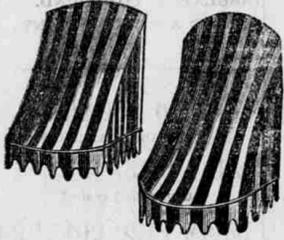




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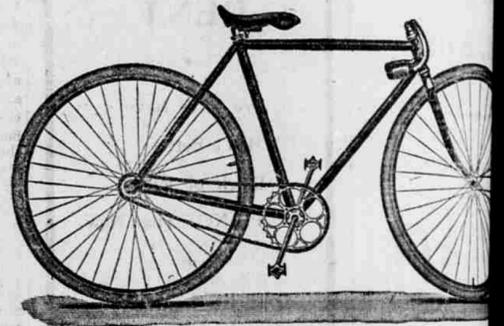
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THE SENATE AND HOUSE

County Bill Gets Over One Stile.

CARTER SCENTS PRINTING COMBINE

Governor Dole Signs Crabbe Bill About Illegal Use of G. A. R. Badges.

The Senate failed to follow the usual course and take an adjournment at noon on Saturday, as Senators Baldwin and Kalauokalani said there were several matters they wished to bring up after recess. The morning session was mostly taken up with the reports of committees and action upon communications from the House, the discussion on Beckley's concurrent resolution being the leading topic.

As soon as the Senate met in the afternoon the report of the Committee on Public Expenditures was taken from the table and a lively discussion followed which resulted in Senators Paris and Kanuha threatening to resign from their respective committees. Resolutions of a quieting nature were introduced which failed to reestablish "peace and quietness" and finally the charges by different Senators of carelessness and corruption became so positive that Mr. Baldwin's conciliatory resolution was voted down and Mr. C. Brown's withdrawn leaving the matter open to further investigation. Mr. Carter at the close openly charged a combine to put up the prices of printing by Honolulu houses.

At the opening of the Senate the clerk read a batch of communications from the House on the disposition of bills there, and House bills No. 83, 80 and 82 were passed first reading with second reading set for Monday (today).

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, known as the Beckley resolution, was read with a communication thereon from the House.

Mr. Baldwin said this was an important matter and he believed it should be sent to committee for investigation; in any event the Senate should not act hastily. Suppose this resolution was rushed through, as suggested, the Senate would be open to a charge of neglect of business. The charges made in the resolution were serious and should be thoroughly inquired into by

committee, as the charges were most serious and should be investigated. He believed this was an attempt to pass censure upon gossip or common report which, it was well known was unreliable; it was the duty of the Senate to have the facts investigated.

J. T. Brown strongly favored reference to committee as the charges were serious, and, if true, important.

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 relating to Joint Rules was then read and laid upon the table, as being late in the day with the session nearing its end.

Mr. Baldwin presented the following report from the Committee on Public Expenditures:

Your committee on Public Expenditures, to whom was referred the governor's message, dated April 9th, 1901, relative to "additional estimates" for the appropriation bill beg leave to report that we have investigated the same.

The items are for current expenses, and are as follows:

Printing and advertising governor's office \$500.00.

This is to cover any printing or advertising that may be necessary in the governor's office.

Printing reports, R. Grieve Publishing Company, Ltd., bill \$130.16. Printing reports, Hawaiian Gazette Company, Ltd., bill \$31.75.

These items are for printing reports and estimates for the Legislature.

Repairs of several buildings left out of estimates by oversight, \$5,000.00.

Purchase of 22.93 acres in Nuuanu valley, \$8,000.00.

All the above we recommend putting in the appropriation bill.

The following items we are doubtful about putting into the appropriation bill:

Clerical assistance to Adjutant General, \$120.00.

Printing, advertising and incidentals, Adjutant General, \$30.00.

Additional Inspectors and emergency requirements Board of Health, \$10,000.

The report was laid upon the table to be taken up with the appropriation bill.

A communication was received from Secretary Cooper announcing that Governor Dole had signed Senate bill No. 5 prohibiting the unlawful wearing of the G. A. R. badge.

