z. A. Clore, Oldham county—Fixing penalty for disorderly persons on railway trains and prohibiting drinking liquor on trains.

H. B. No. 130; M. G. Colson, Pulaski county—Requiring certain qualifications for mine foremen.

H. B. No. 135; J. R. Claypool, Simpson county—Making it unlawful for persons to sign an agreement to refrain from growing any crop.

H. B. No. 138; S. D. Hines, Warren county—Changing the time of holding courts in the Eighth Judicial district.

H. B. No. 147; S. D. Hines, Warren county—Providing for separate apartments for white and colored people in houses of reform.

H. B. No. 154; W. H. Shanks, Lincoln county—Authorizing railroads to carry on a ferry business.

H. B. No. 156; Lillard Carter, Anderson county—Providing for uni-

form series of school books in schools of this state.

H. B. No. 187; S. L. Robertson, Louisville—Relating to revenue and taxation in counties containing a city of the first class and fixing compensation to be allowed assessors and their deputies.

H. B. No. 198; L. B. Herrington, Madison county—An act providing for the amendment of Section 500 of the Kentucky Statutes relating to the recording of contracts concerning land, providing that contracts or options for the sale of land shall be recorded in the county in which the lands are situated.

H. B. No. 209; J. W. Berkshire, Boone county—Act making it unlawful to take rabbits in snares on the land of another person without written consent of the land owner.

H. B. No. 210; J. W. Berkshire, Boone county—Specifying amount of property of a person with a family exempt from garnishment.

H. B. No. 253; J. W. Holland, Shelby county—An act to further regulate the pooling of farm products, making it lawful for any number of persons to combine to pool crops.

H. B. No. 258; S. M. Russel, Todd county—Act to repeal act regulating practice of barbering, known as the "barber inspector law."

H. B. No. 260; W. R. Whitlow, Warren county—Act relating to weights, measures and balances and providing for appointment of inspector of weights and measures for counties.

H. B. No. 301; Z. T. Coleman, Carroll county—To establish interstate quarantine relative to animals and providing for co-operation of state and federal officials to eradicate disease.

H. B. No. 302; M. T. Pogue, Crittenden county—To repeal the charter of the Dyesburg public school.

H. B. No. 303; E. Berry, Owensboro—To limit the power of cities of third class relative to conveying or mortgaging waterworks or lighting systems.

H. B. No. 325; S. L. Robertson, empowering city of Louisville to collect back taxes to relieve the financial condition of Louisville.

H. B. No. 331; H. T. Gartin, Marion county—To increase the fees of county jailers by allowing them 75 cents a day for boarding prisoners instead of 50 cents.

H. B. No. 342; J. F. Richardson, Muhlenburg county—Appropriating \$13,500 for water supply at Confederate home.

H. B. No. 347; J. W. Holland, Shelby county—To regulate the establishment of industrial schools. Intended to prevent location of negro school in Shelby county. Vetoed by governor, but passed over his veto.

H. B. No. 354; H. A. Schobert, Woodford county—Appropriating \$10,000 a year for King's Daughters Home for incurables.

H. B. No. 359; Lillard Carter, Anderson county—To change time of holding circuit court in the Twelfth Judicial district.

H. B. No. 373; J. C. Pirtle, Hardin county—To provide for the appointment of trustees for county academies and seminaries.

H. B. No. 391; S. M. Russel, Todd county—Providing for payment of road work expenses by county treasurer.

H. B. No. 397; Originated by Committee on Judiciary—To amend and re-enact Section 2463, Kentucky Statutes, entitled, "Mechanics and Material Men," by providing that notice must be given of intention to assert lien.

H. B. No. 398; S. L. Robertson, Louisville—To regulate construction of tenement and flat houses in cities of first class.

H. B. No. 401; S. G. Clay, Bourbon county—To establish a plan for the preparation of hog cholera serum and the distribution of same to the farmers.

H. B. No. 416; R. L. Harris, Louisville—To amend section of statutes relative to the regulation of child labor law and compelling issuance of certificates by school superintendent.

H. B. No. 423; D. G. McVean, Covington—Providing for purchase of turnpikes by fiscal courts without special elections, providing such purchase does not exceed \$10,000 in any one year.

H. B. No. 469; Originated by Rules Committee—To authorize issuance of interest-bearing warrants to pay claims against one state.

H. B. No. 477; W. F. Klair, Lexington—To amend Article 3, Chapter 89, Kentucky Statutes, relative to government of cities of second class by authorizing a vote of people on adopting a government by a commission.

H. B. No. 484; B. E. Niles, Henderson county—Providing that eight hours shall constitute a day for laborers and mechanics employed on all public work.

H. B. No. 491; H. J. Meyers, Covington—To create Thirty-fourth Judicial district and to change Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Judicial districts and to provide for holding of courts in said districts.

H. B. No. 502; Lillard Carter, Anderson county—To amend Section 281 of the Code of Practice in criminal cases so that decisions of the court upon challenger to the panel and for cause, or upon motion to set aside an indictment, shall not be subject to exception.

H. B. No. 523; Frank Moore, Fulton county—To require owners of stock living on islands of the Mississippi river within jurisdiction of Kentucky to keep up river stock.

H. B. No. 539; L. H. Francis, Louisville—To amend an act entitled an act for preventing the manufacture and sale of adulterated food, so that

oleomargarine or adulterated butter may be sold if it is so labeled.

H. B. No. 541; Originated by Committee on Rules—To amend Section 684 of Subdivision 4 of Article 4, Chapter 32 of the Kentucky Statutes, making capital stock of fire insurance companies \$10 per share instead of \$100 per share.