Mr. Carter submitted the following reports from the Ways and Means Committee, consideration to be taken up next Tuesday:

On Bill 95: This bill provides a license of \$25 on all persons conducting the business of shoemaking in this Territory and provides a penalty of one to twenty-five dollars. The majority of your committee recommends the passage of the bill.

On Bill 96: This bill provides a license on all persons buying or selling live animals with a fee of \$50 for district of Honolulu and \$25 for all other districts. It also provides a bond of \$500 for faithful performance of conditions of such license such as record of sale, etc. The majority of your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

On Bill 93: This bill provides certain corporations, under restrictions, may act as administrators, trustees, etc. Your committee has examined the bill and believes that public interests are

the bill has the best features of the Michigan and New York laws and they recommend its passage.

Mr. Paris presented a favorable report from the Committee on Public Lands on Senate bill No. 97 relating to the tires and wheels of vehicles. The report stated that the committee found that in many districts on Maui and Hawaii the roads were not macadamized and the use of the present tires does not materially injure the road, and that the law would work a hardship to owners of vehicles in outside districts.

The committee report was adopted and the bill set for third reading Monday (today).

Mr. Baldwin reported from the special committee to whom was referred bills 92, 84 and 85, known as the franchise bills. The report recommends minor amendments and the matter was made the special order for the day on Monday (today).

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Under suspension of the rules Mr. Baldwin gave notice of an Act to provide for the incorporation and powers of societies for the benefit of public morals and the welfare of the community.

The report of the Committee on Public Expenditures was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Kalauokalani, who stated that in connection therewith he wished to make a verbal report on behalf of the Printing Committee. All sorts of people had been employed and this had been done under the orders of the Senate, who must provide for the payment of these people. The committee would hold these bills until the Senate decided how and when they were to be paid. The committee feels that they have no further right to act in the matter. The committee had tried to do its duty in the payment of the expert prices demanded for translations. Now what would the Senate do?

Mr. C. Brown, under suspension of the rules, introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be and are hereby requested to submit to the Senate at as early a day as possible an itemized account of all bills for printing, translating and proof-reading of all bills or other matters that have been ordered to be printed and translated, and have been done so in pursuance of the order of the Senate.

Mr. Baldwin seconded the resolution and said that he saw no reason why the Printing Committee should stop work. Under the rules they could carry on the work already begun or needed hereafter.

Mr. Achi explained why the charges of translators differed. He stated that some of the charges were below the usual price asked, while others, in some cases of all-day and all-night rush work, had been in excess of the regular price.

At this point in the discussion, which was getting somewhat excited, Mr. Baldwin introduced the following conciliatory resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Printing Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have all bills now in their possession translated and printed, and the printing to be done upon the terms already agreed upon, and the translating and proof reading, upon the best terms obtainable.

Mr. Paris said that he strongly protested against the business methods in relation to official printing throughout. There had already been presented bills for proof reading and other matters, which he could not as an honest man endorse, and if the thing continued he would be obliged to resign from the committee. The jobs, however, had not been

state positively that certain printing houses in Honolulu had asked as high as \$2 a page for work and had afterwards come down to seventy-five cents a page for the same work. What he wanted to find out was whether the Printing Committee or the Committee on Accounts was to blame.

Mr. Kanuha said that he felt the responsibility at the first of the session; and now that they were in trouble he felt it still more keenly. He had introduced a measure to avoid this trouble, but it had been placed aside. Now that the trouble was here, largely owing to their own neglect, he thought the best thing to do was to audit all the accounts. He wished to state that if there was any further attempt to place the responsibility upon his committee (Accounts) he would also resign. The fact was the whole Senate was to blame by its neglect to follow business methods; let the Senate take the blame or he would resign.

Mr. Carter said the trouble undoubtedly came from poor business methods and that the Committee on Accounts should not receive all the blame; that committee should not be made to shoulder all the responsibility. He was glad to see the Accounts Committee had the backbone to bring the matter up for investigation and it was best to have it up so it could be explained before the taxpayers. He did not believe in hushing such matters up and did not think the present bills should be paid without investigation. There was no reason in saying there were \$45,000 to pay from, as there were many other bills that were to be paid from that amount. He could not support the resolution of Senator Baldwin and should stand firmly for an investigation of the matter. He also charged that there was or had been a combination of the printing houses of Honolulu, which he demanded should be investigated at once.