Bills Vetoed by the Governor.

S. B. No. 37; H. H. Smith, Knott county—To establish a sub-experiment station in Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky to be under the control of the experiment station at Lexington.

S. B. No. 71; E. M. Taylor, Fulton county—Increases salary of prison commissioners to \$3,000 and chairman to \$3,600.

S. B. No. 85; J. R. Catlett, Caldwell county—Authorizing pay for jurors who are summoned but do not serve.

S. B. No. 198—Conn Linn, Calloway county—Appropriating \$16,000 additional to encourage establishment of private sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis.

S. B. No. 199; B. M. Arnett, Jessamine county—Providing for appointment of bank examiners for state banks, to be appointed by secretary of state.

S. B. No. 217; E. E. Hogg, Owsley county—To regulate the sale of farm seeds and prohibiting their adulteration.

S. B. No. 265; C. W. Nagel, Newport—To amend section 358, Kentucky Statutes, relative to furnishing books to circuit and county clerks, so that the clerks may buy their records from any firm they please.

S. B. No. 309; J. C. Graham, Grayson county—To define what is known as "sweating of prisoners," and prohibiting the introduction of evidence so obtained.

H. B. No. 81; P. J. Cosgrove, Louisville—Creating a pension fund for disabled public school teachers in government, cities of the first class.

H. B. No. 90; Hugh Mahin, Jessamine county—To provide for additional compensation of jurors.

H. B. No. 99; D. G. McVean, Covington—Creating the office of district detective to commonwealth's attorneys in counties containing cities of the second class.

H. B. No. 105; W. A. Price, Covington—To secure the registration of plumbers and inspectors of plumbing and drainage in first and second-class cities.

H. B. No. 139; S. D. Hines, Warren county—Providing for teaching dental hygiene in public schools.

H. B. No. 153; H. A. Schobert, Woodford county—Appropriating \$38,000 for State Fair buildings at Louisville.

H. B. No. 170; J. T. Buford, Franklin county—Allowing commissioner for state fiscal court at Frankfort.

H. B. No. 194; L. B. Herrington, Madison county—An act appropriating \$30,000 to State University, \$22,500 to Western Kentucky Normal School and \$22,500 to the Eastern Normal school.

H. B. No. 250; L. C. Littrell, Owen county—Act providing for a pension for Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers.

H. B. No. 257; S. M. Russel, Todd county—Act to appropriate \$5,000 to assist in erecting monument at birthplace of Jefferson Davis.

H. B. No. 297; J. R. Zimmerman, Bullitt county—To prevent placing the names of candidates put on ballot by petition under any party device.

H. B. No. 381; F. E. Graves, McCracken county—Providing that proceedings instituted by the commonwealth or any county, city or taxing district shall be begun within five years after such rights first accrued.

H. B. No. 381; F. E. Graves, McCracken county—To protect purchaser of land where same has been previously sold for delinquent taxes.

H. B. No. 431; S. B. Johnson, Perry county—Bill for the benefit of persons whose lands have been sold for taxes and authorizing release on records of state auditor.

H. B. No. 435; R. H. Atkin, Caldwell county—To prevent waiters and servants accepting tips in hotels and restaurants.

H. B. No. 436; M. F. Pogue, Crittenden county—Providing for the benefit of infant children of the Hon. Mc. D. Ferguson, deceased.

H. B. No. 459; W. G. Keen, Cumberland county—To create the office of assistant commonwealth's attorney in districts embracing not less than six counties.

H. B. No. 521; W. F. Klair, Lexington—To amend section 1840, Kentucky statutes, relative to the jurisdiction of fiscal courts in appropriating funds to keep in repair public buildings.

H. B. No. 525; originated by the Municipalities Committee—Providing that general council in cities of second class may have power to increase or decrease number of policemen and firemen upon petition of the commissioners, and place them under civil service rules.

The following appropriation bills were vetoed in part and approved in part by the governor:

S. B. No. 20; H. D. Newcomb, Jefferson county—Appropriating \$40,000 for state blind institution at Louisville, for improvements and paying a deficit of \$4,000. (Approved all but \$12,000.)

S. B. No. 123; R. L. Hubble, Lincoln county—Authorizing an appropriation of \$20,400 for improvements at the Kentucky School for the Deaf. (Approved only for \$8,800.)

S. B. No. 228; E. M. Taylor, Fulton county—Authorizing appropriation of \$87,000 to pay deficit in expenses of houses of reform and to erect necessary new buildings. (Approved all but \$16,000.)

## SCHOOL TEACHER

Given Verdict for \$395 Damages in Her Suit Against Educational Board.

Hawesville, Ky., March 30.—The March term of the Circuit Court will close here to-morrow. The principal trial of the term was that of Miss Jessie Wheatley, a young school teacher, against the Educational division board No. 3, of Hancock county for \$800 damages for having dismissed her from her place as teacher last fall, the only complaint being that the attendance at the school dropped down below twenty-five per cent. of the number of pupils in the district of school age. The case was bitterly contested. Gus Broan and Hal Murray, of Hardinsburg, and J. M. Parsons, of Patesville, appearing for the plaintiff and Ben Ringo, of Owensboro, and J. R. Higdon and E. C. Vance, of this place, for the school board. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the fair young defendant, who is only eighteen and who was recently appointed census enumerator for this county, for \$395 and her costs.

The case is the first one of the kind ever tried out in the county or in this judicial district, at least since the incumbency of the present Circuit Judge.

## The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over-estimated. Any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills, as I know they have cured me." Sold by all dealers.