Mr. Baldwin's resolution was put and lost, when Mr. C. Brown at once withdrew his resolution and the Senate adjourned at 3:20 o'clock until Monday (today) morning at 10.

COUNTY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Emmeluth Pulls it Through in the Absence of Some Opponents.

 ★ Fiftieth Day — One hundred bills ★
 ★ Introduced; twenty-one presented ★
 ★ for signature. ★

It was 10 o'clock on Saturday morning before the House got down to business, the stenographer being late in showing up and the journal of the House being locked in his desk.

It was practically 11 o'clock before the reading of the lengthy minutes was through with and the House accomplished very little in the morning session.

Through an error in the minutes, Emmeluth's county bill, which he had fondly hoped was successfully amended and ready for its third reading, was once more in dispute.

The motion introduced Saturday evening to change the county seat of Lunali'lo county from Waimea to Lihue, had obtained a doubtful decision, Speaker Akina saying that he "thought" the motion had carried.

inserted on the minutes instead of "carried," an amendment which caused much discussion. Makekau wanted "to know, you know," and Prendergast piped a querulous protest.

Speaker Akina cut the Gordian knot of difficulty by putting the question, the votes bringing in Waimea as the county seat by two, to the delight of Wilcox and the disgruntlement of Prendergast.

Beckley moved to take up the order of the day, but the reading of the Governor's message shut off the motion.

The message referred to House bill No. 4, relating to the illegal wearing of the G. A. R. button and was reported signed.

The famous House bill 48, better known as the County Bill, around which so much controversy has centered of late, was then brought up for the third reading, much to the taking aback of Beckley, who had "forgotten all about it" and evidently did not relish the continuance of the wordy discussions which have invariably greeted its appearance.

The noon recess, however, delayed the plunkia for the time being.

At half-past one the wearisome reading of the lengthy measure was proceeded with, many opinions as to the parceling out of the various counties being offered, most of which were laughed at, and many uninterpreted, owing to two or more members voicing their ideas at the same time.

The bill was eventually passed by a vote of 23-2, the dissentients being Monarrat and Keliikoa. Hoogs, the chief opponent of the measure, was absent, as was Dickey, the Republican party splitting to pass the bill.

The bill for the appropriation for the school exhibit at Buffalo passed its third reading, Ahuli, Hihio and Kaunimakaole going on record as unfavorable to the grant.

Emmeluth waxed indignant over the bill relating to the sale of petroleum, and claimed that it was a monopoly measure friendly to the "Octopus," or Standard Oil Company, and that it would be wrong to pass such a bill.

Considerable "poor man" talk followed and the bill finally went to the Finance Committee.

Senate bill 23, relating to the licensing of physicians, was next on the list. Robertson considered it little short of an insult to offer any physician the paltry sum of \$100 per month during an

epidemic, as most of would gladly volunteer without compensation. Government have salary of physicians at time.

The bill passed by a fillan, Kumalee and against and Ewalla's ful.

The House had the commencement of one by one, the others sumably attracted by the race track.

Dickey, at all events white, topped off with hat, was in evidence at time in the afternoon. As the doubtful count of the rapidly of the House, Emmeluth that the vote be morning.

The recommendations House bill 68, Transportation Committee unanimously in its session. The House has inclination to sit at 2:30 and as soon as the signs of turning several of the members that a motion to through as soon as was little lingering at desks, and a very to disperse the laws of-the-week relaxation.

BUSINESS

House bill 68, Transportation Committee Passed, 23-2.
 Senate bill 83, relation of \$2,500, Passed, 21-4.
 Senate bill 81, petroleum. Referred to committee.
 Senate bill 29, physicians. Vote taken.
 House bill 65, Transportation Committee. Passed unanimously.
 Government House bill 4, relation of the G. A. R. signed.

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